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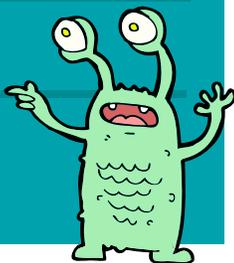
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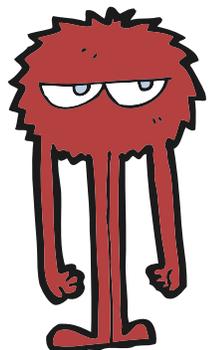
National Good Neighbor Day

We received 30 Good Neighbor Day nominations last month! Our 5 winners were announced via live stream on National Good Neighbor Day September 28th. Shawn Dockery at State Farm knows about what makes a good neighbor, thanks for sponsoring our awards!

Congratulations to our winners!

1. Jennifer Ruetten nominated by Gary Scott
2. Deb Lewis nominated by Chris Kessler
3. Jody and Thomas Lavine were nominated by Thersa Martinez
4. Elaine Wickersham nominated by Betsy Wandtke
5. Peg Olsen nominated by Kim and Brian Burns

BEING AWESOME NEIGHBORS WHO CARE ABOUT THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD were why these neighbors were nominated.



NEIGHBOR NEWS

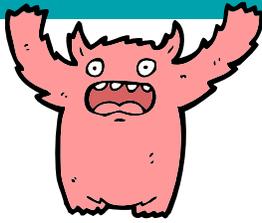
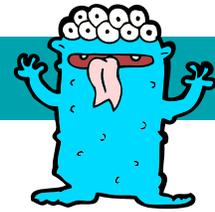
Tuesday Oct. 26th – Rock the Block Oshkosh Town Hall meeting 6:00-7:30pm@St John’s on main. Applications are due **November 1st**.

PARTNER UPDATES

The Block Party Trailer saw its first action at the Fox Chase Block Party on September 25th! For more info go to: gohni.org.

GOOD TO KNOW

Sat Oct. 16-Sun. Oct 17 – Zooloween Boo at Menominee Park Zoo 11:00am-3:00pm
Sat. Oct. 30th - Trick or Treat @Farmers Market 10am-Noon



Learn About All Hallows Eve!

According to history.com Halloween is a complicated mix of traditions reaching back to SAMHAIN. This was an ancient Celtic festival where people had bonfires and wore costumes to ward off ghosts.

Another big influence was All Hallows Eve which was held the evening before All Saint's Day (November 1) which was later called Halloween. Over time the evening became a day filled with trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, eating treats and wearing costumes. Halloween has always been the best holiday for meeting your neighbors. Whether you are outside decorating your home, giving out candy on Halloween or simply walking with the kids to go trick-or-treating. So have fun, be safe and say "Hi" to someone in your neighborhood who you have never met. Happy Halloween! Oshkosh Trick or Treating: **Sunday Oct 31, 4:00-7:00pm.**



Note from Executive Director, Pam Ruder

It has been a privilege serving our community, our neighborhoods and especially you! Your love of this city has been at the core of all the good work we have done as a team to create great neighborhoods. I want to welcome Tom Fojtik as the new Executive Director starting November 1, 2021. (Click [here](#) for full press release) Please join us in welcoming Tom at our open house on Monday, October 11th from 4:30 to 6:30pm. 100 North Main Street Building 7th floor.

Fall is here!

Ahh Fall. Pumpkin spice lattes, warm flannels, changing colors and cozy fires. But as Midwesterners we know what "Fall" really means:

Falling of leaves, leaves and more leaves!

Make sure to put your piles on your terrace (not in the street) for *collection the day after garbage pick up starting October 18th, 2021 Fall loose leaf collection will run until November 19th.

Collection is scheduled for the **DAY AFTER** your garbage day. For more detailed information visit [Oshkosh 2021 garbage and recycling guide](#)



7 tips for leaf removal!

- Use a leaf blower
- A good rake goes a long way
- Mow those leaves
- Skip the wet weather and have some Cocoa
- Use a quality tarp for clean up
- Put the kids to work!
- Start at the right time



Great neighborhoods start with you!