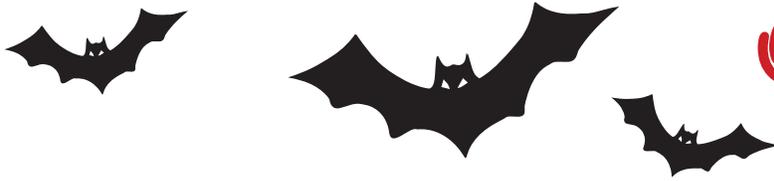


THE LIBRARY LOO NEWS

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IN THE LIBRARY

3rd Annual Staff Pumpkin-Carving Contest! Your very own Underwood Law Library staff are battling for bragging rights again this year! Take a peak at our hand-carved creations and VOTE for your favorite. Our pumpkins will be on display Thursday and Friday, October 27th and 28th.

Trick or Treat? As a thank you for voting in our pumpkin-carving contest, treat yourself to a piece of candy at the circulation desk. But beware: consuming too much candy may cause spirits to take revenge on your intestines... Don't say we didn't warn you...

AROUND TOWN

Tuesday, October 4th, 6:00pm: Uptown Dallas, Inc. is hosting a block party for National Night out - a night of neighborhood fun in Griggs Park to promote police-community partnerships. Entertainment will include Dallas Mavs ManiAACs, 80s cover band The Spazmatics, games, and food courtesy of the Katy Trail Ice House! Come join the fun! For more information visit: www.uptowndallas.net

Until October 23rd: Don't forget, the State Fair of Texas is still going on! Enjoy fried goodies like this year's award-winning "holy moly carrot cake roly" or the "smoky bacon margarita". Ticket information can be found online at www.bigtex.com.



DID YOU KNOW...

That the origin of the Jack-O-Lantern comes from carving turnips, not pumpkins? The story is a Celtic folk tale of an Irish farmer named Stingy Jack who often played tricks on the Devil. After one such trick, Jack made a bargain with the Devil: I'll leave ya alone, but when I die, you can't take my soul. When Jack died, God would not allow such an unsavory fellow into heaven. The Devil also kept his promise and wouldn't allow him into hell either. So, as the legend goes, Jack was sent off into the dark with only burning coal to light his way. Jack put the coal into a carved-out turnip and his ghostly figure is still known as "Jack of the Lantern." Irish immigrants brought the tradition to America to warn off evil spirits, but switched to carving the more common pumpkin instead of turnips.

IN HISTORY

October 27, 2004: The Red Sox win their first World Series since 1918, finally vanquishing the so-called "Curse of the Bambino" that seemed to plague the team for 86 years. In 1920, then team owner, Harry Freeze, sold the great Babe Ruth to the Yankees. Despite many times coming close, the team could just never pull off another World Series win. Fans and non-fans alike believed the team was cursed. But in 2004, luck for the Red Sox finally changed with a World Series win that year and again in 2007 and 2013. They might just be well on their way again this year, that is if the Texas Rangers don't stop them!

Spooky quote of the month...

"Don't raise your voice, improve your argument." - Desmond Tutu

