

- 1 (6 pound) bone-in country ham
- 30 whole cloves
- 3 cups apple cider, or as needed
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup maple syrup
- 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon ground nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 2 tablespoons ground cloves
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract (optional)
- 1 orange's peel

Press whole cloves into the ham so they are evenly distributed. You may score the ham for easier insertion if you wish. Place the ham in a slow cooker. Pour in apple cider until about 2 inches of ham is above the surface. Pack the brown sugar on top of the ham, pressing into the cloves. This will get washed away in the next step, but any that stay on is a bonus. Pour the maple syrup over the ham. Season the apple cider with cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, ground cloves and vanilla. Add the orange peel to the pot. Fill the slow cooker as full as you can with apple cider without going over the fill line. Cover and set to Low. Cook for 8 to 10 hours.

### Update From the Neighborhood Watch Committee

Coordinator: Ernie Moore • [nwc@fourseasonsfarm.org](mailto:nwc@fourseasonsfarm.org)

The Four Seasons Farm National Night Out was held on October 4th at 6pm, and was a big success! We had lots of neighborhoods come out and get to know each other. The kids all gathered, played games and won some fun prizes! Our local fire department visited and spoke with the kids, who sat in the firetruck and learned about the Fire Department. The Constable for the Kyle police department visited our neighborhood, too. The kids also got to experience the police car, and hear and see the sirens. During all of this, we had free hotdogs and chips donated by Flooring Dr, LLC (Carpet, Ceramic Tile, Wood & more; visit the website at [www.FlooringDR.com](http://www.FlooringDR.com) or call 512-878-2797.)



NNO is every October, so please look for this again and we hope to see you next year!

To contact the Neighborhood Watch Committee, please email us: [nwc@fourseasonsfarm.org](mailto:nwc@fourseasonsfarm.org).

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Mark Your Calendar!  
Next Meeting: Dec. 15th

[www.fourseasonsfarm.org](http://www.fourseasonsfarm.org)

### Be Prepared: Build Your Own Emergency Kit

Source: [www.homehintsenews.com](http://www.homehintsenews.com)

Last year the United States was hit by more than 75 weather related disasters, including Hurricane Ike, flooding in Texas and wildfires throughout California. Scientists predict even more dangerous weather in years to come. Fifty-nine percent of Americans don't have an emergency kit with enough food, water and essential supplies to last three days. To protect your family, have a plan in place before the emergency. Family Circle magazine suggests your emergency kit must have should include:

- One gallon of water (per person per day)
- Tool kit
- Canned food items
- Blankets
- Manual can opener
- Change of clothing
- Battery-powered radio or television
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Whistle to signal for help
- Cash and a credit card
- First aid kit and a supply of prescription medications
- Matches in a waterproof container

They also suggest:

- Put the emergency kit in a backpack or duffel bag and store in an accessible location near your exit route.
- In your car, store food, water, first aid supplies, flares, jumper cables and seasonal items like jackets and blankets (in case you're stranded).
- Fill up your gas tank to beat the crowds.
- Decide on a meeting place other than your home. Choose an out-of-state relative or friend as the point person if your family is separated or unable to get in touch.

City of Kyle Once per Week Watering Schedule	
1 or 2	Monday
3 or 4	Tuesday
5 or 6	Wednesday
7 or 8	Thursday
9 or 0	Friday

If Your Address Ends In... Your Watering Day Is:

OCT/NOV/DEC 2009



# FOUR SEASONS FARM

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

### Modifications Committee News

by Jim Huff and Ernie Moore

Hi everyone! You may not know this--before you make any modifications or additions to your home, not only do you have to get a permit from the city, but you also have to get approval from the Four Seasons Farm Modifications Committee. (See our FSF website or contact the Modifications Committee for a complete list of these requirements.)

### Why do we have a Modifications Committee?

The Modifications Committee reviews all modifications, additions or alterations on/to properties in accordance with the Architectural Control Guidelines established in 2003. The purpose of these architectural guidelines is:

- To preserve the natural setting and beauty of the properties;
- To establish and preserve harmonious and aesthetically pleasing design for the Four Seasons Farm subdivision;
- To protect and promote the value of the properties.

Here are a few tips to help you with the process: **Make sure that your modifications/additions follow the Architectural Control Guidelines.** These are located on the FSF website under the Modifications & Beautification link.

**When submitting a Request for Modification form to Goodwin Management, please make sure you have included all the necessary documentation.** This will eliminate delays in the approval process. One of the most frequently missing pieces of information from a submitted packet is the property site/plot plan showing the location of the proposed improvement. A copy of the existing plot plan should have been included in your closing documents from the title company when you purchased the property.

If you are unsure if a modification needs to be approved by the committee, please feel free to e-mail the Modifications Committee: [modifications@fourseasonsfarm.org](mailto:modifications@fourseasonsfarm.org). They will be happy to answer any questions you may have. ■

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