Safe Travels!

By Brendan Shull

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, students! Before you head home, keep these travel tips in mind:

- If you’re planning on driving in snow, make sure to attach snow chains on your tires. Never exceed the labeled speed limit with snow chains on.

- Take it slow! If road conditions are looking sketchy, the posted speed limit may not be safe. Go slower to avoid getting in a wreck. It’s better to be late to dinner than to your funeral!

- If flying, check in to your flight as soon as possible to get the best seats.

- If you are driving early in the morning or late at night, make sure you are awake. Bring a buddy, listen to music, or enjoy a nice coffee.

- Make sure you have a proper emergency kit in your car, just in case!

- If you are a passenger, make sure to have the road trip playlist and the best snacks.

Safe Travels Grizzlies!

Recap of October and November Events

By Paige Furniss

October 24th: Neighborhood council meeting – We had the pleasure of introducing ourselves and meeting some more neighbors at the U District Neighborhood Council Meeting at the University Center.

Oct 31st: Halloween Table – The Ambassadors set up a table outside of the Emmaus house on Arthur and University on Halloween night. We passed out candy and Halloween safety tips to our neighbors, and had a caramel apple making station. We also walked around the ‘hood to let people know about our annual pumpkin smash.

Nov 3rd: Pumpkin Smash – On the lawn of the Emmaus House, we set up a tarp and gave our neighbors some smashing tools to go to town on their pumpkins! After, we gave the leftovers to the Missoula Compost Collection LLC. They were able to compost 130 gallons of pumpkins for us!

Nov 5th: Sunday Sweepers – Your friendly Neighborhood Ambassadors like to keep peace between UM and the U district; as such, we like to spend our Sundays after Griz football games picking up trash in your yards of and streets! On November 5, we had five campus groups help us and we picked up bags and bags of trash!

Nov 8th: Community collection for Can the Cats – We teamed up with the undergrad Social Work club to pass out to our neighbors for pick up. This year the Missoula Food Bank plans on raising 300,000lbs of food, and thanks to you, we raised 127lbs!
Zero Waste
By Arizona Martin

Neighborhood Ambassadors is running a Zero Waste Series! The sustainability team wants to share with you different ways you can save both money and the environment. The series will consist of both information tables at the university Center and sessions to create different household items to help you have a zero waste lifestyle. For those of you who don't know, Zero Waste is an international movement to limit the amount of waste we produce. This month we are focusing on how you can make necessities, such as All Purpose cleaner and laundry detergent. By making these items on your own you can limit the amount of packaging you throw away and limit the use of chemicals that disrupt aquatic ecosystems. For example, a lot of All Purpose cleaners contain chemicals which promote the growth of algae and water systems and depletes the levels of dissolved oxygen necessary for the survival of fish. Luckily, it is very easy to create an effective all purpose cleaner from home! All you need is a spray bottle, water and castile soap and essential oil for a fresh scent.

All-purpose Recipe;
- 1 cup of water
- 2 teaspoons of castile soap
- 10 drops of essential oil of your choice! (Tea Tree oil is an antibiotic that also smells amazing!)

Neighborhood Ambassadors are here to help!
Please contact us with any questions or if you need assistance with a neighbor dispute! We’re here to help!

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Cat Soup Raffle

**When:**
November 17th from 4-7 p.m.

**Where:**
University of Montana Oval

**What:**
Purchase raffle tickets with canned food!
Win prizes from cool Missoula businesses.
Play games, eat food, nourish the community.