

October Community News Letter



Dear Residents of PARKWOOD:

On behalf of our family, Dale, and Jenece we want to say Thank You. Thank you for your loyalty to your community. Thank you to so many of you who have reached out as friends and neighbors to help each other weather the storms, manage the inconveniences, and the stresses we all combat during these challenging times. We all miss and long for the time when we can gather again without fear. A time when we can readily shake hands and look each other in the eye and see a smile not covered by a mask. That day will come. May it come quickly.

We also write with a sense of urgency and encouragement for us to all fulfill our responsibility and duty as citizens of this great country to vote and encourage each other to vote. We live in the finest county in the world. We need not agree on how to vote. This is a critical election. So many of you have courageously served our country and your fellow citizens in the military, in law enforcement, and as first responders. May we honor your service by exercising this most important right and continuing to choose liberty, respect for the sanctity of life, religious freedom, and the constitution.

~ Jon Gibson

Debbi Szabo is still making cotton facemasks by request for \$2 each. If anyone would like to order facemasks, call or text 360-477-1153.



zoom

Invite from Gary Melendy

Some residents here in Parkwood have been learning how to use Zoom as a conversation space during September. We would like to extend this into October to allow others to use this space as well in order to get to know each other better. We all have a story and uplifting thoughts to share.

Contact Gary Melendy at gary.melendy@gmail.com, or if you already know how to use Zoom, join the meeting every Thursday at 1:30 with the Zoom ID Number 869-0387-2592.

Ingredients:

- ½ cup soy sauce**
- 1 tsp crushed red pepper**
- 2 cloves garlic**
- 2 teaspoon finely grated fresh ginger or 1/2 tsp ground ginger**
- 1 tsp five spice powder**
- 2 lbs chicken wings (tips removed)**

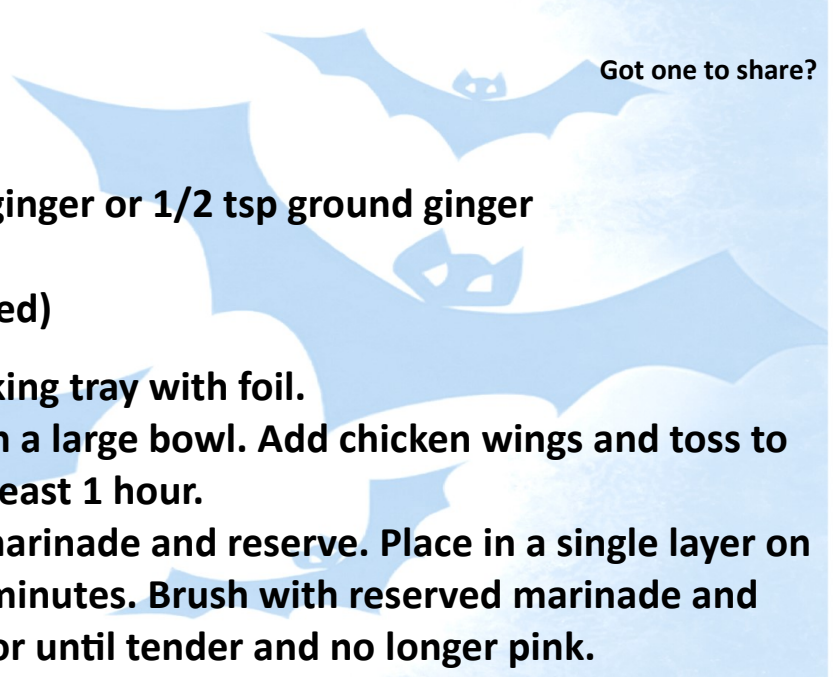
Preheat oven to 450° Line a baking tray with foil.

Combine first five ingredients in a large bowl. Add chicken wings and toss to coat. Allow to marinade for at least 1 hour.

Drain chicken wings from the marinade and reserve. Place in a single layer on prepared tray and bake for 10 minutes. Brush with reserved marinade and bake for 15-20 minutes longer or until tender and no longer pink.

Recipe Corner: Bat Wings

Got one to share?



P.E.R.T.

Parkwood Emergency Response Team

HELLO AND WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!

MEET PERT, PARKWOOD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM

In traditional journalistic style here is what you need to know about us.

Who? We are Parkwood residents who volunteer to be involved in planning our community response to large scale emergencies, either man made or natural.

What? PERT is the acronym for Parkwood Emergency Management Team

Where? We are limited to responding to the needs of our Parkwood community

Why? In the event of a large scale disaster such as a magnitude 9 quake of the Cascade Subduction Zone, we will be our own first responders. It may be days before county response teams will be able to get into Parkwood to help.

When? We will actively respond in the event of a natural disaster that knocks out roads, communications, electricity, and immediate 911 response.

How? by organizing ourselves and our Parkwood neighborhoods into mutual help groups called Map Your Neighborhood, by encouraging stockpiling of medical, supplies, food and water, by general community meetings providing lectures, demonstrations and practice. By creating and maintaining a detailed disaster response plan.

During this pandemic PERT has also served as a source of information and a resource for your questions or calls for assistance. If you have a problem, need assistance or want more details about PERT please call David Goose "Goose" at 360-301-1188, or Barbara Kent Alford at 360-683-2594.

At the time of this writing we are enveloped in a very unhealthy layer of smoke. This may continue off and on all Autumn long. A good source of information about air quality is the website <https://www.airnow.gov>. Here you will find the current air quality index, forecasts, regional and national weather maps and safety recommendations. Check it out.

New residents, you may see this man walking up onto your porch soon. He is our PERT Commander David Goose "Goose" calling on you in a social distancing way to give you a new resident packet of information. Please take time to read it. Know that all residents are invited to PERT monthly general meetings, currently via Zoom. Consider whether you might be interested in becoming a member of the PERT team. There are volunteer positions open and your help would be most welcome.





I would like to thank our neighbor, Bob, for sharing his beautiful roses with his community. I know Bob loves his roses and trusting his neighbors to cut them and enjoy them is a real gift to our Community. Thanks Bob. I already miss the roses with the weather changing. ~ Peggy Green

PARKWOOD PICS



Courtesy of Sharon Empens' yard.



Send your shots in for next month!