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| **Thursday, October 16, 2014 141016-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Metro Monthly Green Tips: October 2014**  **Expo Phase II Construction Notice** |
| **Metro Monthly Green Tips: October 2014**  October is here and with it falling leaves, cool weather and all things pumpkin. This month’s Green Tips target ways to make the most out of what you have around the house to celebrate the autumn season.  1. Seasonal Wardrobe  As you pack away your warm-weather clothes and unpack your winter wear, determine what items you wish to keep. Of the pieces you don’t plan on keeping, decide if you can repurpose or donate them. Oversized shirts can be made into pillowcases or cleaning rags, while donation centers and consignment shops welcome most contributions.  2. Pumpkins for Days  This autumn, make the most out of your jack-o-lanterns by utilizing every bit of the pumpkin. You can save the meat for baked goods like pumpkin pie and muffins and dry and roast the seeds for a healthy snack. Once your jack-o-lanterns have done their job, cut them up into smaller pieces and add them to your compost pile.  3. Consignment Costumes  Halloween season is underway, which means costume shops are opening their doors on every street corner. Instead of spending lots of money on a costume you’ll probably only wear once, make your own original Halloween costume for less. Consignment shops are a great place to look for costume pieces. When you’re ready to go out trick or treating, don’t forget to use recycled cloth bags instead of disposable ones to tote your treats!  Implement these and other Green Tips this month and you can relax knowing that you are helping to reduce energy and natural resource consumption without making any major sacrifices.  **Expo Phase II Construction Notice**  Roadway Improvements along Overland Avenue As part of the construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will implement a full weekend closure of Overland Avenue between Esther Avenue and Coventry Place. The work is being managed and performed by the Expo Phase 2 design-build contractor Skanska-Rados, Joint Venture (SRJV), and its subcontractors. Full closures are scheduled from Friday, October 17, 2014 at 9:00 p.m. through Monday, October 20, 2014 at 6:00 a.m. For the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://www.buildexpo.org/wp-content/uploads/100914-UPDATED-DRAFT-EXPO-P2-CONSTRUCTION-NOTICE-Overland-Weekend-Closures.pdf). | |
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