

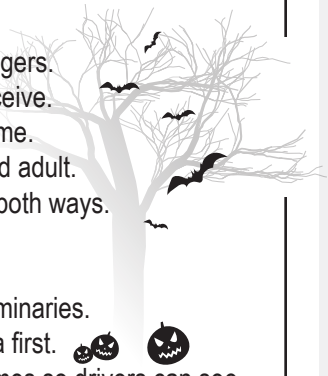
CITY CONNECTIONS

Thank you to our volunteers who serve on City Boards and Commissions who donate their time to the Community. We appreciate the time, energy, expertise and input which assists City staff and the City Council.



HALLOWEEN SAFETY

- NEVER** eat treats or candy from strangers.
- NEVER** eat unwrapped candy you receive.
- NEVER** use real weapons for a costume.
- NEVER** enter a home without a trusted adult.
- NEVER** cross a street before looking both ways.
- ALWAYS** trick-or-treat with an adult.
- ALWAYS** be aware of lanterns and luminaries.
- ALWAYS** test makeup on a small area first.
- ALWAYS** put reflective tape on costumes so drivers can see you walking along the street.
- ALWAYS** wear well-fitted costumes to avoid trips and falls.



REMINDERS

Have you changed the **batteries** in your **smoke detectors** lately? The U.S. Fire Administration recommends that you:

- Test the alarm monthly.
- Replace the batteries at least once every year.
- Replace the entire smoke alarm every 10 years.



FARMER'S MARKET

The last month of the season!
Saturdays8 am-Noon
Thursdays4-6 pm

WENS ALERT SYSTEM

Sign up to get important alerts sent to your cell phone and E-mail account via WENS (Wireless Emergency Notification System). Receive the safety benefits that come with getting WENS alerts about snow emergencies and other inclement weather, electric outages, Amber alerts, street closings, water main breaks, etc. **Sign up today by visiting stormlake.org/wens.**



WITTER GALLERY

October Exhibition: *Artisan Road Trip*

ADULT CLASSES*

- Zombie**Oct 13 | 11:00 am-12:30 pm | \$10
face painting class
- Coffee & Canvas**Oct 21 | 11:00 am-12:30 pm | \$10
- Sugar Skull** Oct 27 | 5-6 pm | \$10
face painting class

CHILDREN'S CLASSES*

- Pumpkin Face**..... Oct 20 | 5-6 pm | \$10
face painting class

EVENTS

- Halloween Party** Oct 28 | 11:00 am-1 pm | Free
Paint pumpkins and other fun crafts. Costume contest held by the library!

*Register by the day before the class. For more information please call (712)732-3400.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Knit One, Read Too**Oct 4 & 18 | 11 am-1 pm
- Monthly Monday Matinée** Oct 9 | 1 pm
- Nature Tots: Trees & Leaves** Oct 11 | 10:30 am
- Mayhem in the AM Mystery Book Club** Oct 12 | 10:30 am
- Theater Lovers Book Club** Oct 12 | 6:30 pm
- Spanish Language Story Time** Oct 7 & 21 | 10:30 am
- Spanish Language Book Club** Oct 19 | 6 pm
- CommUNITY Book Club** Oct 26 | 7 pm
- Coding Club for Kids (grades 2-5)** Oct 27 | 4 pm
(registration required)
- Halloween Activities** Oct 28 | 10 am-12 Noon

For more information please call (712) 732-8026 or visit www.stormlake.lib.ia.us/.



LOOKING AHEAD

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5th. Be sure to remember to set your clocks back one hour!

CITY CALENDAR

- October 9, 23** City Council Meeting | 5 pm
- October 9** Airport Commission Meeting | 4 pm
- October 9** Library Board Meeting | 4 pm
- October 13** Coffee with a Cop | 9 am
Buena Vista University Common Grounds



GET YOUR FLU SHOT TODAY!

Make plans now to get a flu shot from your medical doctor or local clinic. Influenza (flu) is a respiratory infection that can cause serious complications, and flu shots are the most effective way to prevent sickness. The centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months of age or older be vaccinated every year for protection.

