



Park Place Neighborhood Association

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Halloween Safety & Fun

- Check the Texas state website for registered sex offenders in our zip code in order to stay away from those homes.
- Know the route your kids will be taking if you aren't going with them and have them check in with you by cell every hour they are out.
- Always inspect your kids goodies before allowing them to eat them. Do not accept or keep and "homemade", non-sealed goodies unless you know the home it came from.
- Throwing eggs at a house may seem funny but the clean up and damages can ruin Halloween for everyone.
- Some sick people find Halloween a great night to hurt cats. Explain to your kids that animal cruelty of any kind is not acceptable at any time and punishable by law.
- Remind your kids about not talking to strangers or getting in a car, no matter what the person says to them. Scream and Run if needed!
- Kids need to know how to cross a street properly by always looking both ways before crossing the street and only cross at corners or crosswalks. Make sure kids have a buddy system on Halloween night.

Make Halloween a fun, safe and happy time for your kids and they'll carry on the tradition that you taught them with their own families some day!



Santa In the Park December 2011

*Free Pictures with Santa
for all Park Place Neighborhood residents*

*Date & Details coming soon
on myppna.com*

New Board for 2011-2012

Annual meeting for 2011: The Board remained status quo with 2 new attending homeowners expressing interest in the Safety Committee chair and committee membership.

Please remember, PPNA is always looking for new faces, voices and ideas for our neighborhood.

**Don't Forget to FALL back
for Daylight savings on Nov. 6 !**



Winter Tree Trimming

Can You Walk Under Your Bradford Pear?

The primary goal when pruning is to select the strongest of the branches and eliminate the weakest. OrchardsEdge.com advises that you shorten by half any branch that is growing parallel to the leader. As with any tree, eliminate dead or dying branches as well. Additionally, eliminate the weaker of any two branches growing right next to one another. This will reduce competition in the tree, allowing for increased branch strength as well as less pressure at the base of the branches (where breakage often occurs). Finally, choose branches that grow at least at a 45 degree angle from the trunk. More extreme V shapes are weaker and more susceptible to breakage.

To prune older Bradford pear trees, cut the much larger limbs in three moves to avoid stripping the bark or having a heavy branch fall on you. Two feet from the trunk, make a cut with a saw halfway up from below. Make a second cut from above that meets the first one. After the limb falls, remove the stub left by sawing it just outside of the branch collar, the bulging joint that links branches to trunks.

Your PPNA Board is working diligently to get information posted on our website that is pertinent to all of us. Please use our website as a resource for all your neighborhood information, suggestions and feedback.

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