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Fall 2021

# Stonecrest

# CONNECTION

*A Publication Of The Stonecrest Homes Association For Our Property Owners.*

## *Pumpkins, Sweaters, Cider & Sweets!*

This has been an exciting year for our Stonecrest subdivision. We've seen more people outside working on their properties and sprucing things up, new families moving into our neighborhood, improvements to landscaping and lawns, and an even stronger sense of "community" amongst our neighbors. And most exciting, we've seen a lot of our residents outside just enjoying our neighborhood.

You'll notice several "reminders" regarding a few of our HOA Restrictions in this issue of our newsletter. Sometimes residents just aren't aware of what's permissible and what is not in our subdivision. Instead of viewing these as being "restrictive", let's remember that our restrictions were originally developed for the purpose of keeping our neighborhood looking good and for the safety of all residents.

As we approach the end of the year and a string of holidays, let's all commit to building a stronger cohesiveness amongst our residents and neighbors... whether across the street... or across the development. Look for ways to lend a neighbor a helping hand, keep an eye on neighbors' properties and report any suspicious activity, and most importantly, be kind to one another.

We hope you enjoy this Fall issue of *The Stonecrest Connection*. Please read it thoroughly... there's some important and helpful information inside!

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## From The President...

Every time I sit down to write this column, I think about how lucky we are to live and own property in Stonecrest. We have friends who live all over St. Joseph... some in newer developments and some in historic parts of our city. But some of the things I particularly like about Stonecrest that these other neighborhoods don't have include... beautiful mature trees; every home looks different (not a "cookie-cutter" housing development); close access to I-29, Frederick Boulevard, the Belt Highway, restaurants and shopping; winding streets (not your typical "grid" street layout); and much, much more.

I must admit that I do get a bit frustrated to learn that some residents don't read our newsletter thoroughly, or at all. I'll get emails or calls with questions or inquiries on topics that were thoroughly explained in the newsletter. As you can probably imagine, a lot of work goes into putting this newsletter together... and we try to make it as attractive, informative and entertaining as possible to encourage readership. But still, some don't read it.

So... we're going to offer a bit of a "bribe" (encouragement) to you to read the newsletter from cover to cover. We'll make it a very simple contest... answer these three questions and email your response to me at [newsletter@stonecresthomesassoc.com](mailto:newsletter@stonecresthomesassoc.com) before November 1, 2021. Of all of the correct responses I receive, I will randomly draw three winners live on our Facebook page. If you win, you'll receive a wonderful prize (seriously, it'll be good)! Put your name, address and phone number in the email! Here are the three questions: 1) *Name ONE of the four categories in our Holiday Light Decorating Contest;* 2) *Name at least one new neighbor(s) as listed in our "Welcome Neighbor" column;* 3) *What is the date of our 2022 Annual Membership Meeting?* So, search away... you could be a lucky winner!

And finally, please support and thank the advertisers who made this third issue of *The Stonecrest Connection* possible. Their investment covers the cost of this publication, plus allows us to offer great prizes during our neighborhood activities and events. PLEASE show your support!

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# Reminder: Restrictions on Trailers In Stonecrest

This summer, the HOA received several complaints from property owners regarding trailers in Stonecrest. A number of restriction violation letters went out and most homeowners corrected the situation promptly. Those who didn't comply were fined per our association restrictions (specifically #19).

Please familiarize yourself with these two Restrictions as they pertain to trailers in Stonecrest: **Restriction #4** states, "No truck, in excess of one (1) ton, or other commercial vehicle, vacation trailer, mobile home, boat, boat trailer, recreational vehicle, or other similar vehicle shall be parked on any lot for any purpose other than for loading or unloading, and then for a period not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours in duration. All parking shall be on a concrete or asphalt surface. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prevent the keeping of such vehicle in an enclosed garage or basement."

**Restriction #17** states, "No major auto repairs or auto painting shall be permitted outside of an enclosed garage on the premises. No unlicensed, wrecked or junked cars or other vehicles or machinery shall be parked or kept on any premises nor shall any tarp covered motor vehicles whether or not licensed or unlicensed, as well as boats, trailers or machinery be parked or kept on any premises in the Stonecrest Subdivision outside of an enclosed garage."

Please keep these restrictions in mind if you own a trailer or plan to get one. Feel free to contact the HOA with any questions.



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## Here's Some Neighborhood Information You Should Know

**REAL ESTATE SIGNS** - Just as a reminder, it is okay to post a real estate "For Sale" sign in your own yard, but please refrain from posting real estate or directional signs in anyone else's yard or in our Stonecrest common areas.

**SPEED LIMIT THROUGHOUT STONECREST** - Please remember that the maximum allowable speed on any street in Stonecrest is 25 mph per city statute. When the weather is nice, many residents and children are outside walking. For everyone's safety, please drive carefully and observe the speed limit.

**REPORTING A STREET POTHOLE OR DEFECT** - Please remember that the Stonecrest Homes Association does not maintain the streets in our neighborhood. That's the responsibility of the City of St. Joseph. If you know of a pothole in your area, please report it to the city. Encourage your neighbors to do the same. Simply call the city at 816-271-4848. If you don't get results after 3-4 weeks, call again. Remember, oftentimes, the squeaky wheel gets the grease!

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DOG WALKERS** - Please remember that if your dog defecates anywhere in Stonecrest other than your own yard, you **MUST** clean it up per St. Joseph city ordinance:

*Sec. 5-105. Removal of dog waste from property. (a) It shall be illegal for any person owning, possessing or having control of a dog to allow such dog to defecate upon the public property of the city or upon the private property of another unless the person immediately removes the feces and properly disposes of it in a sanitary manner.*

Let's be good neighbors and clean up after our dogs.

**RESTRICTION VIOLATIONS** - Regarding potential violations of our homeowner restrictions, it is important to note that the board of directors does not police the neighborhood looking for violations. It is the homeowners' responsibility to report possible restriction violations to the board by filling out the Restriction Violations Form on our website (please use this form as opposed to calling the office or sending an email). Names of persons submitting reports are kept confidential and absolutely no anonymous reports will be addressed.

**YARD WASTE AND LEAVES** - Please note that it is a violation of St. Joseph city ordinances to blow or deposit leaves or other yard waste into a storm sewer opening. Failure to comply may result in a ticket and fine.



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**FREE FALL YARD  
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It's time for our annual fall yard waste pickup. Now's the time to get rid of the fallen leaves and your properties looking great before winter! The date is Saturday, December 4, from 8am until noon. *NOTE: ALL ITEMS MUST BE CURBSIDE BEFORE 8am!*

*HERE'S WHAT'S ALLOWED - all waste must be in biodegradable bags or barrels that can be dumped, limbs & branches (must be bundled together no longer than 48" and 18" round.)*

*HERE'S WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED - yard waste in plastic bags, garbage/trash bags weighing over 75 pounds each, railroad ties. NOTE: limbs/branches not bundled will not be picked up.*

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# Upcoming Events

- Monday, November 1, 2021 . . . . . Quarterly Board Meeting
- Friday, December 3, 2021 . . . . . Holiday Decorating Contest Entries Due
- Saturday, December 4, 2021 . . . . . Free Fall Yard Waste Pick-Up
- December 12 - December 18, 2021 . . . . . Holiday Decorating Contest Judging Period
- Monday, February 7, 2022 . . . . . Quarterly Board Meeting
- Monday, May 2, 2022 . . . . . Quarterly Board Meeting
- Wednesday, May 25, 2022 . . . . . Annual Membership Meeting

Mark these dates on your calendar now. Details on the location and times of these events may be found elsewhere in this or future issues of *The Stonecrest Connection*, or on our official Facebook page and website.

## Stay up to date with our online resources

If you haven't already done it, please join/like our official Stonecrest Homes Association Facebook page located here: <https://www.facebook.com/stonecresthomesassociation> . Also, for more information and resources about the neighborhood, check out our website ([www.stonecresthomesassoc.com](http://www.stonecresthomesassoc.com)).

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# Holiday Light Decorating Contest... Deck Your House & Win Some Prizes!

We had so much fun last year and the neighborhood looked so wonderful, we're doing it again! We're inviting all Stonecrest residents to spread some holiday cheer by decorating the exterior of their homes with holiday lighting... and you'll have a chance to win some fantastic prizes! Here are the rules:

- 1) Participation is open to all residents within the Stonecrest Subdivision.
- 2) Entry is free, no cost or fees to register.
- 3) SHA board members are not eligible to participate.
- 4) Entry Registration must be received no later than 5:00 pm on 12/3/2021. (The entry form will be available on both our website and Facebook page)
- 5) Participants agree to have their address posted on the Stonecrest Homes Association Facebook page.
- 6) Participants agree to have photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the Stonecrest Homes Association Facebook page.
- 7) Participants understand photos of their decorated residence exterior may be posted in other social media outlets and/or in local media publications or websites once they have been posted on the Stonecrest Homes Association Facebook page.
- 8) Participants agree there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting(s) our publication(s).
- 9) The contest is for exterior decorations visible from the street side of the residence.
- 10) Decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior are included.
- 11) Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only.
- 12) Corner lots will be judged from both streets.
- 13) Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Judging will be performed by a panel of 5 judges consisting of volunteers and SHA board members. Judging will occur during 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm between 12/12/21-12/18/21. Participants should ensure all lights & decorations are in place, fully functioning and on during the judging period. Judging will be based on the following criteria: creativity, uniqueness of display, consideration of holiday themes and overall appearance and joy of display.

One winner from each of these four categories will be selected:

**#1 - Norman Rockwell** (*Classic, elegant and/or stunning*)

**#2 -Over the Top** (*Clark Griswold Style*)

**#3 -Inflatable Fun** (*The more the merrier*)

**#4 Fun & Festive** (*No specific theme & no rhyme or reason*)

All winners will be announced on 12/22/2021 by 6:00 pm on the Stonecrest Homes Association Facebook page and by email. If you have questions, please email Jean Foster at [ijn111908@gmail.com](mailto:ijn111908@gmail.com)



## 2021 Stonecrest Subdivision 2nd Annual Holiday Light Decorating Contest

Submit your Entry Registration Form  
by 5:00 pm, Friday 12/3/2021!

Judging will take place 12/12/21 - 12/18/21  
See Contest Rules for complete details!

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# Solar Panels In Stonecrest

*By Mike Putnam,  
SHA Building Committee*

There is a lot of talk around the country about renewable energy, most often involving solar panels or wind turbines. While there is on-going debate about the utility of renewable energy and impacts on overall system energy costs, existing government programs are allowing private companies to offer significant deals on these types of installations that can appear beneficial to specific homeowners.



While Stonecrest Homes Association (SHA) is one of the largest homeowner associations in Saint Joseph, we currently have no houses with solar panel installations. However, the Building Committee has now begun seeing solar panel installation requests. When the SHA restrictions were originally written, solar panels were not a significant issue and therefore, renewable energy installations were not specifically addressed. This means that these installations fall under Saint Joseph zoning codes (wind 31-350; solar 31-360), but do still require written approval by the SHA Building Committee before installation.

The SHA Building Committee has been researching how other local HOAs are addressing solar panel installations. A recent court case in another Saint Joseph HOA led to significant community strife and outlays for court costs, all associated with a per-code installation of solar panels. Saint Joseph Zoning Code 31-360 directs how solar panels can be installed, including roof, side wall, and ground-mounted systems. In the case above, the homeowner had used roof and side wall installations. They neglected to consider that solar panels are highly reflective, and the sun can reflect directly onto nearby windows and walls, causing potentially significant issues with neighbors. Some of the affected homeowners in this case believed their properties lost value due to these reflections. Reported issues included increased cooling costs, loss of the use of windows during parts of the day, and lost home sales. Needless to say, high dollar court cases between neighbors do not improve neighborhood harmony or quality of life.



To allow the SHA Building Committee to consistently address the issues surrounding solar panel installations, a Construction Rule is being developed. This provides a guideline for considerations regarding these installations and a path to ensure that the SHA neighborhood does not run into the same issues that impacted the other local HOA. Briefly, this is done by requiring that the homeowner desiring solar panels obtain written approval from neighboring homeowners with line-of-sight to the proposed installation before the construction request will be approved by the SHA Building Committee. These written approvals

will be filed by the homeowner with their home's title and follow with the title in a way similar to that of an easement. This way, everyone potentially affected by the installation will have been notified and will have documented their agreement with the proposed installation.

# Golf Carts On Stonecrest Streets

During the warm weather months, you may have seen golf carts from time to time on our Stonecrest streets. Some residents have raised concern to the HOA board about the safety of having these non-licensed vehicles on our streets.

Although the Stonecrest Homes Association has *no jurisdiction* over the legalities of activity on city streets, a quick phone call check with the St. Joseph police department confirmed that, according to St. Joseph city ordinances, golf carts or similar vehicles may not be driven on St. Joseph city streets (which includes all of the streets in the Stonecrest subdivision).

The police department also stated that they had recently received several calls from residents in the area who shared their safety concerns about golf carts on our subdivision streets... and that anyone driving a golf cart or similar non-licensed vehicle on any St. Joseph city streets could possibly be ticketed and fined. Any questions, comments, or concerns should be directed to the St. Joseph Police Department at 816-271-4777.



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# THE OFFICE UPDATE

Reported By Jane Hausman, Secretary



**DUES:** Annual home association dues are still being received for the 2021-22 year in the amount of \$65.00 annually. Please keep in mind that the dues cover the time frame of June 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022, which coincides with the fiscal year of the HOA. There are approximately 34 residents who are now past due in payment of these dues. Past due cards were mailed out last month as a reminder. Please contact or email the office if you have NOT paid the dues to avoid having a lien placed on your property.

**E-MAIL ADDRESSES/PHONE NUMBERS:** Over 500 email addresses are now registered in our database for residential owners. All NEW residents moving into Stonecrest are asked to send their email addresses to the office by going to the website under "Contact Us". This allows the office to send out notices of meetings and events that affect you.

**RESTRICTION VIOLATIONS:** If a restriction violation is noticed by a resident, please fill out the Restrictions Violation Form on the website under Documents. Once a form has been filled out and sent to the office, the violation is investigated and then addressed personally with the resident. Most violations involve trailers & boats on driveways, yard maintenance, and general appearance of the property.

**CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL FORMS:** If you are planning on doing a construction project(s), you need to go to the website and fill out the Construction Approval Form (under Documents) PRIOR to starting your project. Once the form is received, the project will be taken under advisement by the Construction Approval Committee, and you will be notified of the results.

**NEW STONECREST PROPERTY OWNERS:** Once transfer of property in Stonecrest is shown at the courthouse, the new homeowner is registered in our database and the SHA office sends a packet to the new property owner. This packet includes a welcome letter, the most recent copy of our newsletter (*The Stonecrest Connection*), a copy of the HOA Restrictions, and a slip asking the resident to email in their email address to: [office@stonecresthomesassoc.com](mailto:office@stonecresthomesassoc.com)



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# Working Yard Lights Are Mandatory

Before the weather turns too cold, now's a good time to check to make sure your yard light is in working order and illuminates each evening.

According to our HOA Restriction #14, "Each lot owner, at the time of the construction of a dwelling on said premises, shall install and thereafter maintain one (1) light, either gas or electric, or equal. The light must be located on a pole in front of the residence and must be lighted at least from dusk till dawn. Spotlights and other lights affixed to the dwelling do not constitute compliance with the restriction."

This is a safety issue for our neighborhood because we have no street lights. We have many folks who walk for exercise on our neighborhood streets. After dusk, the only illumination of our street areas are each homeowner's front yard light. Well-lit yards also serve as a deterrent to crime and burglaries. Oftentimes, the problem is simply a burned out bulb, but in some cases you may have to consult the expertise of an electrician. Please check your yard lights tonight! Non-compliance will be subject to a fine as required by our HOA restrictions. Thanks for your understanding and compliance.



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# INTERESTING ST JOSEPH FACTS...

## Who The Heck Is This Guy? Poet Or Practical Joker?

It's Eugene Field! Eugene Field has been one of the most recognized names in poetry for over one hundred years, and his many poems about and for children are still read and loved today. In his younger years, Eugene was a notoriously poor student who barely graduated high school. He was able to get into college based mostly on family connections. Eugene was at Williams College in Massachusetts for only a year, as he dropped out in 1868 to return to Missouri. Eugene stayed until his father passed away in 1869 and inherited quite a bit of money from his father, but was not allowed any of it until he turned 21.

Later that year, 19-year-old Eugene enrolled at Knox University in Illinois. He was expelled after a practical joke went wrong. Eugene returned to Missouri for his last two years of college. He enrolled at the University of Missouri in Columbia and studied Journalism, but was much better known for his outrageous pranks than his academics.

Although Eugene attended three colleges, he never earned a diploma. He was able to use his inheritance after his senior year of college, so he decided to travel to Europe rather than go back to school and try to graduate. He traveled for six months, until he had spent his entire (large) inheritance in less than a year!

Eugene took on many jobs around the country as a newspaper writer, finally ending up in Chicago. However, his years in Chicago were the peak of his creativity. He published hundreds of poems and several books. Most notable to St. Joseph residents is his poem "Lovers Lane St. Jo". Listen to the poem set to music on YouTube by pointing your phone camera at the QR code to the right just under the photo of Eugene Field.



Check out this fun film footage of good ol' downtown St. Joseph from 1954. Simply point your phone's camera at the QR code above and watch the 2+ minute on YouTube. It's very nostalgic. How much of historic downtown St. Joseph do you recognize?

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE... AN AIRPORT IN STONECREST?

The first designated landing strip in St. Joseph was at East Hills Country Club, which is now Stonecrest!



## This Outlaw Has A Song

"Jesse James" is a 19th-century American folk song about the outlaw of the same name, first recorded by Bentley Ball in 1919[1] and subsequently by many others, including Bascom Lamar Lunsford, Vernon Dalhart, Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger, The Kingston Trio, The Pogues, The Ramblin' Riversiders, The Country Gentlemen, Willy DeVille, Van Morrison, Grandpa Jones, Bob Seger, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Carl Sandburg, Sons of the Pioneers, Johnny Cash, Liam Clancy, Mungo Jerry and Bruce Springsteen. Members of the Western Writers of America chose it as one of the Top 100 Western songs of all time.



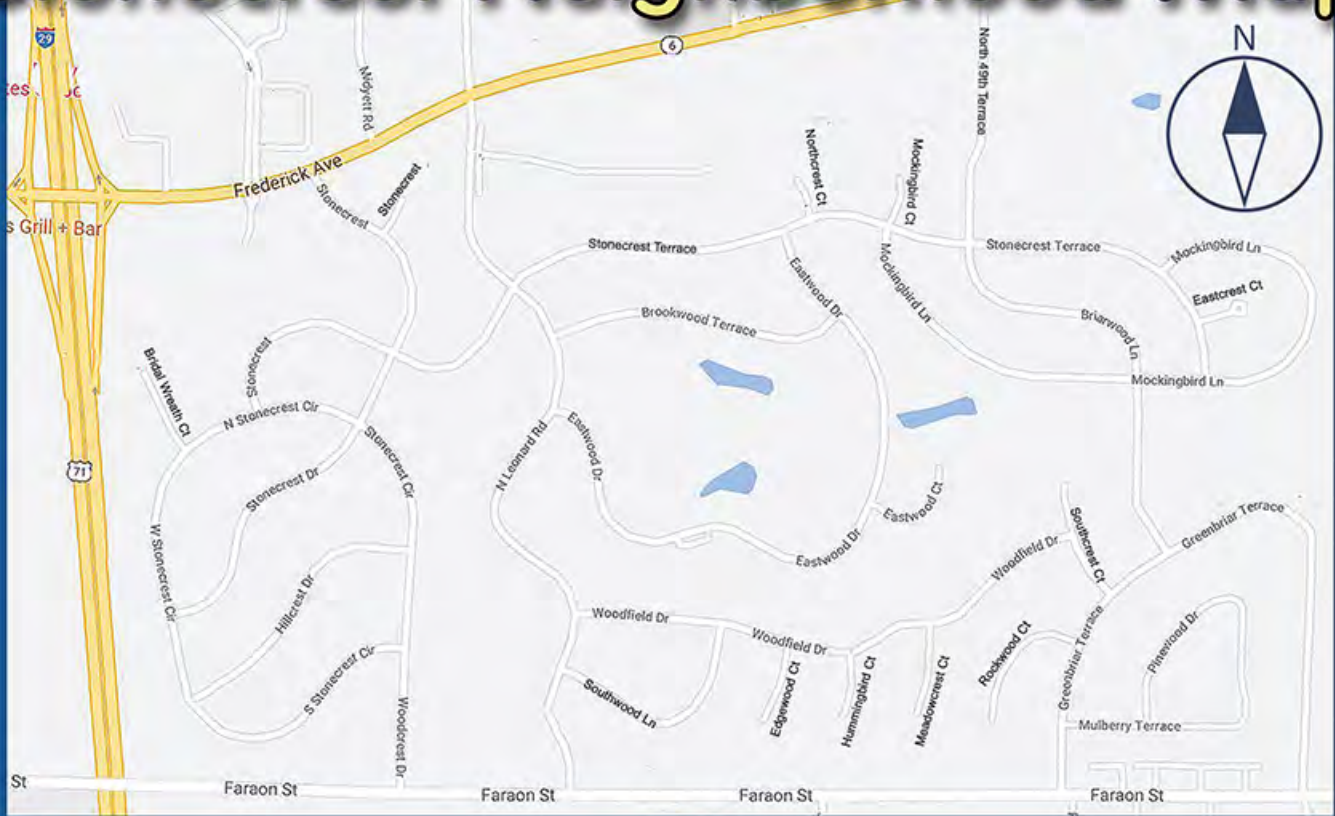
## St. Joseph Population By The Decades

YEAR	POPULATION
1860	8,932
1870	19,565
1880	32,431
1890	52,324
1900	102,979
1910	77,403
1920	77,939
1930	80,935
1940	75,711
1950	78,588
1960	79,035
1970	72,748
1980	76,691
1990	71,852
2000	73,990
2010	76,780
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# Stonecrest Neighborhood Map



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# Stonecrest Simply Scrumptious

## Brown Butter Apple Blondies with Maple Glaze

Here's a mouth-watering recipe that's perfect for fall and the upcoming holidays. Try it out and let us know what you think! Post pictures and comments on our Stonecrest Facebook page!



### Ingredients - Brown Butter Apple Blondies

- 1 1/2 sticks (3/4 cup) salted butter
- 1/2 cup apple butter
- 1 1/2 cups light brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 Honeycrisp apples, peeled (if desired), and chopped (about 2 cups chopped apples)

### Ingredients - Maple Butter Glaze

- 3 tablespoons salted butter
- 3 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1/2 - 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 pinch flaky sea salt

### PREP TIME

15 minutes

### COOK TIME

25 minutes

### COOLING TIME

5 minutes

### TOTAL TIME

45 minutes

### Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line a 9x13 inch baking dish with parchment paper.
2. Add the butter to a medium pot set over medium heat. Allow the butter to brown, until it smells toasted, about 2-3 minutes. Stir often. Remove from the heat and stir in the apple butter and 1 cup brown sugar. Let cool 5 minutes. Whisk in the eggs and vanilla. Add the flour, baking powder, 1 teaspoon of the cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt, mixing until just combined. Spread the dough out into the prepared dish.
3. In a bowl, toss the apples with 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Evenly sprinkle the apples over the dough. Transfer to the oven and bake for 25-30 minutes, just until set in the center. If there is liquid in the center, swirl it around the pan, then bake another 5 minutes. Let cool.
4. Meanwhile, make the maple butter glaze. Add the butter to a small pot set over medium heat. Allow the butter to brown lightly until it smells toasted, about 2-3 minutes. Remove from the heat and whisk in the maple syrup, powdered sugar, cinnamon, and a pinch of salt. Drizzle the glaze over the bars. Let set for 5 minutes. Cut into bars...snack and enjoy!







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# Stonecrest KIDS' FUN PAGES

## TRICK-OR-TREAT SAFETY



GO WITH AN ADULT

WALK, DON'T RUN

BRING A LIGHT

HAVE PROPER FITTING COSTUMES



CHECK TREATS FOR TAMPERING

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- HUMMINGBIRD
- BRIARWOOD
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- LEONARD
- FARAON
- MOCKINGBIRD
- MEADOWCREST
- TANGLEWOOD
- GREENBRIAR
- WOODFIELD
- EDGEWOOD
- SOUTHCREST
- WOODCREST

## STONECREST SEEK n' FIND

Can you find the 14 newsletter advertisers and 16 Stonecrest street names in the puzzle below? The list is on the left side of the puzzle.

E L L L A K R M E Y E R F L O O R I N G  
 A M A A U T J O A N N C O B B C G W O W  
 S Z I R K C A C C B T Q R K L O H O W O  
 T H S D S E Z N R K R K X S E L I O W O  
 W U O M W O V N G I W B F H O O L D I D  
 O M U B O E N I M L S O S O N N L C L F  
 O M T R C C S H K E E T O Y A Y C R L I  
 D I H I M R K T E I A W I D R H R E C E  
 I N C A F E A I P A N D O N D O E S A L  
 X G R R A Q L I N R T G O O A U S T R D  
 O B E W R Z A I G G E I S W D S T Y T U  
 N I S O A N B L S S B S N A C E M O E B  
 L R T O O N U T H S I I S G L R Y I R N  
 A D U D N P H Y V G A N R U A E E O T N  
 W Z I E D G E W O O D L C D R N S S L H  
 N P A T R I C K L I L E A L T E D M T Z  
 C F J Z B R O O K W O O D W A J P A O K  
 A C R A I G M O O R E E Q O Y I O R I K  
 R P A M B L E V I N S J R K K E R E O R  
 E O I O G R E E N B R I A R H N R X W S

# RIDDLES and TEASERS!



## Riddle #1

It belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?

ANSWER: Your Name

## Riddle #2

What item gets wetter as it dries?

ANSWER: A Towel

## Riddle #3

What word begins and ends with an E but has only one letter?

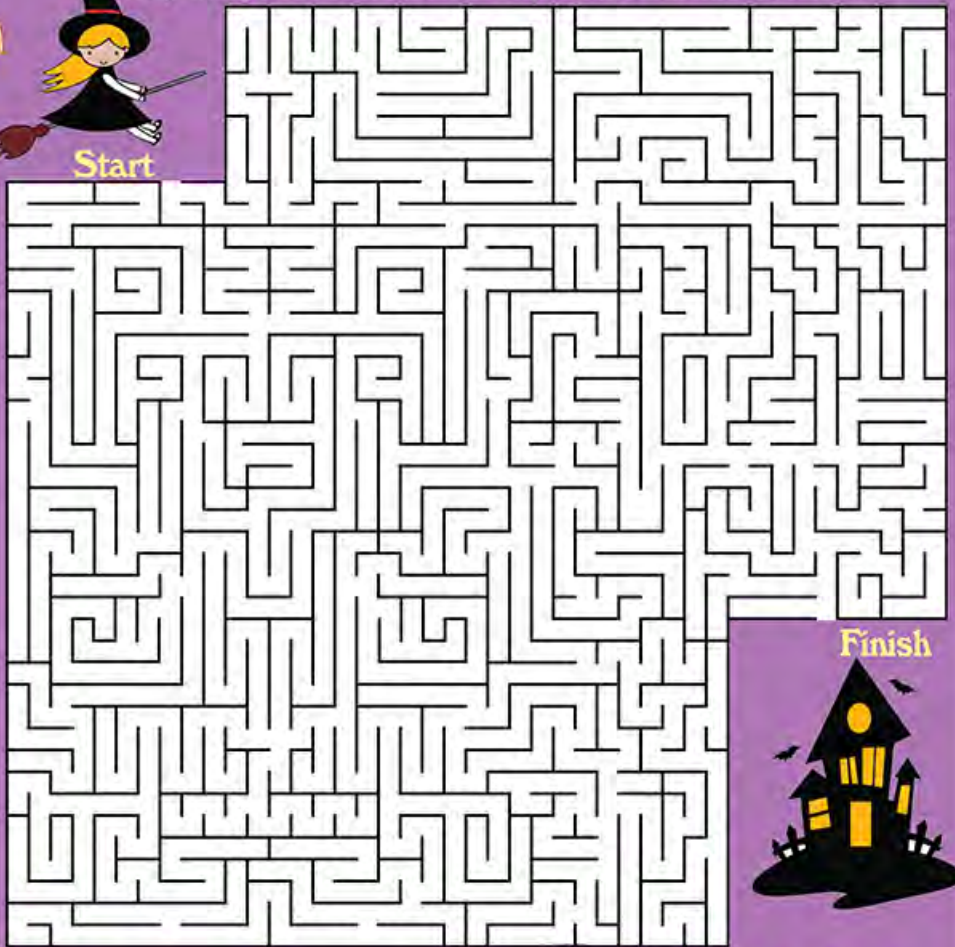
ANSWER: Envelope



## How'd You Do?

# HALLOWEEN MAZE

Help the good witch find her way back to the haunted house



# Fun Activities For Stonecrest Kids!



## Crazy 8 Math Challenge

Using only addition, add eight 8s to get the number 1,000.

ANSWER:  $888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1,000$ . This is the kind of riddle you can work out with times tables, or by simple logic. First, get as close to 1,000 as you can (888). From there, it's easy to figure out the rest.

## HIDDEN PICTURES

Can you find the twelve items below hidden in the fall picture at the left?



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