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Orchard Park Office Hours:

Monday ~ Friday:
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

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Monday ~ Friday:
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1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Special points of interest:

- November 11 is a University Holiday. All campus offices are closed.
- November 26 and 27 are University holidays. All campus offices are closed.

Being a Good Neighbor Submitted by Jessica Loehrmann

Since we all live in approximately 600 square feet and share many things ranging from stairwells to laundry rooms to playgrounds and green areas, here are some reminders to ALL of our neighbors, whether you've lived here 5 days or 5 years:

- Pick up **LAUNDRY** from the laundry rooms in a timely manner. This means that you get your laundry shortly after it is finished. Setting yourself a timer can be helpful. If you do happen to forget it, please know that someone may take it out and place it on top of a washer to make room for their laundry.
- Pick up **TOYS** from playground areas and walkways. The UC Davis landscapers go around mowing grass, trimming trees, and taking care of our beautiful green areas. They should not need to clean up large grass areas of toys before doing so. The Resident Assistants do periodic playground clean-ups and will throw away old or broken toys. With germ season coming, please take your own toys home!
- Get **PARKING PASSES** for your visitors, and be sure that they know where they can park. Visitors must always display a visitor permit and cannot go to campus while using it.
- Be aware of **QUIET** hours. This has also to do with car alarms going off at 3am because someone accidentally hits the "panic" button. Please be considerate of neighbors who may be sleeping and/or studying.
- Take a turn at **SWEEPING** off your breezeway and stairways. With fewer pine needle mountains and webs around, the less black widow spiders, etc. will be around your home!



Pumpkin Recipes

Submitted by Jennefer Sisneros from www.foodnetwork.com

Now that Halloween is over what can you do with all those pumpkins - excluding the carved moldy ones of course. My family always roasts the seeds

from our jack-o-lanterns but it might be fun to not only roast them but make them into a sweet treat. The pumpkin flesh can be roasted and made into a

hearty autumn soup and who doesn't love pumpkin pie!

<http://www.foodnetwork.com>

CARMELIZED PUMPKIN SEEDS

Recipe courtesy Sandra Lee

1/2 cup butterscotch caramel sauce
1 teaspoon cinnamon extract
3 cups pumpkin seeds, roasted

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 cup almonds, crushed

Lightly coat baking sheet with cooking spray and set aside. In a large skillet, slowly melt the caramel sauce and sugar. When melted stir in cinnamon extract and cayenne. Continue cooking until mixture reaches a temperature of 310 degrees F. Stir in pumpkin seeds until completely coated. Spread

caramelized seeds onto the baking sheet and sprinkle with crushed almonds. Separate seeds with wooden spoon until cooled.

Cook's Note:

Melted sugar is very hot. Please use extreme caution when handling and pouring. Pumpkin seeds may be purchased already

roasted. If using the seeds from a jack-o-lantern, rinse and clean seeds. Place on a baking sheet, lightly coated with cooking spray, in a preheated 250 degree F oven. Roast seeds for about 1 hour stirring every 15 minutes. The actual seed of the pumpkin is inside the hull. The hull is edible.

ORANGE PUMPKIN SOUP

Recipe courtesy Emeril Lagasse, 2004

1 small (2 pound) pumpkin, halved, strings and seeds discarded (or seeds reserved for roasting)

1 acorn squash (about 1 pound), halved, strings and seeds discarded

2 tablespoons olive oil

2 1/2 teaspoons salt

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, plus more for garnish

4 sprigs fresh thyme

2 medium yellow onions, peeled and halved

3 medium carrots, peeled and halved lengthwise

2 medium shallots, peeled and halved

1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar

1/4 cup heavy cream

1/2 medium orange

3 bay leaves

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

1/4 teaspoon ground allspice

1/2 cup dry white wine

6 cups chicken stock

1/2 cup fresh orange juice

1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon dark brown sugar

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

Rub the pumpkin and squash halves with 1 tablespoon olive oil and season with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper; place flesh side down in a large roasting pan.

Place thyme sprigs under each half. Toss the onions, carrots,

shallots, orange and bay leaves with the remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper and place in the roasting pan. Roast until the vegetables are well browned, about 1 1/2 hours, occasionally stirring the vegetables (except the pumpkin and squash). Remove the orange

if it begins to brown before other vegetables.

Remove the pan from the oven and let sit until the vegetables are cool enough to handle. Meanwhile, remove the thyme and bay leaves and discard.

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Once cool, scoop the flesh from the pumpkin and squash and transfer back to roasting pan. Place the roasting pan over 2 burners over medium heat. Season with the remaining 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, cloves, and allspice and add wine to deglaze

the pan. Add 2 cups stock and bring to a simmer. Cook for 20 minutes. Remove the orange and discard. Transfer the soup in small batches to a food processor or blender and puree until very smooth. Strain the mixture through a sieve

into a medium saucepan or soup pot. Add the remaining 4 cups stock, orange juice, brown sugar, and balsamic vinegar and bring to a simmer. Add cream and stir to combine. Garnish with freshly ground black pepper.

PUMPKIN PIE

Recipe courtesy Paula Deen

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| 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened | 2 cups canned pumpkin, mashed |
| 1 cup sugar | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 1 egg plus 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten | 1 cup half-and-half |
| 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) melted butter | 1 teaspoon vanilla extract |
| 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon | 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger, optional |
| 1 piece pre-made pie dough | Whipped cream, for topping |

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Place one piece of pre-made pie dough down into a (9-inch) pie pan and press down along the bottom and all sides. Pinch and crimp the edges together to make a pretty pattern. Put the pie shell back into the freezer for one hour to firm up. Fit a piece of aluminum foil to cover the inside of the shell completely. Fill the shell up to the edges with pie weights or

dried beans (about 2 pounds) and place it in the oven. Bake for 10 minutes, remove the foil and pie weights and bake for another 10 minutes or until the crust is dried out and beginning to color. For the filling, in a large mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese with a hand mixer. Add the pumpkin and beat until combined. Add the sugar and salt, and beat until combined. Add the eggs mixed with the yolks, half-and-half, and melted butter, and beat until

combined. Finally, add the vanilla, cinnamon, and ginger (optional) and beat until incorporated. Pour the filling into the warm prepared pie crust and bake for 50 minutes, or until the center is set. Place the pie on a wire rack and cool to room temperature. Cut into slices and top each piece with a generous amount of whipped cream.

New RA in Orchard Park

Submitted by Ashley Scarborough

As the new RA, I get to write a quick introduction to student family housing folks. Well, my name is Ashley Scarborough. I just moved to Davis with my partner and my son (Marcus) from the Bay Area last January. It has been such a peaceful change living in Orchard Park.

We love the family and friendly atmosphere, thanks to everyone here. Marcus and I have really enjoyed the community programs around the parks. I can't wait to jump into putting on some entertaining events for the kids. It barely seems fair to have such a fun job. I live over by the office and I'm

always riding my bike around. Hopefully, I'll get to know more of you over the coming months at programs or on the playground. I'm going to be shamelessly introducing myself; I'm really interested in your suggestions for making the most of our community here at UCD.

How to Avoid Getting the Flu in Winter

Submitted by Shakeela Kuthubdeen from www.wikihow.com

The winter months present plenty of opportunities for viruses to spread. Chilly weather keeps more of us indoors at the same time, and the holiday season brings together family members of all ages. Colds and flu (influenza) can occur anytime, but appear mostly in the fall and winter.

Wash your hands frequently. Many people get colds, flues, and viruses by not washing their hands. Some people don't even wash their hands with soap. The proper way to wash your hands is to put hot water on, apply a dollop of soap, and scrub your hands for about thirty seconds to a minute. Every time you cough, sneeze, or even touch somebody's hands, always wash your hands. Thousands of germs are on your hands every time

you make contact with another person and don't wash your hands.

- Clean regularly. You should clean the bathrooms, bedrooms, wood/glass tables and most of all, phones.
- Clean the phone. Phones seem to have the most amounts of germs because everybody uses phones; guests use phones, you use phones. Phones need to be cleaned about every other day with either a disinfectant wipe or a damp, slightly soapy cloth.

Influenza viruses are classified as types A, B, or C. Type A and B viruses are the most serious because they are the ones most often responsible for cases of the flu and all of its complications. Type C viruses are mostly associated with cold symptoms.

Tips

- Odor eliminators should be used about every other day. It not only eliminates odors, but it also kills nasty germs that are in the air.
- If you experience sneezing, coughing, etc. daily after following these tips and tricks, you probably are allergic to something. Thus, you should go to your local doctor and talk about your symptoms.
- One of the best things to do is to get the flu shot. Though flu shots do not actually prevent you from getting the flu, they do lower your chances. Would you rather be super down with the flu? Or just a little sick with the flu? It's better to be safe than sorry.

Children's International Storytelling

Submitted by Ann Gunion

Children's International Storytelling Program Community Room at International House, 10 College Park, Davis, CA 95616 Sunday, November 15, 2009- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Doors open at 1:45 p.m.)

In a program entitled "Culture Through Bread" Cara Patton will introduce the children to culture and what it means through different interactive activities. She will read a story about culture and the beautiful differences we share in our world. This will be followed by an art project and will end with a sensory activity in which

children and accompanying adults will be able to touch, smell, view and taste bread from around the world.

Cara Patton, is working towards her Multiple Subject Teaching Credential and Masters in Education at UC Davis. As an undergraduate at UCD Cara worked at the International House, Davis, as an intern for the Children's Storytelling Program and as a teacher for the Children's International Summer Camp.

One Sunday afternoon per month, children ages 5 through 10 with an accompanying adult, enjoy

storytelling performances with an international content at the I-House.

Each storytelling event is open to the public. There is no charge for International House members. There is a suggested donation for non-members (\$2 per person or \$5 per family).

For further details, send an e-mail to chips@internationalhousedavis.org. More information on the Storytelling Program is available at www.internationalhousedavis.org/prog/children/st

Farewell Fred Parker

Submitted by Doug Van Winkle

Fred T. Parker officially retired from his position as a Student Housing Maintenance Mechanic on September 23, after 29 years of service. Fred requested a quiet and uneventful departure. Respectfully, Student Housing complied with his wishes. Fred comes from a "UCD family", as both his parents built careers at the Davis campus. He played varsity football and baseball at UCD and received his Bachelors Degree in 1972. After working various jobs around California he began with Student Housing as a maintenance worker in October

of 1980.

Fred's career at Student Housing is a distinguished one. He consistently delivered a very high level of customer service, year in and year out. With Orchard and Solano Parks as his primary areas of responsibility, Fred treated residents and Student Housing colleagues alike as "valued clients". He established and maintained a reputation for quick response, quality work, easy-going friendliness, innovation, always working proactively and going the extra mile. Fred made many friends in the Parks,

Student Housing and at UC Davis in general over the years. After his last day on the job Fred left for the mountains of Idaho for a month of deer hunting, as he does every year. His plans for retirement include working on his house, playing with his grandkids, traveling with his wife and more hunting expeditions, of course.

Fred Parker will be missed.

NEXT MONTH: PETER MENARD-WARWICK TAKES OVER ORCHARD PARK MAINTENANCE

The Great Pumpkin Legend

Submitted by Sue Franck

Here's a great way to limit the amount of candy your children eat on or after Halloween. Read the following story to your children and encourage them to leave their Halloween candy outside the front door in exchange for a gift, such as a book or something equally special, from the Great Pumpkin. *In my house our 8 year old son Noah gets to eat a few pieces of candy on Halloween night and then saves one piece for another day.

The legend:

In a time, not long ago, a place not far from here, there lived a great pumpkin on an old abandoned farm. This pumpkin stood as tall as an elephant and as wide as a hot air balloon. Many people wondered how this pumpkin had gotten to be so

large. "That's the biggest pumpkin I ever did see!" people would exclaim. Many people would ask, "How did that pumpkin get to be so big?" Locals would tell an old legend about how the pumpkin had an appetite for children, especially ones who ate lots of candy! So on one night a year, the hungry giant pumpkin would rise from the ground looking for little ones to eat. He would roll from house to house and with one of his long roots, reach right into the rooms of little boys and girls, pull them out through the windows, and gobble them up. One year, a brave little boy named Jack had the courage to stand up to the great pumpkin. He believed that if he could feed the pumpkin enough candy it would be too full to eat little

children. Jack saved all the pieces of candy he had received for an entire year and piled them outside the great pumpkin's patch. When the pumpkin arose, he immediately began to eat the candy and, by the time he was finished, he was so full that he rolled right into his patch and fell asleep. When he woke up the next year, he found the children had saved all their candy and piled it outside their doors. Now, every year on October 31st, children go door to door and ask for candy. When they get home, they put all their candy into a hollow pumpkin and leave it near the front door. In return, the great pumpkin would leave them a gift for their Halloween candy instead of gobbling them up.

Visit the California State Railroad Museum

By Shawna Stevens Source: <http://www.csrmf.org>

The holidays are around the corner, which means so are visits from friends and relatives. Luckily Sacramento has lots of great places to visit when entertaining guests, but one of our favorite places is the California State Railroad Museum. It's a great place for both kids and adults alike and very easy to get to.

The museum is huge with 21 fully restored locomotive engines and railway cars inside the building. Yes, these are real trains that you can climb inside or admire from the outside. There is a dining car filled with authentic railroad china and a Pullman-style sleeping car, just like the ones shown in classic movies like *North by Northwest*

and *Some Like It Hot*. Along with the actual trains are fantastic exhibits that showcase railroad history in the West. And that is just the downstairs!

The second floor of the museum showcases toy and hobby trains in display cases, with a model train layout complete with tunnels and terrain. It's fascinating to watch. There's also a kids corner upstairs with Thomas the Train toys for the kiddos to play with on a nicely built train track. And if all the great inside attractions don't do it for you, you can always ride a real steam

locomotive. The museum offers a slew of train ride events throughout the year, just check their website.

The museum is located in Old Sacramento at Second and "I" Streets. If you want to be a real train enthusiast, and impress the kids, take the Amtrak train from Davis to the museum. The Sacramento Amtrak train station is located adjacent to the museum. This means a 5 minute (or less) walk to the museum from the train station. For cars, driving directions can be found on the website and there is a nearby parking garage.

The museum is open daily from 10am to 5pm and admission is \$9 for adults and \$4 for kids 5 and up. Please check their website at <http://www.csrmf.org>.



Volunteers Needed for Family Research Study

Submitted by Tina Tran

How Can Lipoproteins Be A Risk Factor For Heart Disease? The UC Davis Endocrinology Research Team is looking for families to volunteer in a research study, in hopes of answering this question. Dr. Lars Berglund and his team are studying the genes of a lipoprotein in specific ethnic groups. We hope to determine if having these types of proteins

in your blood can be a risk factor for heart disease.

We are recruiting 100 African American and 100 Caucasian families to participate in a one-time study visit. Families must have 2 natural parents and 2 natural children over the age of 6 (adult children are welcome).

We ask that families come to the Sacramento VA Medical

Center. A research staff member will ask about the family's medical history and perform a brief physical exam. A nurse will draw each family member's blood (about 4 teaspoons). We will compensate each family member \$50 for his/her time and travel.

If interested, please contact Tina Tran at 916-703-9127.

Community Programs

Day of the Dead Mask Making!

Let's celebrate this traditional Mexican holiday and make skull masks. Bring your creativity and playfulness; this is the day to remember the dead by enjoying life. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. If you have questions you can call Ashley at (510) 926-7554.

When: Monday, November 2
from 4-5pm
Where: Orchard Park
Community Center

Baking Auntie Anne's Pretzels

Ever walk through the mall or the fair and smell the wonderful aroma of pretzels? Well, I have the recipe people!! Come learn how to make these yummy pretzels for your roommates, families, or friends. SO EASY, and a nice healthy snack! For questions, please call Jessica Loehrmann at 801-472-3981.

When: Thursday November 5
at 5-8pm
Where: Orchard Park
Community Center

Bike Tune-Up Clinic

Help your bike make it through the rainy winter months with a little TLC. Resident Nathan Stevens will show you some basic bike maintenance tips to keep your bike rolling smoothly throughout the school year. Bring your flat tires and problem bikes to the large patio in front of the Community Center with clothes you don't mind getting dirty. If you have any questions,

please call Shawna Stevens at 757-7899.

When: Saturday, November 8
at 1pm
Where: Outside Melvin Fassler
Community Center

Autumn Leaf Wreath

All the beautiful colors of Autumn are around us! Come out and join me as we make a simple wreath out of leaves to enjoy the colors of Autumn. If you have any questions about this program, please call Jennefer at 792-1097.

When: Tuesday, November 10
at 4pm
Where: Melvin Fassler
Community Center

Thanksgiving Place Setting Ideas

A fun way to appreciate families during the holidays. Do a questionnaire about whatever you'd like, then create placemats out of the answers (without the names of course). Learn more about your family and celebrate your unique family! For questions, please call Jessica Loehrmann at 801-472-3981.

When: Wednesday,
November 11 at 5-6pm
Where: Orchard Park
Community Center

Powerballs!

Kids, come learn how to make yummy powerballs! These are a tasty snack with lots of energy built in. Plus, they are fun to mush up and don't require any cooking. They can also be frozen and thawed out quickly for quick use. All ages are

welcome, but **ALL** children will need an adult helper. If you have any questions please contact Shawna Stevens at 757-7899.

When: Thursday, November
12 at 4pm
Where: Melvin Fassler
Community Center

Pumpkin Pie

During the Thanksgiving Holiday I was always grateful for the pumpkin pie. Let's get together and make this essential dessert. We'll make crust from scratch, but the pumpkin will come from a can. Don't worry it will still be delicious. If you have questions call Ashley at (510) 926-7554.

When: Thursday, November
12 from 8pm
Where: Orchard Park
Community Center

Book Exchange

Now that the weather is turning cold, it's time to curl up with hot drinks and good books. Come to the community center with books to donate and take home some new ones to read. Feel free to bring adult and children's books alike. If you have any questions, please call Shawna Stevens at 757-7899.

When: Saturday, November
14 at 1pm
Where: Melvin Fassler
Community Center

Scratch Art Bookmarks

Kids! It's time to be creative and have fun. Design a unique bookmark with your imagination using scratch art. This can be a special gift for your mom or

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dad. For questions please call Shakeela at 297-7451.

When: Monday, November 16 at 4pm

Where: Melvin Fassler Community Center

Make Organic Baby Food from Scratch

Cheaper and healthier than always out of the jars. MUST BRING AN ICECUBE TRAY to this activity if you would like to take home any free samples. For questions, please call Jessica Loehrmann at 801-472-3981.

When: Tuesday, November 17 at 7pm

Where: Orchard Park Community Center

Painting

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up." - Pablo Picasso. This painting program is for adults who have forgotten how much fun it is to paint or for anyone who would just like to come out and make a painting. I will provide paint, brushes, canvas boards and some ideas to get you started.

This program is for adults only – no children please. If you have any questions about this program, please call Jennefer at 792-1097.

When: Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30pm

Where: Melvin Fassler Community Center

Twisty Balloons

Let's have fun with creative minds. Spend a fun hour with twisty balloons, making animals, flowers & much more. Adults who are interested may join us too!!!! For questions please call Shakeela at 297-7451.

When: Wednesday, November 18 at 4pm

Where: Melvin Fassler Community Center

Art Hour

November is a month to stay indoors and enjoy the chilly afternoon. Spend time with friends having a great time creating your next masterpiece with crayons. For questions please call Shakeela at 297-7451.

When: Monday, November 23

at 4pm

Where: Melvin Fassler Community Center

Let's Make Slime

I know the quarter is hectic, let's relax with the kids and make some 'disgusting' slime. We'll use a simple mixture of glue and borax and everyone can take home a personal supply. For any questions call Ashley (510) 926-7554.

When: Monday, November 23 from 4-5pm

Where: Orchard Park Community Center

Turkey Trivia Cards

Thanksgiving is coming but how much do you know about the history of this holiday? We will make turkeys with Thanksgiving trivia on their tail feathers. Quiz your family and friends to see how much they know about the history of Thanksgiving. If you have any questions about this program, please call Jennefer at 792-1097.

When: Tuesday, November 24 at 4pm

Where: Melvin Fassler Community Center

Fire Safety and Pizza Dinner with UCD Fire Department

Submitted by Sue Franck

Did you know that we recently had a serious fire in Solano Park? We count ourselves lucky that there was only damage to the building and no one got hurt. Things like this are a good reminder for all of us about fire safety.

Come out to the Solano Park Community Center on November 19th at 5 pm to meet Assistant Fire Chief Wes Arvin and Fire Inspector Laura Hornbuckle. They will talk about the fire, as well as their relationship with Student Housing. Also, they will talk about fire safety features in the Solano

Park Apartments, go over common causes of apartment/household fires, and talk about fire safety tips for the holidays. Finally they will go over fire safety with children and answer questions. We will serve pizza for this event.

Winter Break Procedures

Submitted by April Berryman

The Orchard and Solano Park offices will be closed between December 24, 2009 – January 3, 2010 due to campus closures.

Vacating Your Apartment During This Time?

We want to make you aware of some impacts this will have if you are vacating during this time.

Delay of refund: If you are planning to vacate your apartment between December 24, 2009 and January 3, 2010, please be aware that your refund may be delayed due to this closure.

Vacating between December 24, 2009 – January 3, 2010 : If you plan to vacate during this time, please come to your Park Office and submit your 42-day vacate notice prior to November 13, 2009. If you plan to vacate after January 3, you *may* submit a vacate notice during the time that our office is closed, however, you must submit your notice in the following format:

Current Date
Leaseholder Name
Apartment Number

I, _____
plan to vacate my
apartment on
_____ which
is at least 42 days from
today. I understand that
I am liable for rent
through this date.

Printed Name
Signature

The notice MUST include the leaseholder's signature and be placed through your Park office dropbox. Upon our return, we will complete official notice to vacate paperwork and give you valuable vacating instructions.

Help During The Break:

Repairs: As always, RA's will be on-call during our closure. Housing Maintenance staff will be responding to emergency repairs ONLY.

Below is a list of what is considered an emergency:

- Front or sliding glass door will not lock
- Apartment flooding
- Smoke
- Entire stove does not work
- A smell of gas
- A sink or bathtub drain plugged completely
- Toilet or bathtub overflowing
- Water dripping from ceiling
- Heater does not work
- No hot water
- Broken window

Please contact the on-call RA (information will be posted on your Park Office door) for immediate assistance. Feel free to use the Online Repair Request on the Student Housing Channel, but non-emergency repairs will be handled when the campus re-opens on January 4, 2010.

Internet or Cable problems:

If you have any internet or cable television problems during our closure, please call the Campus Data Center at 530-752-1566.

Pest Control: Unfortunately, we will not be providing pest control service during this time.

Adding or Removing Occupants:

No lease changes will be approved during the closure period. **Therefore, if you submit a request to add, change, or remove an occupant from your lease and it is not approved by Student Housing prior to December 24, 2009, your occupant may not move in.**



Monthly Maintenance Tips

By Orchard and Solano Park Maintenance

- The combination of cold air and hot water create steam and condensation. Condensation builds up the most in your bathroom. Keep the bathroom fan running a little longer to pull the moisture from the air.
- Portable electric furnaces or heaters use lots of energy. Put a small oscillating fan by your gas wall furnace to help pull the warm air to those back bedrooms.
- We only get to clean our building's rain gutters once a year. Usually this happens in December when we can anticipate that the trees have lost most, if not all of their leaves.
- Please take note of the following materials which may stain your floor:
 - Asphalt
 - Wet cardboard
 - Dyes on magazines and other paper or cardboard
 - Rubber backed carpets or rubber mats
 - Rubber furniture rests
 - Black rubber wheels (carts, toys, etc.)
 - Black tires (bikes, etc.)
 - Ink
 - Oil
 - Some black shoes soles
 - Cleaners containing pine oil
 - Poster paints and powder paints
- **When submitting repair requests, please only submit one repair per request. If you have multiple items to be repaired, please submit a separate request for each repair.**
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Be sure to clean the grease that builds up on your kitchen range hood. Grease can clog the exhaust area and cause the fan to not work properly. If you need a new range hood filter, please come to the Orchard Park Office for a replacement.
- If your pilot light goes out on your heater, please call your RA or the Park Office to have Maintenance re-light it.

Holidays and Anniversaries

November 1—National Family Literacy Day
National Family Literacy Day is officially celebrated on November 1, but many events are held throughout the month of November. It's never been more important to spread the word in your community and build awareness for the importance of families working together toward a better educated tomorrow.

November 15—America Recycles Day

America Recycles Day (ARD), November 15, is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and to buy recycled products. Celebrating its 12th year, it has grown to include millions of Americans pledging to increase their recycling habits at home and work and to buy products made with recycled materials.

November 17—National Young Reader's Day

Reading opens up a lifetime of knowledge, information, success,

and happiness. According to the creators of this day, it is "... a special day to recognize the joys and benefits of reading." Grade schools around the country take advantage of this day, to promote the importance of reading. Use today to help and encourage our youth to learn to read, and open the door to knowledge, information, success and happiness.

Calendar of Events

November 2009

All residents are welcome to attend all programs, regardless of location. All events held in the Community Center unless otherwise noted.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>Day of the Dead Mask Making</u> OPCC 4-5pm	3	4	5 <u>Baking Auntie Anne's Pretzels</u> OPCC 5-8pm	6	7
8 <u>Bike Tune-Up</u> MFCC 1pm	9	10 <u>Autumn Leaf Wreath</u> MFCC 4pm	11 HOLIDAY— PARKS OFFICES CLOSED <u>Thanksgiving Place Settings</u> OPCC 5pm	12 <u>Powerballs</u> MFCC 4pm <u>Pumpkin Pie</u> OPCC 7-8pm	13	14 <u>Book Exchange</u> MFCC 1pm
15	16 <u>Scratch Art Bookmarks</u> MFCC 4pm	17 <u>Make Organic Baby Food</u> OPCC 7pm <u>Painting</u> MFCC 6:30pm	18 <u>Twisty Balloons</u> MFCC 4pm	19	20	21
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http://www.housing.ucdavis.edu/current/park_messenger.htm

Did you know?

➤ **Registration Reminder ~** Student Housing requires all students to meet our eligibility requirements to continue living in The Parks Apartments. **Students must have full-time registered status during fall, winter and spring quarters/semesters. Full-time status is defined at 12 units for quarter students and 10 units for semester students.** Students who do not meet the requirement are required to register for additional classes or submit notice to move out. Please

be aware of these requirements when you register for winter and spring quarters in the coming months. Please contact Student Housing at 752-2033 or your Parks Office if you have any questions.

- If you plan to travel during the holiday period, please leave a travel form with your Park Office.
- Planning to vacate after finals? Remember a 42-day notice is required.
- **Movies ~** The Residence Halls are closed from December 12, 2009—

January 2, 2010 during which time movies on the Student Housing Television Channels will not be shown. Park residents do not pay for this service, therefore, the movies are not contracted during this time. Movies will resume January 3, 2010.

- **New Student Housing Office Hours**—The Student Housing Office has new office hours as of October 1, 2009. It is open Monday—Friday from 10am—4pm. Parks Offices will remain open from 8am—12pm and 1pm—4:30pm Monday—Friday.