



# THE HARPETH HOLLER



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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbors,

Halloween is approaching and the Halloween Carnival committee has outdone itself this year. A special thanks to our neighbor Jay McComb for volunteering to give tethered hot air balloon rides for free! If you or your older children would like to volunteer to help with games or some other aspect of the event, please call Jackie Dreher at 662-1128.

With the fun of Halloween comes a certain amount of mischief. We have again hired a security firm to protect our pool and recreation area for the night of October 31<sup>st</sup>. Unfortunately we have neighbors who have also experienced more serious security issues in the recent past. See the letters on the next page for more information and some good advice.

### Reminders

This weekend is also the time we change our clocks back to Standard time. Don't forget to "fall back" an hour Saturday night. Be sure to vote on November 5<sup>th</sup> or earlier. Bellevue Mall is a new early polling place and is open until October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Parking

We have also received some concerned comments that some residents are parking their cars with two tires on the grass and two on the street. Although this is legal per Metro codes, our streets are wide enough to accommodate properly parked cars on both sides with ample room to allow for safe passage. I've been asked to pass on the comment that this creates an unattractive look in our neighborhood. Please try to park in your driveways or neatly on the street.

### Dam Rehab

One last thing. We are having trouble getting contractors interested in our "small" dam rehabilitation project. We will continue to be persistent and take care of this as soon as we can.

Halloween should be a blast! I'm looking forward to the balloon thing.

*Joe White and family on Onslow Way*



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# SECURITY ALERT !

Last Monday night on Sunderland Circle a car that was parked on the street was broken into and the radio stolen. There has also been a truck stolen last week from a driveway on Londonberry and neighbors on Claytie have told us that items are being stolen from open garages. A few members of our community have had food taken from refrigerators and freezers in garages, and several instances of vandalism have occurred in the past few weeks including toilet paper in trees and downed mailboxes.

A few tips from Neighborhood Watch that could help our community include keeping a light on outside at night, locking all doors including cars, close garage doors, and of special note, report to McGarr Associates any street lights that are broken or unlit.

We have been used to a sense of security in our neighborhood, but as

Sheffield homes age, more workers and visitors are constantly in our community. Common sense and prudence are in order here. Anybody who walks dogs or exercises during the evening or early morning will tell you how dark the streets and homes are in Sheffield and how many garage doors they see open. It is time to make some effort to look out for each other.

- Betty Bader

***Keep a light on outside at night.***  
***Lock all house and car doors.***  
***Report broken street lights to McGarr.***

Dear Neighbors - I would like to let you know of something that happened last Saturday night (10/19). We were home watching a movie with the kids when our doorbell rang. When Jay answered the door, a couple who had been walking said they just scared 3 teenage boys off from our garage. The couple had

questioned the boys because they appeared a bit suspicious coming out of the small door of our garage. They said the boys put down what was in their hands and ran off down Somerset Place. Jay went outside immediately to assess the situation. He found 3 unopened bottles from our garage refrigerator. Two were champagne.

All of this happened at 7:45 in the evening with the entire family home, sitting directly over the garage in the bonus room, and both garage doors were closed. I just feel like there needs to be a "heads-up" given to homeowners to maintain locked doors and monitor what is in the garage.

I called a couple of neighbors. One said they knew there have been other instances of kids getting alcohol out of other garage refrigerators in the neighborhood.

Just wanted to share. Thanks.

- Kim McComb

# HUGE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL PLANNED

**Sunday, October 27, 2002 - 4:00 - 6:00 pm by the pool**

We hope to have a great turn-out for the Halloween Carnival. Come and enjoy....

- ◆ *Castle Inflatable Jumper*
- ◆ *Cotton Candy Machine*
- ◆ *Games*
- ◆ *Costume Contest ~ so dress up*
- ◆ *Pumpkin Painting Contest ~ you bring the pumpkin, we'll have the paint*
- ◆ *Snacks ~ please bring something to share*

Last but not least, Jay McComb has offered to give free tethered Hot Air Balloon rides. This will be a great new addition to our carnival. Please remember this is weather permitting. He will have release forms that must be signed by all adult riders and every child must have both parents present to sign the form. The Homeowners Association will also have a release. This will be first come first serve, so depending on turn-out it may be impossible for everyone to go up for a ride. But if you're like me, just seeing the balloon is always a wonderful experience and adds so much festivity to the event.

There is a \$5.00 charge per child which includes unlimited jumping and cotton candy. Everyone is invited to come and have a great afternoon of fun and games for free.

We hope to see you there. This will be an event for the entire family ~ all ages!!  
~ Jackie Dreher 662-1128, Laurie Miller 673-2060

