

November Newsletter

Board News

The only significant item remaining on the AHHA agenda for the year is the adoption of a budget for 2022. A draft budget was sent to the members in the October Newsletter, and it is again attached at the end of this newsletter. The budget includes raising the dues from \$357 to \$375 to compensate for the money spent for cleanup from the ice storm. Your comments on the proposed budget are welcomed.

The agenda for the November AHHA Board meeting, the minutes from the October meeting, and financial reports for October can be accessed by using the links at the end of the newsletter.

All members are welcome to attend any/all AHHA Board meetings but please note that if you intend to attend the November meeting the wearing of a mask or face covering will be required.

Community News

The information about dropping your leaves at the City shops published in Our Town was incorrect. Leaves can be dropped off at the City shops from 9 AM – 1 PM (earlier if the bins fill up) on Saturday, November 13 and Saturday, December 4. Dropping off leaves is free, and it is helpful if they are bagged.

The ghosts are gone, and the turkey has landed. Not everyone is a fan of the blow-up decorations so if you strongly feel one way or the other, please make your thoughts known.

Pumpkin Painting was a big success made even better because of the new pavilions. It rained some but the shelter made the event great fun...and the snacks were pretty good.

The Abiqua Heights community donated 83 coats/jackets to the Coats for Kids drive, that is correct eighty-three. The effort led by Friends of Abiqua Heights exceeded last years total of 53 by more than fifty percent. If you would like more details or pictures, please click ***here***.

Santa Cares is back! On December 11 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM people in need of help getting Christmas presents can stop by and pick five items. This will be in the Council Chambers at the Community Center. We need contributions of new or gently used items such as jewelry, knick-knacks, toys, children's books, sports equipment, games or anything that you would consider a nice gift. Please bring items to the Community Center, across from the library, on Friday, December 10 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM or 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday, December 11. If you want to volunteer or need to drop off things earlier, please contact Karen Garst at karengarst@gmail.com or 503-701-8911.

Feeding the Ducks

More than likely almost everyone has tossed a piece of bread to a nearby, begging duck. Unfortunately, it is not good for the duck or the pond. Cracked corn (chicken scratch) is probably the best and most available food for the ducks. For more information on feeding the ducks please click [here](#).

The Board hopes you all are ready to enjoy the wonders of the season and the magic that cold, crisp days can offer.

Happy Thanksgiving, enjoy the time with your friends and family.

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions you will receive a reply. Please email board@abiquaheights.com.