

# Spring Ridge Newsletter

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## KIT'S KORNER

Hallowe'en is a contraction of "All Hallows evening" ...less commonly known as All halloween, All Hallows Eve, or All Saints Eve...a celebration that occurs in MANY countries on 10/31. It has occurred in Europe for centuries, but became known in America as Halloween in 1745. Irish & Scottish settlers brought NUMEROUS traditions, and that was in the 1800's. It was then AMERICANIZED, and is passed on to other countries in the 1900's.

\*\*\*\*\*Halloween

### Activities:

- \* Trick or treating
- \* Attending Halloween costume parties
- \* Pumpkin carving
- \* Lighting bonfires
- \* Apple bobbing
- \* Playing pranks
- \* Visiting haunted attractions
- \* Telling scary stories
- \* Watching horror & Halloween themed films

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### Folklore:

Jack was returning home after a night of drinking, he encounters DEVIL, and tricks him into climbing a tree A quick thinking jack

carves a CROSS into the bark, and traps the devil.

Jack strikes a bargain with Satan--

Satan's release for...NEVER claiming jack's soul.

After Jack has a life of SIN & DRINK,

Jack is not allowed into heaven, and the devil keeps his promise....

BARRING JACK FROM HELL . Sooo Jack and his lantern wandered the Earth,

AND THE TERM ~~JACK O' LANTERN~~WAS BORN

.....  
Well, GOTTA GO SOAP

WINDOWS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Clocking In to October

October is Clock Month, a month when time is of the essence. Time. Why does it seem as if there is never enough of it? Soon, we will be turning the clocks back and returning to standard time just to steal a little bit of daylight. But what if we could really turn back the clock and travel through time? Hollywood has given us several movies about time travel and the wondrous machines that blip us forward and back through the eons. Not just Hollywood writers, but scientists, too, have been studying time travel. They have determined that yes, in fact, time travel is theoretically, if not realistically, possible.

Physicist Pascal Koiran has postulated that time travel could be facilitated through wormholes. A wormhole, also known as an Einstein-Rosen Bridge, acts as a tunnel between two distant points in space. Spacecraft could theoretically enter one end and be transported to a distant part of the universe, defying the rules of both space and time. Unfortunately, not a single wormhole has been discovered yet.

Another physicist, Amos Ori, has gone as far as to propose the design of a time machine. He proposed theoretically manipulating gravitational fields in order to curve the linear structure of spacetime. Essentially, the future bends backward, allowing visitors from the future to visit the moment that the curvature was created. Again, several significant problems exist with this model, the first one being that there is no known way to use gravity to bend spacetime.

Despite these nearly impossible challenges, physicists and astronomers continue to explore the nature of time and how to manipulate and control it. Scientific luminaries like Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking have attempted to answer questions about time and space. While we wait for the invention of a time machine, we can enjoy fanciful movies featuring time machines like *Back to the Future*, which incidentally enjoys its own holiday on October 21.



Walmart  
Outing  
October 5

Emerald Queen casino  
October 11

AL Pumpkin Patch  
October 12

MC Pumpkin Patch  
October 13

Dennys out for lunch  
October 25

Halloween cookies  
decoration  
October 19

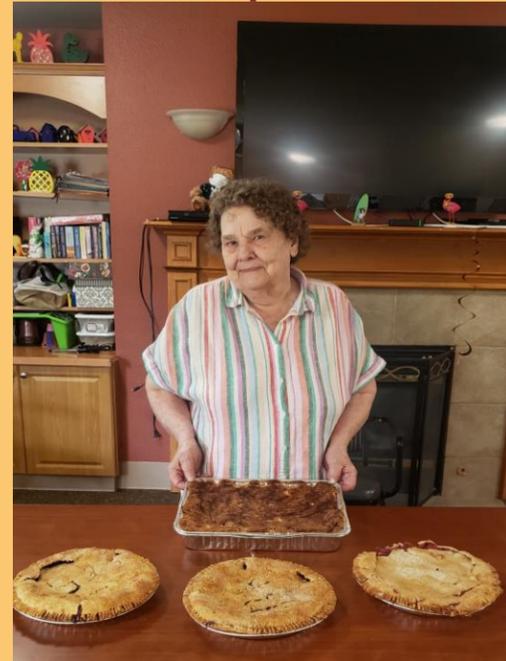
Spook-TACULAR  
Halloween party  
October 29

Halloween  
October 31

## We had a blast at the Washington State Fair!



I would like to thank Mrs. Vivian!  
For baking these delicious pies  
for our pie social.



We couldn't leave the fair  
without eating an ice cream!



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH PUMPKIN SCONES



### INGREDIENTS

2 2/3 c.  
all-purpose flour, plus more for  
surface  
1/2 c.  
granulated sugar  
2 tsp.  
baking powder  
1 tbsp.  
pumpkin pie spice  
1/2 tsp.  
Kosher salt  
1/2 c.  
(1 stick) cold butter, cut into cubes  
2/3 c.  
canned pumpkin  
3  
eggs, divided  
1 tbsp.  
water  
Coarse sugar, for topping  
**FOR THE GLAZE**  
1 c.  
powdered sugar  
2 tbsp.  
heavy cream  
1 tsp.  
pumpkin pie spice  
1 tsp.  
pure vanilla extract

## October Birthdays

Jane M      October 4

Dorothy H      October 6

Dolly C      October 29

