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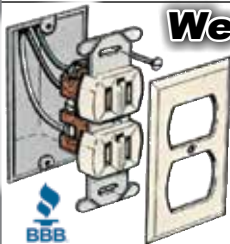


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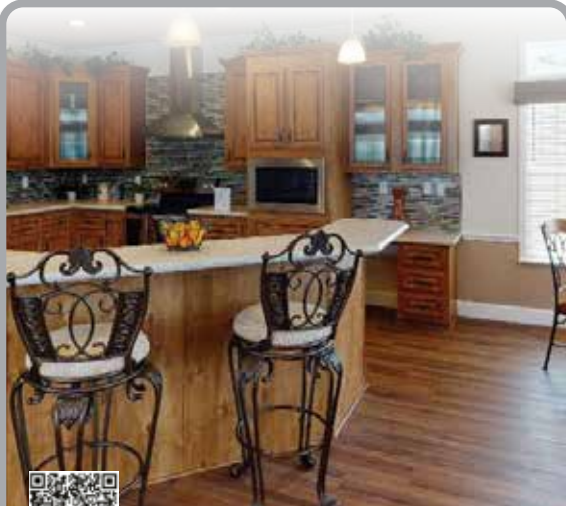
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5th – Bobbi Christian, Lot 61

5th – Jill Glaze, lot 84

7th – Tim Bier, lot 109

22nd – Billy Pustarfi, lot 113

26th – Betty Ann Citelli, lot 153

If we are missing your Birthday or Anniversary, please let us know!

## Message from the President

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Greetings Shangri-La,  
The nomination sheet is still up. If anyone wants to run for the HOA Board, please sign up. It will be removed on November 1st to prepare ballots for the December election. Once the ballots are prepared, owners may request an absentee ballot from the President or Vice President after November 15th. The election will take place on Thursday, December 4th at 6 p.m. in the clubhouse.

The wall around our park is being repaired, updated, and painted but we need everyone to move their personal hoses, etc. from the back all homes or the contractors can't work.

As it is hurricane season, please be prepared.

The HOA wants to help all members. If you need a fire extinguisher, flash lights, batteries, etc, we can help. I am trying to find a place to get these items in bulk for our community. Please let me know.

Thanks to those who stand by us! We will be better!

Cheryl "CC" Doty

HOA President

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Bobbi Christian and Jay Freeland are hosting a Halloween Party!

## The HOA will be serving Thanksgiving.

Just as a side note, the HOA has waved the annual membership fees for 2025 - 2026, all owners will not have to pay for a meal, other than Christmas and New Year's Eve. Any guests or renters who attend our HOA functions will be charged \$5 per guest.

Dues for June 1st 2026 – May 31st, 2027 will be collected.





## RECIPE

Here's a simple, cozy Pumpkin Soup recipe perfect for autumn: Ingredients (Serves 4):

- 1 small pumpkin (about 2 lbs), peeled, seeded, and cubed (or 1 can pumpkin puree)
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 3 cups vegetable broth
- 1 cup heavy cream (or coconut milk for a lighter option)
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Optional: toasted pumpkin seeds or fresh parsley for garnish



### Instructions:

1. Heat olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add onion and garlic, sauté until soft (about 5 minutes).
2. Add pumpkin cubes and vegetable broth. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer for 15-20 minutes until pumpkin is tender. (If using puree, simmer for 10 minutes.)
3. Blend the mixture until smooth using an immersion blender or in batches with a regular blender.
4. Stir in cream, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt, and pepper. Heat through for 5 minutes, but don't boil.
5. Serve hot, garnished with toasted pumpkin seeds or parsley.

Why it's **autumnal**: The warm spices and pumpkin scream fall, plus it's hearty and comforting for cooler days. Enjoy with crusty bread!

## Joke

Why did the baby ghost go trick-or-treating? Because it wanted to boo-st its candy collection!





## October Anecdotes & Puns

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### “Outstanding in His Field”

A scarecrow won “Best Fall Decor” in the neighborhood. When asked how he did it, he said, “I was just outstanding in my field.”



### “Pumpkin Panic”

Someone dropped a pumpkin and yelled, “Squash!” A kid nearby screamed, “It’s alive!” Turns out, it was just a rolling gourd with googly eyes.

### “Oct-over Already?”

A dad told his kids, “Tomorrow is October 31st, so October is officially Oct-over.” The kids groaned. The dad smiled. Mission accomplished.

### “Witchful Thinking”

A woman left a broom on her porch hoping to attract a witch. Nothing happened. She sighed, “Guess it was just witchful thinking.”

### “Nut-flix and Chill”

A squirrel was spotted lounging on a pile of leaves with a half-eaten acorn. Someone joked, “He’s just enjoying some Nut-flix and chill.”

### “Green Day Wake-Up Call”

On October 1st, someone posted: “Can someone wake up Green Day? September’s over.” The internet collectively nodded.

### “Autumn-Mobile”

A kid asked what car is best for October. The answer? “An autumn-mobile!” Bonus points if it’s pumpkin orange.

### “Mock-tober Madness”

A teacher declared the first day of October “Mock-tober” and encouraged sarcastic answers all day. The students thrived. The principal... not so much.

### “Jingle Bell Rock Defense”

One person carries a rock labeled “Jingle Bell Rock” to throw at anyone playing Christmas music in October. It’s a seasonal defense mechanism.

Source:

<https://www.lovetoknow.com/quotes-quip/jokes/october-jokes>

<https://discoverjokes.com/jokes-about-october/>

<https://heresajoke.com/october-jokes/>





## Anecdotes

October

### Leaf It Alone

A man spent hours raking his yard into perfect leaf piles. His dog thought it was a game and dove into every single one. The man sighed, “I guess fall is for falling... apart.”

### Pumpkin Patch Panic

A toddler in a pumpkin patch picked the biggest pumpkin and tried to carry it. After two steps, she dropped it and yelled, “It’s too spicy!” Her parents still aren’t sure what she meant.

### Sweater Weather Confusion

A Floridian wore a sweater on the first cool morning of October. By noon, it was 85°F again. He said, “I regret everything,” while peeling it off in the parking lot.

### Squirrel Surveillance

A woman noticed a squirrel staring at her from the tree every morning. She started waving. One day, she brought it a peanut. The squirrel took it, then threw an acorn at her. “I guess he prefers local produce.”

### Costume Crisis

A kid wore a vampire costume to school but forgot the cape. He improvised with a black trash bag. When asked what he was, he said, “I’m a budget Dracula.”

### Decor Dilemma

A man decorated his porch with fake cobwebs. His neighbor complimented him—until she realized they were real cobwebs. He shrugged, “Nature’s doing a better job than I ever could.”

#### ***On Wisdom***

*By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.*

**— Confucius**

#### ***On experience***

*Good judgment comes from experience, and often experience comes from bad judgment.*

**— Rita Mae Brown**

#### ***On time***

*You must have been warned against letting the golden hours slip by, but some of them are golden only because we let them slip by.*

**— James M. Barri**

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## The Great Leaf Chase

A man tried to rake leaves on a windy day. Every time he made a pile, the wind scattered it. After the fifth attempt, he yelled, “I’m just giving the yard a haircut now!” His dog thought it was a game and chased every leaf like it was a squirrel.



## Sweater Roulette

A woman wore a chunky sweater to work because it was 55°F in the morning. By lunchtime, it was 82°F. She spent the afternoon fanning herself with a file folder and muttering, “Florida fall is a prank.”

## Pumpkin Spice Panic

A guy ordered a pumpkin spice latte and took it outside to enjoy the crisp air. A gust of wind blew leaves into his cup. He took a sip and said, “Extra fiber. Very seasonal.”

## Forecast Fail

A family planned a fall picnic based on a “clear skies” forecast. It started raining halfway through. They huddled under a tree with soggy sandwiches and declared it “a very authentic autumn experience.”

## Squirrel Sabotage

A woman set out decorative mini pumpkins on her porch. A squirrel stole one every day. She finally put out a fake one. The squirrel tried to bite it, got mad, and threw it at her window.

### ***On change***

*We all have big changes in our lives that are more or less a second chance.*  
— **Harrison Ford**

*Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for changes.*  
— **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

### ***On stepping into life***

*It may be hard for an egg to turn into a bird, it would be a jolly sight harder for it to learn to fly while remaining an egg. We are like eggs at present. And you cannot go on indefinitely being just an ordinary, decent egg. We must be hatched or go bad.*  
— **C.S. Lewis**

### ***On rules for life***

*Always speak the truth, think before you speak, and write it down after-wards.*  
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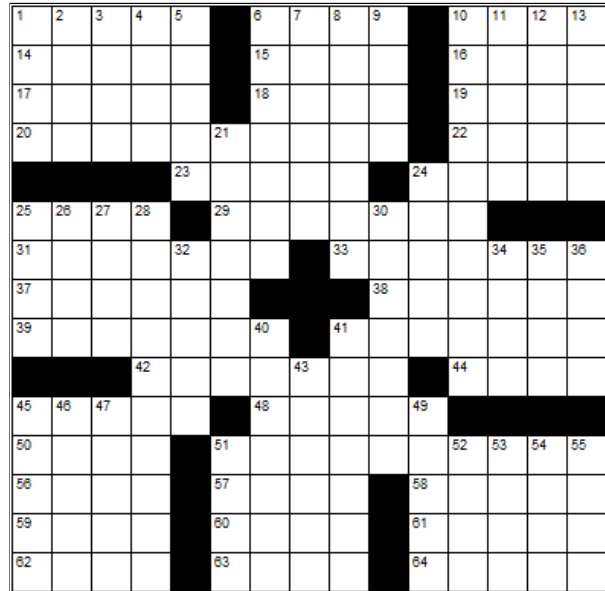
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1. Incorrect
6. Wheelchair access
10. Cumberbund
14. A 4 base hit in baseball
15. One of the Great Lakes
16. Arm bone
17. Drama set to classical music
18. All right
19. Lives, in brief
20. Relating to menopause
22. A heavy open wagon
23. Go inside
24. In need of cleaning
25. Tallow source
29. Universal
31. Spoke
33. To the touch
37. Streamer
38. Mild expletive
39. Less reputable
41. Interpret incorrectly
42. Confined to certain regions
44. Glimpse
45. Grizzlies for example
48. Pertaining to the sun
50. Precipitation
51. Being at the right time
56. Rear end
57. Thought
58. Female demon
59. Misfortunes
60. Breathing organ
61. Enlighten
62. Colors
63. French for "Head"
64. Pub game

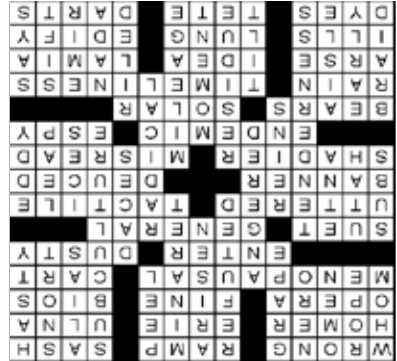


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1. Which person?
2. Lariat
3. Portent
4. Detective \_\_\_\_\_ Wolfe
5. Vineyard fruit
6. Proved false
7. Come to light
8. Mosque turret
9. Rind
10. Social group
11. Assumed name
12. Haughty response
13. Hurried
21. Irate
24. Freshwater fishes
25. Subscriptions
26. Mormon state
27. European volcano
28. Affection
30. Extreme
32. Harnesses
34. Frosts, as a cake
35. Jump
36. Countercurrent
40. What's left
41. Non-metric road distance
43. Instant
45. Plait
46. Not late
47. A long narrow passage
49. Angered
51. Pitching to one side
52. Nil
53. Arab ruler
54. Search (through)
55. Articulates



# October Crossword





# Halloween



## Origins & History

- **Ancient Celtic Festival of Samhain:** Halloween traces back over 2,000 years to the Celtic festival of Samhain, marking the end of the harvest and the beginning of winter. Celts believed that on this night, the boundary between the living and the dead blurred, allowing spirits to roam the earth.
- **Christian Influence:** In the 8th century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as All Saints' Day, and the night before became known as All Hallows' Eve, eventually shortened to Halloween.
- **American Evolution:** Irish and Scottish immigrants brought Halloween to the U.S. in the 19th century. It evolved from somber spiritual traditions into a fun, community-centered celebration.



## Traditions & Activities

- **Trick-or-Treating:** Children dress in costumes and go door-to-door saying "Trick or treat!" to receive candy. This practice stems from medieval "souling," where people collected food in exchange for prayers.
- **Costume Parties:** People of all ages wear costumes ranging from spooky creatures to pop culture icons and attend themed parties.
- **Pumpkin Carving & Jack-o'-Lanterns:** Inspired by Irish folklore about "Stingy Jack," people carve pumpkins into faces and light them with candles to ward off spirits.
- **Haunted Houses & Corn Mazes:** These attractions offer spooky thrills with eerie decorations, jump scares, and ghostly themes.
- **Horror Movies & Storytelling:** Watching scary films and sharing ghost stories are popular ways to embrace Halloween's eerie vibe.



## Symbols & Superstitions

- **Ghosts & Spirits:** Represent the belief that the dead return on Halloween night.
- **Witches & Black Cats:** Associated with magic and superstition.
- **Skeletons & Gravestones:** Symbolize death and the afterlife.
- **Bats & Spiders:** Creatures of the night that add to the spooky atmosphere.

Source:

<https://www.history.com/articles/history-of-halloween>

<https://calendarena.com/halloween/>



*"Shadows of a thousand years rise again unseen, voices whisper in the trees, 'Tonight is Halloween!'"*

— **Dexter Kozen**

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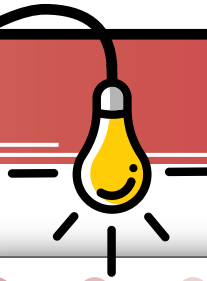
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# Halloween Pets



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## The Costume Rebellion

A cat named Luna was dressed as a bat. She tolerated it for exactly 3 minutes before climbing onto the bookshelf and knocking down every Halloween decoration in protest. Her owner said, “She’s not a bat—she’s a wrecking ball.”



## Superdog Takes Flight

A Labrador named Buddy wore a Superman costume with a cape. During trick-or-treating, a gust of wind caught the cape and made it flap dramatically. A toddler screamed, “He’s flying!” Buddy just ran faster, loving the attention.



## The Pumpkin Thief

A pug named Olive was dressed as a pumpkin. She blended in so well with the porch decorations that neighbors kept trying to pick her up, thinking she was a plush toy. She didn’t mind—she got belly rubs every time.



## Bunny in a Shark Suit

A rabbit named Snowball wore a shark costume. When guests arrived, she hopped out from under the couch, and one person shrieked, “It’s a land shark!” Snowball paused, then casually started nibbling on a shoe.

### *Animal Quotes for Halloween*

*“My dog’s Halloween costume cost more than my own. He’s going as a spoiled brat.”*

*“Cats are the only creatures that can knock over your decorations and still look like they’re doing you a favor.”*



*“My pet’s costume is so good, even the squirrels are scared.”*

*“If you think ghosts are scary, try taking a costume off a cat.”*

*This Halloween, my dog is going as a vacuum cleaner — because he already eats everything off the floor.”*



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In the past 40 years, the number of obese U.S. adults increased from 13.4 percent to 30.9 percent—and most cases of Type-2 diabetes can be attributed directly to obesity. When you consider that restricting calories has been shown to improve blood sugar control in diabetics, in part by controlling weight, you get an idea of how powerful a simple tool like a portion-control dish can be. Many studies have shown the number of calories ingested is directly related to the serving size offered. At a time when restaurants seem to be offering ever-larger meals, and the rate of obesity is soaring, most people seem to be unable to determine what correct portion size is on their own.

Researchers at the University of Calgary conducted a six-month study of commercially available portion-control plates and bowls. The plates were divided into sections for carbohydrates, proteins, cheese and sauce, with the rest left open for vegetables. The plates provided for appropriate calorie intake for men (approximately 800 calories) and women (approximately 650 calories). The cereal bowl held a 200-calorie meal of cereal and milk.

Half of the study participants used the plates; the other half received the usual care of being instructed by dietitians. Those using the plates and bowls lost an average of 1.8 percent of their body weight as compared to those not using the plates, who lost an average of 0.1 percent of their body weight. Significantly, 16.9 percent of those using the portion-control plates lost 5 percent of their body weight as opposed to 4.6 percent of those who did not use the plates. Researchers say this is important because a 5 percent weight loss has been shown to decrease morbidity and mortality associated with obesity-linked disorders such as cancer and heart attack. Additionally, 26.2 percent of those who used the portion-control plates decreased their use of diabetes medications after six months as opposed to

10.8 percent of those who did not use the plates. Researchers say these inexpensive tools can help overweight populations with and without diabetes.

For information about portion control plates and bowls in this study, browse The Diet Plate Web site at [www.thedietplate.us/index.php](http://www.thedietplate.us/index.php).

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He finally pulled out the fangs and yelled, "I'm a vampire, okay?! But I can't bite anyone because my mom says no chewing plastic!"



### Pumpkin Panic

One family carved a super elaborate jack-o'-lantern and placed it on the porch. The next morning, it was gone. They checked the security camera and saw a squirrel trying to climb inside it, then getting stuck and rolling off the porch like a pumpkin bowling ball.

The squirrel was fine—but the pumpkin? Not so much.



### Ghost in the Mirror

A dad tried to scare his kids by dressing up as a ghost and hiding in the bathroom. He waited quietly behind the shower curtain.

His daughter walked in, saw her reflection in the mirror, screamed, and ran out—because she thought she was the ghost.

The dad never got to jump out. He just stood there, defeated, in a sheet.



### Witchy Mix-Up

A teacher wore a witch costume to school and added a fake wart to her nose. One student stared at her all day. Finally, he raised his hand and asked, "Miss, is that wart part of your costume or... should we be worried?"

## Funny Halloween Quotes

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*"I'm just here for the boos."*

*"Halloween: The only time of year when cobwebs are decorations, not neglect."*

*"If you've got it, haunt it!"*

*"I would make a skeleton joke, but you wouldn't find it very humerus."*

*"Witch better have my candy!"*

*"Ghosts are just people who didn't get enough attention in life."*

*"I'm too ghoulish for school."*

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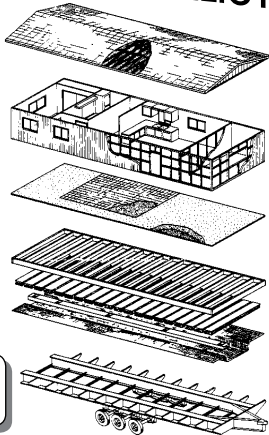
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Community flea market. Paradise Island, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. Saturday, October 4th, 9-2. Early bird entry 8am for \$1. Bake sale, hot dogs, golf cart taxi service. Follow signs to the clubhouse.	FALL BAZAAR Ranchero Village 7100 Ulmerton Road, Hacienda Clubhouse. Sunday 11/9/25 from 11am-3pm. Crafts, baked goods, raffle baskets & more. Vendors: Rent a table for \$15. Contact: Donna Dahmm 309-263-2640	<b>OTHER</b> Attention shufflers! Friendly League is looking for additional teams to join our league or a smaller league to merge with ours. Our teams are located within 10 miles of East Bay Drive in Largo and play our games on Thursday. Please contact John Halliday, Embassy Park, johnhalliday3@aol.com, 508-360-3875
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