

In Step with Alice Steppe

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Autumn, Fall...changing of seasons, falling leaves, beautiful colors, huge pumpkins, decorative squash and bales of hay, first frost, apples and **caramel** dip...Halloween and Thanksgiving.

Many other traditions happen in the fall, like election day. I love working the polls, seeing friends and neighbors, but mainly out of respect for our freedom and the privilege to vote. I encourage you to be involved, be informed, enter into the discussion about local, county, state and national elections. When you watch the news or read on-line, you see citizens of far off countries who fight for the right to vote. They defy dictators and overthrow governments of oppression. Take the time to get in your car and drive to the polls to vote. **VOTING** is our civic duty, a right and a privilege. If you aren't registered to vote due to a move or have never voted, I encourage you to go to www.indy.gov and make it happen for yourself. **VOTE!**

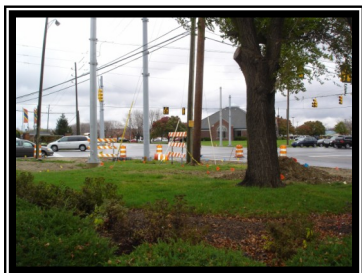
This is also a time of celebration for the Day of the Dead, honoring the deceased and their memory. The Mexican tradition celebrates the transition from this life passing into the next life. We remember, honor, and give thanks for our loved ones who have gone before us. Many traditions celebrate the deceased.

Thanksgiving....a reflection to be thankful for all we have. I encourage you to be involved as a sense of gratitude! Perhaps it is in volunteering. See the photo of the volunteers I recently captured in the act of sorting food at St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, located at 3001 East 30th Street in Indianapolis. Good work, good conversation, and a job well done are the benefits of volunteering. It also makes our cities, neighborhoods, and communities stronger. Again, I encourage you to be involved! Look for your passion...and give back!



Also, have you noticed any construction work in your neighborhood? Recently I planned an open house on one of my listings. Little did I realize that the bridge to the house would be removed between my Wednesday morning plan and the Sunday open house! Needless to say, it was a slow and long open house with no traffic! If you can identify the location of this construction, seen in the photos, be the

first to let me know and I will send you a \$20 gift card to the restaurant/store of your choice. Be patient with all the traffic delays and be kind to your fellow road travelers.



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Recycle and Reuse Locations in Indianapolis

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful maintains the online **Recycle and Reuse Guide** to inform residents of local companies and organizations that accept materials for recycling/reuse. (we do not endorse these companies, but simply provide a listing of companies accepting materials for recycling)

Please remember! It is always more beneficial to **REUSE** items if possible before **RECYCLING** them! Please consider donating any usable items to non-profit organizations like [Goodwill](#), [AMVETS](#), [Salvation Army](#), and [Habitat for Humanity's ReStore](#).



Did you know it is now illegal in the state of Indiana to dispose of electronics in the trash? It's important that electronics be disposed of correctly, since they contain many toxic materials. You can find a list of Indiana E-waste Collectors and Locations online, or contact your local solid waste management district for information about where to recycle your e-waste.

Recycling Phonebooks

Where can I recycle phone books? Rock-Tenn Recycling & Trinity Recycling both accept phone books for recycling year-round. You can find information on these two companies by visiting KIB's [Recycle and Reuse Guide](#). Currently, KIB has partnered with AT&T to offer additional phone book recycling drop-off locations. Go to www.kibi.org/recycle for more info.

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| | Advantage Enterprises | 2025 English Avenue |
| | Asset Recovery & Recycling (Corporate Clients) | 1417 N. Harding St. |
| | Best Buy | <i>All Indianapolis Locations</i> |
| | City of Indianapolis Tox-Drop (Residential Only) | 2700 S Belmont Ave. |
| | City of Indianapolis Tox-Drop (Residential Only) | 9049 E. 10th St. |
| | City of Indianapolis Tox-Drop (Residential Only) | 4925 S. Shelby St. |
| | City of Indianapolis Tox-Drop (Residential Only) | 7550 N. Lafayette Rd. |
| | Community Recycling Solutions | 499 Park 800 Dr., Unit A & B |
| | Disposal Alternatives | 3662 E. Michigan St. |
| | Easter Seals Crossroads | 4740 Kingsway Dr. |
| | Electronics Recyclers | 2540 Airwest Blvd. |
| | End Of Life Electronics | 11815 Technology Ln. |
| | GGI Recycling (Corporate Clients) | 2107 N. Adams |
| | Goodwill Industries | <i>All Indianapolis Locations</i> |
| | Green Wave Computer Recycling | 9208 E 33rd Street |
| | NuGenesis | 1611 Hancel Parkway |
| | Recycled Computer Systems | 4327 Sellers St. |
| | RecycleForce, Inc. | 754 N. Sherman Dr., Suite 220 |
| | Staples Office Products | <i>All Indianapolis Locations</i> |
| | Wings for West Africa | <i>All Indianapolis Locations</i> |

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In the last newsletter; I focused on home maintenance and repairs that should be addressed to keep your family safe. Unfortunately, some of us are not handy person savvy. I am therefore introducing you to Brian Mitchell of **Mitchell Contracting**. Brian has agreed to reward my Newsletter recipients with a discount on his services. Please cut out and use the coupon below for your discount.



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Thanksgiving or Thanksgiving Day, currently celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November by federal legislation in 1941, has been an annual tradition in the United States by presidential proclamation since 1863 and by state legislation since the [Founding Fathers of the United States](#). Historically, Thanksgiving began as a tradition of celebrating the [harvest](#) of the year

*I wish a safe and loving
Thanksgiving
to all of You!*

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

“NOT” a low-cal low-fat recipe, but delicious none the less

Cook frozen 16 oz bag broccoli until tender. Drain well. Set aside.

In bowl combine:

- 1 small can condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1/2 cup Mayonnaise
- 1 medium chopped Onion
- 1/2 pkg Seasoned Croutons
- 2 well beaten Eggs
- 1 cup shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese
- 1 stick Butter - cut up

Add broccoli and stir lightly

Transfer into casserole dish, cover with additional cheddar cheese.

Bake @ 350° for 45 minutes