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**San Marcos Parks & Recreation**

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# Youth Services Fall Friday Newsletter

Youth Services is looking forward to Halloween! Dive into this week's Fall Friday newsletter to learn about upcoming offerings and some of our favorite fall crafts, games, and activities! Keep an eye out for our next newsletter coming on October 30th!

**COMING UP**

**FARMER FRED'S  
ONLINE CONTEST  
DEADLINE**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

**MINI & ME TEA  
KIT PICKUP**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

**FARMER FRED'S  
ONLINE CONTEST  
VOTING**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21  
TO  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29  
WINNERS WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 30

**FARMER FRED'S  
HARVEST TRAIL  
WALK**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28  
TO  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Youth Services will be hosting the Farmer Fred's Harvest Trail Walk at City Park from Wednesday, October 28 through Saturday, October 31! When you visit, make sure to wear a costume and take a picture along the trail. Send your pictures from the Harvest Trail Walk to cmarler@sanmarcostx.gov by Monday, November 2 as the first 50 submissions will receive a fall-themed goodie bag!



Missing Farmer Fred's Fall Carnival? Be a part of our Farmer Fred's Online Contests! Contests include the Children's Costume Contest and the Front Door Decorating Contest.

Entries can be sent to vgarcia@sanmarcostx.gov until Monday, October 19. For additional details, please visit [sanmarcostx.gov/farmerfred](http://sanmarcostx.gov/farmerfred).



Today is the last day to preorder the Youth Services Mini & Me Tea Kits! Each kit is \$6.50 and includes items to host your own tea at home! To order a kit, please visit [sanmarcostx.gov/ACTIVEsmtx](http://sanmarcostx.gov/ACTIVEsmtx). Kit pickup will take place on Thursday, October 22 from 9AM-6PM at the San Marcos Activity Center.

# Fall Fun Activities



## ***Candy Corn Fruit Parfait***

Looking for a colorful, healthy treat?  
*Keeping the Peas* creates a candy corn inspired fruit parfait that's perfect for the fall season!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE RECIPE](#)

## ***Pom Pom Popper Ghosts***

With spooky season around the corner,  
*The Craft Train* shows how you can make your own ghost craft/toy to play with and enjoy!

[CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS](#)



## ***Halloween Coloring Book***

*Happiness is Homemade* shares some adorable mini-sized halloween coloring pages perfect for the season!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE PRINTABLE](#)

## ***The Science of Fall***



Ever wonder why leaves change color in the fall? Learn the answer to this question in a video by *SciShow Kids*!

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)