

Patton Park Buzz



OFFICIAL NEWS LETTER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF PATTON PARK, A FORT HOOD COMMUNITY

Patton Park needs YOU to be the new MAYOR

Patton Park is seeking an enthusiastic representative from our wonderful community to serve as the new Mayor. If you are a proactive individual who is looking to become involved in the greater Fort Hood community and eager to serve your neighbors, this is the perfect position for you. We need a person who embraces his or her active voice to apply to be the Mayor of Patton Park in this politically charged season.

The role of the Mayor is more than a figurehead position. You will serve as a positive influence in our community and seek ways to improve the quality of life of your fellow neighbors during your term as Mayor.

The Mayor's responsibilities include the following:

- Have a personal telephone to conduct village business
- Abstain from resolving disputes
- Develop a Community Life Program
- Select qualified village staff to assist in duties
- Train, recruit and report hours of volunteers
- Coordinate neighborhood watch program
- Distribute monthly newsletter
- Oversee community news boards in the villages
- Plan calendar of events with coordination of FHFH for events such as: Quarterly Town Hall Meetings, Community Safety Days, Teen Dances, Family Fun Days, Volunteer Recognition Programs

See your community life NCO, MSG Kenneth Byrd, for more information.



Top 10 Trick or Treat Tips: Halloween Safety for your little Ghost or Goblin



1. Have each child carry or wear a flashlight.
2. Adults should plan out a route in advance.
3. Wear properly fitting shoes.
4. Pick costumes that are bathroom-friendly and avoid costumes that drag on the ground.
5. Ensure a child's mask allows full visibility and breathing.
6. Only trick or treat at houses that are lit.
7. Ensure your children are properly hydrated.
8. Keep track of time and don't trick or treat after 9 p.m.
9. Inspect your child's candy before letting them eat.
10. Insist that your child goes to the bathroom BEFORE leaving the house.

Did you know?

The two entry points into Patton Park, located at 24th Street and Patton Park Drive, will be manned with Soldiers checking for identification from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on October 31, 2012. Verification of residential addresses is necessary to prevent excess traffic due to Halloween celebration activities.



Upcoming Events

Turkey Race:

Free Turkey Giveaways Nov. 10, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the Neighborhood Community Center

Home for the Holidays:

Dec. 7, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Bronco Youth Center

Gift Wrapping Party:

Wrapping paper, tape, bows provided Dec. 10-21, at the Community Life Center BLDG #5708

Christmas Caroling with Fire Truck:

TBD

Town Hall Meeting:

Nov. 6, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

For more information on events and activities, visit the Fort Hood Family Housing website at:

<http://www.forthoodfh.com>



Quotes from our History

"You need to overcome the tug of people against you as you reach for high goals." - General George S. Patton

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