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AUTUMN 2020 VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Please note that the REC Committee Halloween Party will not take place due to COVID-19 precautions. However, there WILL be a....

Virtual Costume Contest!

Please send your costume photo to
the Village Hall (villagehall@portbarrington.net) by November 2nd!
Prizes awarded for the following age groups: 0-2, 3-5, 6-10
Prizes also awarded to the best family or group theme costumes!

Village-Wide Trick-or-Treating

Will take place!!!



Saturday, October 31st



1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

As you roam the Village, visit the photo opportunity set up outside in front of the Village garage (next to the Village Hall)!

If you prefer not to have Trick-or-Treaters at your house, that's perfectly fine!
Post the notice on the back of this page on your door to let them know.



LEAVES, leaves, leaves! You can place leaves in your landscape waste containers! Also, Prairieland leaf vacuuming days are October 26th and November 16th, weather permitting. Please rake your leaves curbside about six inches from the street. Please not to place or rake leaves into the street—this backs up the storm drains and could cause flooding. You can also mulch or compost your leaves! For questions or information, please call Prairieland at 847-381-9300 or visit www.prairielanddisposal.com Prairieland is again placing a marked dumpster at the Village Hall to recycle *organic* fall décor. It will be in the parking lot from late October through November. There will also be a SEPARATE BIN for **HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING!** Thank you, Prairieland!



Minimal Contact Trick-Or-Treating Tips:

Consider the following safety tips and ideas for minimal contact Trick-or-Treating;

- * Do not participate in Trick-or-Treating, or any group activity, if you are not feeling well

- * Face coverings should be worn by all participants over the age of two, including individuals passing out treats!!!

- * Avoid close contact with others –leave candy on your porch – or even socially-distanced on your lawn, driveway, or walkway.

- * Offer candy on a disinfected table or use some other methods to eliminate direct contact with Trick-or-Treaters.

- * If you prefer to answer the door to greet children individually, pass out the candy yourself instead of inviting children to take a treat from one bowl. Ask children to tell you their choice of a treat, rather than taking it themselves.

- * Consider not Trick-or-Treating in groups with others; Trick-or-Treat as a household instead.

- * Maintain a safe distance from other Trick-or-Treating groups and do not approach a house until the previous group has left.

- * Please do not distribute homemade treats or fresh fruits.

- * Keep hand sanitizer near your Trick-or-Treat site for you and for Trick-or-Treaters. Take sanitizer with you when taking your children out to Trick-or-Treat.

- * Make sure your children wash their hands after Trick-or-Treating, especially before eating their candy.

For more information such as type of facemasks for best protection and alternatives to Trick-or-Treating, go to www.dph.illinois.gov and search “Halloween Guidelines”.

For residents who do not want to participate in Trick-or-Treating this year, post this sign on your front door. Trick-or-Treaters: Please do not approach these houses if this or any similar sign is posted.

Fresh Air Activity Idea

Safely enjoy some quality time with friends, or help kids learn orienteering skills. Try Geocaching! A free outdoor activity. There are at least 5 to find within the Gardens, River Walk, and Deer Grove. Dozens in the Fox River Marina and Preserve, and over a thousand within 12 miles of the village. You'll be busy for weeks!

Download the free Geocaching app on your smartphone to get started, or visit www.geocaching.com to learn more.



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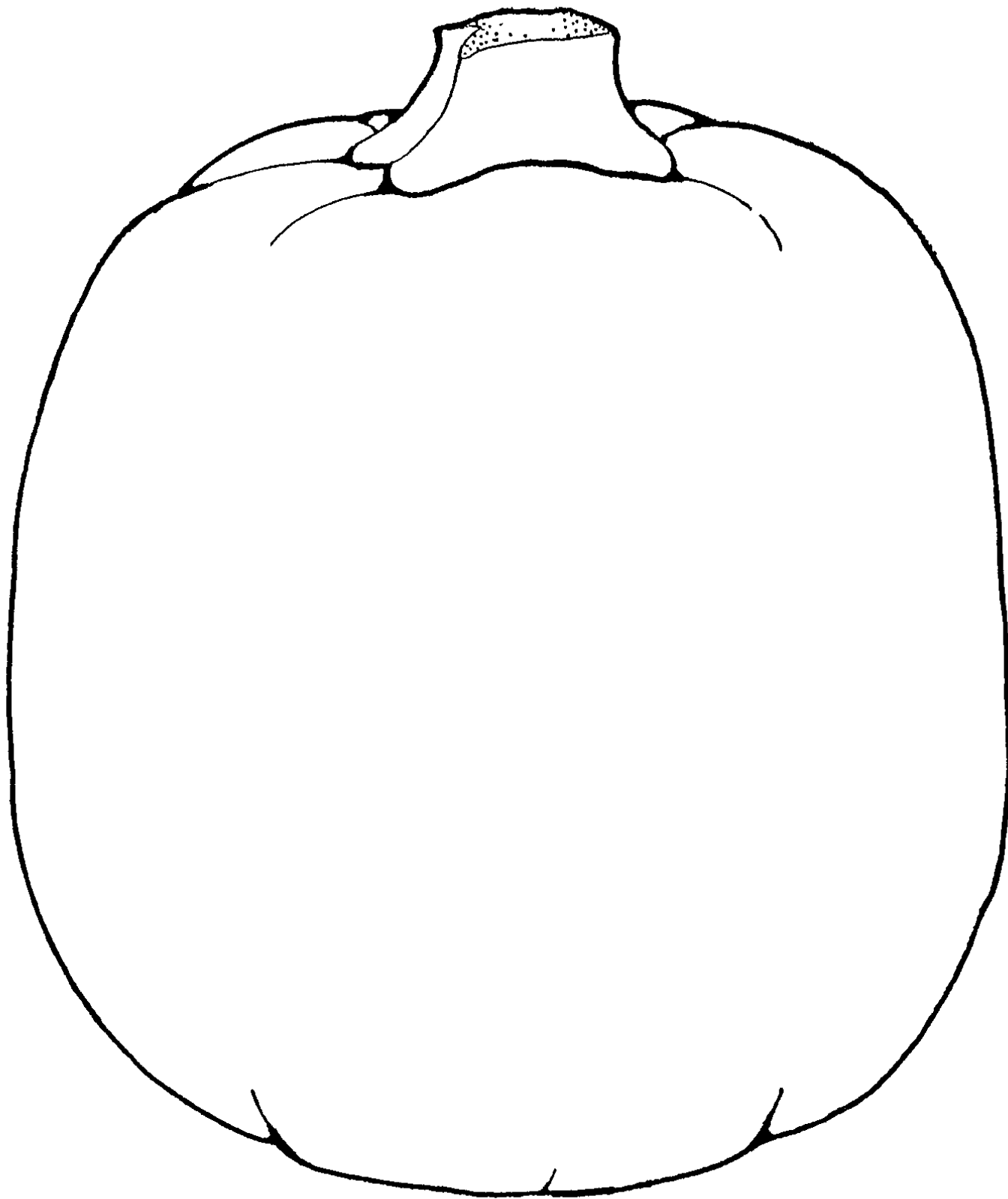
DUE TO COVID-19

NO TREATS HERE

THIS YEAR

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!

SHOW COMMUNITY SPIRIT!!!!
DECORATE AND DISPLAY A JACK-O-LANTERN IN YOUR WINDOW!!!!



♥ OUR VILLAGE!!

**Adopt-a-Highway Scheduled:
Get Outside & Help Clean Up Roberts Road!**

Our biannual Adopt-a-Highway day for Roberts Road clean-up will be held Saturday, November 7th. Volunteers are needed to pick up trash along roadway. Meet at the Village Hall at 9AM for coffee and donuts and to review the safety video. Kids 10 and up are welcome with an adult chaperone. This is a great way to get some fresh air, exercise and help spruce up "Bobby"!

A Letter from the President...



Since the Port Barrington Police Department was disbanded over ten years ago and the Village started contracting with the County Sheriffs for patrols, the bond with law enforcement has grown stronger. The County Sheriffs have brought a new level of professionalism that was severely lacking. The Wauconda Police Department has filled in the gaps that the County Sheriffs could not provide creating a sense of community that that is perfect for our small town. The dedicated men and women of these three agencies (McHenry County Sheriff, Lake County Sheriff, and Wauconda Police Department) keep us safe and let our businesses prosper. I support them and their ability to provide for the Village of Port Barrington and its residents.

.....*President Shannon Yeaton*



JUST IN: Santa Parade—Sunday, December 20th!
Stay tuned.....

Local April Election

In April 2021, the positions of Village President and three Village Trustees (4-year term), plus filling of one vacancy Trustee position (2-year term) will be on the ballot for election. If you are interested in serving our community on the Village Board, petitions are available on village, county and state websites. For more information reference the Candidate Guide at

www.elections.il.gov

As a courtesy, printed petition packets are available at the Village Hall and can be picked up during regular office hours. The first day to file completed nomination papers is Monday, December 14, 2020 and the last day is Monday, December 21, 2020 at 5:00PM. The Village Board meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7PM. Each position requires additional hours of service as necessary. A small stipend is given quarterly for service.

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***May your home be filled with
Thanks & Giving***

