



Deer Run Community

A Place to Belong

October 2011



Welcome, Fall!

The beauty of Fall is all around us...leaves are beginning to turn and drop from the trees, temperatures are getting colder, days are getting shorter and the nights longer. What a perfect time of year to live in such a beautiful neighborhood with our tree-lined streets, and wooded surroundings. This issue of the DRCO News is packed with tips for everything Fall, from home maintenance, to family-fun activities, to getting cozy in the kitchen...read on, and enjoy the season!

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Board Meetings
 The Board meets each month. If you would like to attend, please contact us by email or phone for date and time. All owners and renters are welcome.



From the Board

- The Board has obtained new legal representation for Deer Run. Matthew Lind has been selected as our lawyer and we are pleased that he will represent us for our occasional legal needs.
- The Board has prepared a Scope-of-Work for the tree pruning that needs to be done along the Bjorn St. bridge. Anyone interested in taking on this job can contact the Board at deer.run.co@gmail.com and a request for an estimate will be sent to you.



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Treasurer Report

Annual Dues statements have been sent out. If you did not receive your statement, please contact the Board. Don't forget, to avoid finance charges, please pay by November 1, 2011.

Thank you to those who have already paid their dues! These annual dues make it possible for us to have funds available to maintain our neighborhood common areas, and plan for future improvements.

Important Date!

Master Gardener

Salvage Team

October 12th

3:30 PM

Kathy Dobson's home

18353 Miss Ellis Loop



Fall Fun in North Kitsap



Downtown Poulsbo

Annual Halloween Trick or Treat

October 31st, 2011, 4:00 PM

Watch out for ghosts, goblins and witches roaming the streets of Historic Downtown Poulsbo looking for candy treats from local merchants. For the safety of the children Front Street will be closed from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the Fishline Food Bank and enjoy the fun!

Kingston Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch

Sept. 30th - Oct. 30th

297-2526 for information

Day Road/Suyematsu Farms (Bainbridge Island)

Hay bale maze and tractor rides

Every day in October, 10am-5pm weekends, 1pm-5pm weekdays
(206) 842-1429 for information

Pheasant Fields Farm, Silverdale

Corn Maze, Farm Tours

No Ghoul, No Gore, No Scare Event

697-6224 for information

Fall Home Maintenance Checklist

Clean Gutters

With the rainy season upon us, gutters need to be clear of debris so they can do their job and protect your home from pooling water. Check them again once the trees have lost all their leaves so they will be ready to handle winter rain and snow.

Check the Roof

Look for damaged, loose, or missing shingles that may leak during heavy rain. Check and repair breaks in the flashing seals around vent stacks and chimneys, too.

Tune up your Furnace

Have your furnace inspected to be sure your heating system is clean and in good repair. Inspections also measure carbon monoxide leakage, which is a safety concern.

Invest in a Programmable

Thermostat, or if you already have one, double-check the settings. Turning down the heat when you are not home, or while you sleep can add up to big energy savings!

Check Batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

Dig into Garden Club!

Some residents have expressed interest in forming a Deer Run Garden Club. If you are interested, please email Kathy Dobson at deer.run.co@gmail.com. Gardeners can meet for fun and social activities, and to help some of our residents who need an extra hand getting their gardens in order. Avid gardeners should not miss the Master Gardener Foundation Salvage Team in Deer Run on October 12th (see notice above).



Home Improvements

Have you noticed the many improvements neighbors made to their homes over the summer? Check out the new color scheme at 1892 Gustaf St., among others, chosen from the Deer Run approved color palette. Looking good, neighbors!



If you are considering improvements, remember the Board needs to approve changes to ensure that the covenants are being enforced and the neighborhood retains its desirable qualities. Forms are available on the web site and through the Board.

Attention Dog Owners:

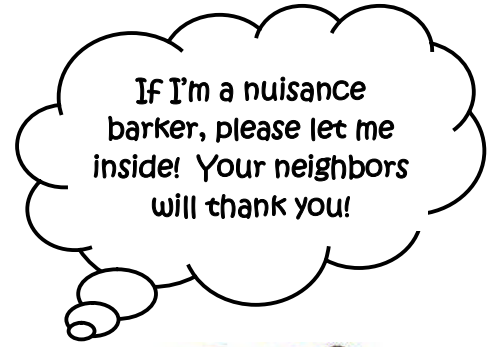
Finding dog waste in your yard when you don't even own a dog is gross, and a BIG nuisance. To allow your pet to routinely "do their business" in someone else's yard(s) and not clean it up is not only disrespectful, but is also in violation of local Water Quality and Health Ordinances, and is subject to enforcement by fines.

If your dog poops, **PICK IT UP**, and throw it away **in your trash**.

Check out

<http://www.cityofpoulsbo.com/publicworks/documents/PETWAS>

[TEFAQS_9-3-09_W97-03_website_000.pdf](#) for City of Poulsbo Pet Waste FAQ's.



Daylight savings time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, Nov. 6! Remember to "Fall Back" by setting clocks back one hour!



Safety Reminder:

School is back in full swing, with many more children walking in the neighborhood during mornings and afternoons. Foggy and rainy NW mornings and waning daylight in the afternoons create limited visibility and pose a danger to all pedestrians. Drivers, please be extra vigilant during the early morning and late afternoon hours and watch for kids. Parents, now is a good time to review safe walking practices with children. Also consider checking backpacks, jackets, and shoes for reflective tape that can make the difference between being seen, and blending in. Safety first!



Newsletter Contact Information

Do you have information for the Newsletter? Send newsletter inquiries/information to drnewsletter11@gmail.com. Thank you!
Karen Hemmett



MULLED CIDER SPICE MIX
(from Cooks.com)

Yield: 1 bag (enough for 2 quarts of apple cider)
2 cinnamon sticks
1 tsp. whole allspice
10 whole cloves

Make a spice bag from 2 to 3 layers of cheese cloth. Put the spices in the center of a 6 inch cheesecloth square or circle. Tie cloth shut. Use one bag to every 2 quarts of apple cider, soaking the bag in cider as you heat in large saucepan or crockpot.



Autumn Words



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C	S	W	E	A	T	E	R	F	A	L	L

apple
brown
chilly
colors
fall

geese
harvest
hay
leaves
maple tree

October
orange
pear
pumpkin
red

rice
school
sweater
vegetables
yellow



What animal migrates in fall?

How is the weather in fall?