THE GATEWOOD GAZETTE

Food for Thought: Celebrating Halloween Safely

1 in 13 children in the United States lives with a food allergy. Food allergies can cause severe, even life-threatening reactions that make Halloween an even scarier time for these trick-or-treaters and their families. This Halloween, consider offering non-food trinkets and treats in a separate bowl to make the day more inclusive, safe, and fun for everyone in the neighborhood! Check out these ideas for inspiration on how to fill your trinket bowl:

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Spider rings	Glow bracelets
Kazoos	Pencil toppers
Bookmarks	Bouncy balls
Stickers	Crayons
Slinkies	Bubbles

Holiday Light Competition

This December, unleash your inner Clark Griswold and deck the halls for the Annual Gatewood Holiday Light Competition! During the week of December 13, the Gatewood Homeowners Association will select three homes in the neighborhood that show the most holiday cheer. The top three will receive a gift card to Sahm's restaurants!

1st Place – $50.00	2nd Place – $25.00	3rd Place – $25.00

Is Your Home Ready for Winter?

Fall is upon us, and it's the perfect time to start readying our homes for the cold months ahead. Taking time to properly winterize your home can help lower utility bills and protect your investment. Here are some simple steps you can take to prepare your house for cooler temperatures.

Replace air filters in the furnace

Clean out the gutters

Have the fireplace inspected

Check smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
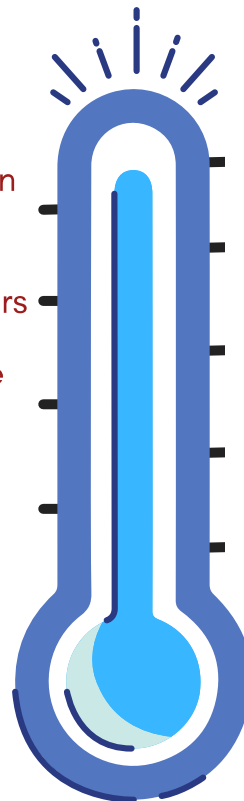
Reverse ceiling fans

Remove hoses from exterior faucets

Check tree branches near the home

Drain the water heater

Change batteries in the thermostat

Connect With Your Community

LET'S GET SOCIAL

Join the new **Gatewood at Fishers** group on Facebook for neighborhood news, events, updates, photos and fun! We can't wait to see you online.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Gatewood Homeowners Association wants to hear from you! Email **Randy Collier** at **rcollier@indyami.com** with your questions, ideas and suggestions!