



## A Monthly Newsletter for Fort Lee Family Housing Residents

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### WELCOME CENTER HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Welcome Center Only  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

### PLACING A WORKORDER

For routine service requests, please call your neighborhood center:

**Harrison Villa & Jefferson Terrace:**  
804-722-4327

**Washington Grove & Monroe Manor:**  
804-732-7460

**Adam's Chase & Madison Park:**  
804-732-7480

**Jackson Circle:**  
804-733-7884

You may also utilize our online form by visiting us at [fortleefamilyhousing.com](http://fortleefamilyhousing.com) and sign in with your user login.

For all after hour maintenance emergencies, please call 804-733-1558 and press option 3.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH

Isn't it amazing that only a few short weeks ago we were all complaining about how hot and dry it was outside? Now the cool, crisp evenings of the fall have started to descend upon us. Soon we will be hearing the rustling of the leaves in the cool evening breeze. Synonymous with this change of the season are the holidays that are quickly approaching. I can't wait to see all the scary ghosts and goblins roaming the streets in each of the neighborhoods as they seek out their sweet rewards. Well, your little guys and ghouls won't have to wait too much longer for one of their treats! Fort Lee Family Housing is

excited to announce the 7th Annual Neighborhood Pumpkin Patch! Each week throughout the month of October, selected neighborhoods will have pie pumpkins and refreshments for the first 100 children at each event. Also, in observance of Fire Prevention Month, the Fort Lee Fire Dept. will be at each event with a fire truck and the Life Safety House Display. So, check the calendar on page 2 to see when the Pumpkin Patch is coming to a neighborhood center near you!



### Hunt Update Transition to Fall

Weren't we just talking about getting out of school? The summer flew by. As we approach fall, take a few minutes to prepare for the season.

Change HVAC filters and perform a test run of your heating system. Stock up on emergency supplies including food, water, medications, pet supplies, batteries, sleeping bags, blankets, flashlights and a weather radio.



Take care of a few Fall chores to ensure a smooth transition to colder weather.

### Maintenance LIONS AND GHOSTS AND GOBLINS, OH MY!

Halloween is upon us! Trick or Treat hours are **6 pm – 8 pm** on **October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

A few tips for safe ghouls and goblins:

Travel with friends, not alone. Prearrange a route for your child to follow. Adult supervision required for small children.

Ensure vision and movements are not restricted. Consider makeup rather than masks. Costumes must be short enough to avoid tripping.

Light jack-o'-lanterns with battery operated lights rather than candles to prevent fires.

Have a no snacking rule – check goodies for intact wrappers before kids indulge (and to pilfer their peanut butter cups).

If you're driving on Halloween night, drive extra slowly and with extreme caution. Expect excited kids to do the unexpected.

# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Community Yard Sale
2	3	4	5	6 Pumpkin Patch Washington Grove / Monroe Manor 4-5:30pm	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Pumpkin Patch Jefferson Terrace / Harrison Villa 4-5:30pm	14	15 Community Yard Sale
16	17	18	19	20 Pumpkin Patch Adams Chase / Madison Park 4-5:30pm	21	22
23/30	24/31 Halloween	25	26	27 Pumpkin Patch Jackson Circle 4-5:30pm	28	29

## Calendar Events

- Community Yard Sale. October 1st -**  
 Sign up at your neighborhood center by 4pm on September 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Community Yard Sale. October 15<sup>th</sup> -**  
 Sign up at your neighborhood center by 4pm on October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Pumpkin Patch. October 6, 13, 20 & 27 -**  
 Pie pumpkins and refreshments available for the first 100 children at each event. Also, in observance of Fire Prevention Month, the Fort Lee Fire Dept. will be at each event with a fire truck and the Life Safety House Display.