



TRAMMEL ESTATES COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD

October just seemed to "creep" up on us. And speaking of "creep" Halloween will be here before we know it so better watch out, one and all, for lots of creepy, scary little zombies, super hero's and pretty princesses wondering the streets threatening tricks if we don't give them treats. I know I'll have my bowl of sugar-filled candy ready to appease one and all!

Our annual membership meeting of Trammel Estates Homeowner Association, Inc. will be held on **October 29, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.** at the Post Road Library on 5010 Post Road in Cumming. You will be getting an e-notice from Marquise Management with all the information sometime this week. We look forward to seeing our neighbors there.



Great Smokey Mountains

Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns.

- George Elliott

OCTOBER GARDENING TIPS

From Walter Reeves – The Georgia Gardener
www.walterreeves.com

FIRST WEEK:

- Fall fescue planting season officially begins! Watering restrictions are still in force in many places so make SURE you have good soil-seed contact. [Aerate](#) before seeding, roll afterwards, water when you can. see [Fescue Planting 1-2-3](#)
- Last chance to apply a weed preventer to bermuda grass, zoysia grass and centipede grass lawns to thwart winter weeds like chickweed and [annual](#) bluegrass. You can still get 75% control at this point in the season. see [Timing Pre-emergent Application](#)
- Trim back by one fourth any woody plants you've kept outdoors during the summer, to help them fit inside your home for the winter. see [Pruning Hibiscus](#)
- Fertilize newly planted fescue with a high-phosphorus starter fertilizer. see [Fescue Fertilization](#)

SECOND WEEK:

- The pansy planting season begins now! Plant "six-pack" pansies eight inches apart, larger plants can be spaced ten inches apart. see [Planting Pansies](#)
- Cut brown flower stems of purple coneflower, black-eyed Susan, daylily and hosta back to ground level.
- Move patio plants into shade for two weeks before bringing them inside. This will help prevent leaf drop. see [Insects on Patio Plants](#)
- Drench newly-planted pansies with water-soluble houseplant fertilizer at the rate shown on the label. This will push them off to a fast start. see [Fertilizing Pansies](#)
- Apply a weed preventer to [beds](#) of already-planted cool-season flowers to prevent weed seeds from sprouting. see [Pansy Weed Control](#)

THIRD WEEK:

- Plant spring flowering bulbs, like tulip, daffodil and hyacinth. Old, crowded beds can be loosened and the bulbs divided and replanted now. see [Planting Bulbs in Fall](#)
- Finish dividing daylily clumps, iris [rhizomes](#) and peony roots. Plant them into a well-dug bed immediately. see [Dividing Daylilies](#)
- Raise your mower height one-half inch and enjoy a last mowing of your Bermuda, centipede or zoysia lawn. You can now put your lawnmower to rest for the winter. see [Mowing Heights for Lawns](#)
- Remove faded rose blooms. Clip wayward stems back so the plant has a compact form, ready for winter wind and ice. see [Rose Care](#)

FOURTH WEEK:

- As chrysanthemum and aster flowers fade, cut the plants back to six inches tall.
- Rake out and replace all of the [mulch](#) and dead leaves under roses, red tip photinia and crabapples. You'll prevent diseases on next year's leaves.
- Review your pesticide storage procedures. Are they all labeled? In a locked cabinet? In a place where they won't freeze this winter? see [Storing and Disposing Pesticides](#)
- Root [cuttings](#) of geranium, impatiens, begonia and other "outside" plants to bring indoors for the winter. see [Cleaning and Propagating Houseplants](#)
- Fertilize pansies again with water-soluble houseplant fertilizer. Switch to a product that contains nitrate nitrogen (Osmocote, Pansy Booster, etc) when you feed in two weeks. see [Pansy Care](#)

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Something to make with all your pumpkins:

[Spicy Pumpkin Soup with Avocado Cream](#)



UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Looking for something to do on the weekend? Check out some of these October activities.

[Pumpkin Patches](#)

Pick your own Halloween pumpkin

[Spirit of Oakland Halloween Tours](#)

Atlanta, October 23-31

[Leaf Watch 2015](#)

Late October - November

[Native American Pow-Wow](#)

Stone Mountain, October 29 – November 1

HELPFUL LINKS

[Marquis Management, Inc.](#)

[The City of Cumming](#)

[Forsyth County Government Page](#)

RESIDENT REPORTS

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LANTERN HOW-TOS



Spooky, silly, pretty or clever – don't forget to decorate your Halloween pumpkins for this year's Trammel Estates Trick-or-Treaters.

Need a little inspiration? [>Click Here](#)