# **Hunt Newsletter**

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#### Final Yard Sales of the Year

For the month of October, there will be two days of designated yard sales.

October 6th & October 20th

For more information of the locations please visit our

Facebook page or contact your Neighborhood Center.

#### Halloween is Here!

Halloween is upon us! Trick or Treat hours are 6 pm - 8 pm on October 31st. A few tips:

Travel with friends, not alone. Prearrange a route for your child to follow. Adult supervision required for small children. Light jack-o'-lanterns with battery operated lights rather than candles to prevent fires.

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







## 9th Annual Pumpkin Patch

Isn't it amazing that only a few short weeks ago we were hot, hot, hot in the warm summer sun? 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 ghouls and goblins roaming the streets in each of the neighborhoods as they seek out their sweet rewards. Well, your little ghouls and goblins won't have to wait too much longer for one of their treats! Fort Lee Family Housing is excited to announce the 9th Annual Neighborhood Pumpkin Patch! Each week throughout the month of October, neighborhoods will have pie pumpkins and refreshments. So, check out Facebook to see when the Pumpkin Patch is coming to a neighborhood center near you.

# Days of October

### 10/4 National Taco Day

If you're a taco lover, than today's the right day for you. Celebrate and treat yourself to a taco.

#### 10/8 National Pierogi Day

Pierogi is a plural form of the Polish word pierog. These wonderful side dishes come with all types of fillings. They are delicious and wonderful treats.

#### 10/9 National Chess Day

Ever played a game of Chess before? If not, then today's a great day to start. The game dates back to almost I500 years and still has players enjoying fun in strategic competition.

#### 10/12 National Farmer's Day

This a a day to honor the hard working farmers who help produce our nation's crops. Thank you farmers!

### 10/18 National Chocolate Cupcake Day

Before the trick or treat day comes up, why not start off with a chocolate cupcake day!

#### 10/31 Halloween

It's Trick or Treat time. The day when you can eat alot of candy and feel amazing. Happy Halloween everyone!







#### **Autumn Cleaning Tips**

Ready to tackle a few Autumn cleaning chores?

Don't try to do it all in one day. It's hard to stay safe when you're tired or rushed. Lift properly - keep your back straight and lift with your legs. Or find a buddy!

Be cautious using ladders and step stools.

Follow cleaning product safety information. Read the label and use as directed.

Keep cleaning buckets out of reach. A child can drown in a few inches of liquid.

Clear away clutter to avoid trip hazards.

Check your fire extinguisher.







# Pet Appreciation Thank You

In September, we celebrated Pet Appreciation Month. We are so happy that our residents came out to participate in our events for the pets. Thank you everyone who came out & we'll see you next year!

#### School Safety Tips

Are you in a "back to school" state of mind? Even if you don't have kids in school, be extra cautious of back to school traffic. Give the kids plenty of room and proceed slowly around walkers & bike riders. Be aware of kids who may dart across the street to catch the school bus or those crossing streets without paying attention to traffic. Exercise caution around school buses. Stop when the lights are flashing and proceed slowly when it is safe to do so. Ensure your child takes the same safe route to school every day and that you know who travels with him/her. Remind them to pay attention to crossing guards and other adults directing traffic flow.





