Parkland Foliage

Parkland's 10th Annual Pumpkins for Pennies!

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This Halloween Parkland hosted its 10th Annual Pennies for Pumpkins charity fundraiser event. The event took place in the college square between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Wednesday, October 31st. Between heading to class, playing a fall rifle in between classes, and other student events, the Student Government worked hard on this event.

Most of the money raised at this event will be split between three organizations: SmileHealthy, Student Government, and Alpha Phi Omega.

SmileHealthy will use the funds they raise for their annual SmileScreening program for children. They are a non-profit organization that provides children with an early look at oral health issues. The Student Government will use the money they raised for their next year's fundraiser. Alpha Phi Omega, a service-oriented organization, uses the funds to purchase pumpkins for their annual Pumpkin Stampede, which raises money for charity.

In between events, we had the chance to speak to Mathew Green, the student director of Parkland's second production of the musical comedy murder mystery, ‘The Crucible.’

Mathew Green, the director of this production, has high hopes for the show. The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 is the second production that Green has directed here at Parkland; he said, “It’s really cool to see a variety of performances and choose which one fits our theme. We often times win it with the money given by our sponsors and that’s where our creativity lies.”

Mathew Green has directed two productions here at Parkland; the other being ‘The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940’ at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10 and Sunday Nov. 11 at 3 p.m. The theatre season begins with the opening night productions. This is the second production that Green has directed here at Parkland. It is an exceptionally apocalyptic Parkland day.

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The news of this event spread quickly. Students were seen smiling as they passed by the booth, and some even stopped to purchase a pumpkin. The event raised $400 dollars, which is a significant amount for such a small school like Parkland. The Student Government and Alpha Phi Omega were both pleased with the outcome of the event.

The Student Government is looking forward to using the money raised to purchase pumpkins for their annual Pumpkin Stampede, which raises money for charity. The Student Government also has high hopes for the show and is planning to continue the tradition of the annual production.

The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 is an entertaining production that is sure to please. The show is filled with humor, suspense, and an exciting plot. It is a must-see for anyone who enjoys a good mystery. So, grab your tickets and come see Parkland’s 10th Annual Pumpkins for Pennies:

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This event takes place on October 31st. If you are a student at Parkland or someone who is interested in attending the show, please contact the Student Government office or visit their website for more information.

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It was an exceptionally apocalyptic Parkland day. Complete with a zombie rap.
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Your partner is struggling to stay focused at work. Ignore them at all costs so they can actually be productive. They may threaten to break up with you, but stay strong. This is for the best.

With your ruling planet Venus in retrograde, you haven't been feeling yourself, poor Taurus. While some might suggest exercise and eating healthy to make yourself feel better, you really should just order excessive amounts of Panda Express and binge-watch the new Chilling Adventures of Sabrina on Netflix. Trust me.

Scorpio season is in full swing! Spend this week focusing only on yourself as the planets align for the most magnificent celebration of you. Maybe even throw a party. You deserve it.

Do not let your stubbornness get in the way this week, Capricorn. Routine can be great, but this is the time to bust out of your comfort zone and welcome a positive change. Take a close look at your habits this week, and zone in on what could use some improvement.

Dedicate yourself to forgiveness this week and focus on returning the love you may receive. At the same time, do not take life too seriously, as you know everything has a solution. And if not, then move on. There's no solution.

Uh oh. Your next week is certainly looking productive. Get on birth control now before it's too late. Now's the time, Leo! Attend that karaoke night, go up on stage, and kill it! Then audition for America's Got Talent so we can laugh at Simon laughing at you. Take a close look at your relationships this week, Libra - in every capacity. Friendships, intimate relationships, work relationships, and everything in between. Maybe even throw a party. You deserve it.

As you enter new territory in your relationships this week, you are feeling uneasy. In your anger and frustration building inside you, you may do something you did not see before.

Your environment is making you antsy, get out while you still can. The apocalypse is quickly approaching, travel the world before it ends.

This is your week Gemini! Your duality may prove beneficial in the days to come as the semester gradually comes to a close. Use your multiple personalities to help you tackle the remainder of exams, papers, and group projects you never wanted to be a part of.

It's cuffing season, dear Aquarius! Your ruling planet Uranus will reenter Aries this week, which means it's also the perfect time to repeat an old mistake. Reconnect with your ex this week.

Pisces (2/19-3/20)

Wrap (03/0-03/2)

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Scorpio (10/23-11/21)

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Sagittarius (11/22-12/21)

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Libra (09/23-10/22)

Your ruling planet Mars will transit Libra this week, go up on stage, and kill it! Then audition for America’s Got Talent so we can laugh at Simon laughing at you.

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There's no solution.
Both men’s and women’s basketball had their season openers last Friday. Each game was marked by a pre-season poll. The men’s team is ranked 10th and the women’s team is ranked 15th. However, the men’s team only has three players returning from last year’s team. The women have a little bit of an advantage with five returning players. Either way, new and returning players of both teams are looking to live up to their pre-season rankings.

The women’s team fell a little short in their season opener against Moraine Valley Junior College 74-80. Sophomore and third-year transfer, Michelle Tapscott and Dora Bobbalo led the Cobras with 14 and 14 points respectively 14 and 14 in the first quarter. However, this lead did not hold as the Cobras were outscored by 10 in the second quarter to make the score 36-39 at halftime. However, this lead did not hold out as the Cobras were outscored by 10 points in the thirteenth quarter. The Cobras did not get their best to come in the final quarter, but it was not enough and they lost by six points with a final score of 74-80.

Senior, setter, and four-year starter, Addison Blackhawk sunk a three pointer at the buzzer to tie the game 60-60. However, the Cobras did not let this discourage them. Rose had 12. Parkland had this one in the bag—that is until Sullivan began to make their comeback. With a second left on the clock, down by three points, the Blackhawks sunk a three pointer for the buzzer beater tie 60-60. However, the Cobras did not sit on their deficiencies. They played hard in the five minute overtime to get the well deserved win with a final score of 71-70.

The men’s team, another win against Arkansas State Mid-South on Saturday as well. The final score for that game was 79-73. This gives the #15 nationally ranked Cobras a great start on the season for a 2-0 record so far. In regards to the team’s head coach, Anthony Figueroa said: “3-1) excited to see how we can grow throughout the season— as are our fans. The Cobras will play their first home game versus Indiana Elite Prep on Nov 20 at 7:00pm. Figueroa said him and the team are “Looking forward to our first home game and the Cobras fans seeing us play”.

As seen last weekend, things are looking pretty promising for both Parkland teams as they begin their season. The women’s team will play again at home on Saturday versus Ohio Central at 1:00pm. Support from students, faculty, and family is always much appreciated on Parkland’s home court. The men’s team will play again on Saturday as well. The Cobras will take on Lebanon in Michigan at 2:00pm. Best of luck to these two teams as they continue their season!

All statistics updated as of 11/3