



October Events



- October 4 - Council Meeting @ 7
- October 6 - Hour of Prayer @ Noon
- October 20 - Road District Meeting
- October 26 - Garden Club Meeting @ 7
- October 31 - Happy Halloween!!



Halloween Trivia & Fun Facts

1. Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America. Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for the trick-or-treaters, with Snickers as #1!
2. Halloween was brought to North America by immigrants from Europe who would celebrate the harvest around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing & dance, and tell fortunes.
3. If you see a spider on Halloween, it is believed to be a spirit of a loved one watching over you.
4. The movie "Halloween" was made in only 21 days in 1978. The movie was shot in Illinois in the spring and they used fake autumn leaves (the vehicles all have California plates). The mask used by Michael Myers in the movie was actually William Shatner's mask painted white.
5. There really are "vampire bats" but they're not from Transylvania. They live in Central & South America and feed on the blood of cattle, horses and birds.



Reminder that the City of Alma has a regulation on open burning of residential yard waste.

With the fall season upon us, many will begin the dreaded task of raking the leaves. The City has an Ordinance regarding open burning after several reports of out of control burning in a residential area. Alma residents are still allowed to burn Yard Waste & Leaves ONLY in a controlled setting.

Here a few restrictions outlined in the Ordinance:

1. All fires must be at least 20 ft. away from any building or structure.
2. All fires shall be monitored from a point on the property where the fire is located by a person capable of containing a fire; a child 12 and under is not considered a person capable of containing a fire.
3. If the safety of the community or the public may be endangered, the Mayor, Fire Department or Police Department may invoke a temporary Burn Ban.
4. All fires must be completely extinguished by 8:00 P.M.
5. The burning of garbage, fabric, furniture, and other kinds of waste is Prohibited!

