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From the Board:

Successful Fall Community Cleanup Day:

Thank you to ALL who showed up on September 11th to help clean up the roadside trash in our neighborhood. It really went quickly and there was less trash than ever before.

Midway Ranches Website:

Arlen and Melissa Mathies of RRR Imaging have agreed to revamp our Midway Ranches Property Owners website, and will maintain it for a very small fee. The web address will stay the same, www.midwayranches.com. We would like to thank Rai Melkers for all his work in getting the original site up and running.

Prairie Heights Elementary School:

“COME ONE, COME ALL” - Scholastic Book Fair October 13-17 Clifford the Big Red Dog will be present. Grandparents-great books for Christmas gifts for the grandchildren! A great opportunity to make a much needed and welcome donation for books for the school library or buy books and donate them; library shelves are still pretty bare.

October 25th—Halloween Festival—5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. No entrance fee. Costume party and contest! Games! Prizes! Kids—Put your parents in jail for 5 minutes for only \$.50! ☺ Food available at a small cost.

Prayer Requests:

-Cynthia Aldecocoea's Mom in New York, The Valdez and Aldecocoea Families -The continued good of our community

Common Sense Corner: Unfortunately, there are a few who never help cleanup, but they immediately throw their trash onto our roads after cleanup and all year long. Maybe they do not feel at home unless the area looks like a dump. A tip to them from several angry neighbors who did help clean up, “Apparently, you and your visitors do not care what the neighborhood looks like, but do you realize that you are losing quite a lot of money when you throw your aluminum cans out your car windows? With aluminum going for nearly \$.90/pound right now, it seems very foolish to throw it away, doesn't it?”

MondayWashDay: Lord, help me wash away all my selfishness and vanity, so that I may serve you with perfect humility through the week ahead.

TuesdayIroningDay: Lord, help me iron out all the wrinkles of prejudice I have collected through the years so that I may see the beauty in others.

WednesdayMendingDay: O God, help me mend my ways so I will not set a bad example for others.

ThursdayCleaningDay: Lord Jesus, help me to dust out all the many faults I have been hiding in the secret corners of my heart.

FridayShoppingDay: O God, give me the grace to shop wisely so I may purchase eternal happiness for myself and all others in need of love.

SaturdayCookingDay: Help me, my Savior, to brew a big kettle of brotherly love and serve it with clean, sweet bread of human kindness.

SundayThe Lord'sDay: O God, I have prepared my 'heart' for you. Please come in so I may spend the rest of my life in your presence.



**HAVE A
HAPPY & SAFE
HALLOWEEN**



Oven Caramel Popcorn

8 to 9 quarts of popped corn; 2 C. brown sugar; 1 C. butter or margarine; 1 tsp. salt; 1/2 C. white corn syrup;
1 tsp. burnt sugar flavoring or vanilla; 1/2 tsp. baking soda

Boil all ingredients (except popped corn and baking soda) for 5 minutes, mixing well and stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and add baking soda stirring quickly, then pour it over the popped corn. Mix well. Pour into 2 large cookie sheets and place in 250 F. oven for 1 hour, stirring 2 or 3 times. Store in tightly closed container.
BOO! From Anna

HELPFUL CONTACTS AND PHONE NUMBERS:

ICE-IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT: 1-866-347-2423 <http://www.ice.gov>

CRIME STOPPERS: 719-544-7867

PUEBLO COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.: 719-583-6250

KENNY BURKE, BRAND INSPECTOR: 719-382-5016

DENVER BRAND INSPECTOR HQ: 1-800-886-7683

PUEBLO ANIMAL SERVICES: Domestic Animal Control-719-544-3005

—ONLINE-www.puebloanimalservices.com

PUEBLO REGIONAL BUILDING, JD POTTER: 719-543-0002, online permit searches-
<http://www.prbd.com>, enter address

PUEBLO CTY. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT, MERV TERRILL: Illegal land-use-living in campers/shacks, junk vehicles, 719-583-6100

PUEBLO COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.: Dumping/burying trash, etc.-719-583-4300

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