



## SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR HIVES:



### What will you dress up like this Halloween?

It's an important question for all of us. For some kiddos, this is especially important since we need to make sure their costumes are fun (or ghoulish), but also comfortable and can be tolerated for more than a couple of hours.

Halloween, like many other holidays, can be a source of incredible fun, but it may trigger different feelings for others. We need to be careful of what kids wear. Some may have allergies to materials used in costumes, like latex, and some may have a bad reaction to make-up or face paint. Read more [HERE](#).

As you know, having fun is what we strive for to help children develop a love of learning. We also value health and safety because we couldn't have fun without them! So this Halloween, let's have fun while making everyone's health and safety priority number one.

Check out some of our fun coloring pages at the end of this newsletter. They're scary good!

### We're celebrating our new hive and you're invited!

**Saturday, October 29. 11:00 AM to 3:00PM. Prosper Hive.**

Our Prosper Hive is in full swing now, and families are loving it! It's an absolutely gorgeous space, full of wonderful details and designed with our families' well-being in mind.

On October 29th, we're opening the doors to all of our families to come by and celebrate our new hive. We're having a big ol' party with balloons, music, face paint, photo ops with Buddy Bee and so much more! Please save the date and add it to your calendar.

### Fall Semester Check-in

It's been more than a month since the fall semester started. We'd like to know how things are going. Have you connected with your BCBA regarding your child's progress? Do you have any questions or concerns? For assistance, please feel free to contact our [INTAKE TEAM](#). We're here for you!

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### TBE Calendar

**10/15: 10/15: GPT**

**10/22: Group Parent Training**

**10/29: Prosper Hive Family Open House!**

**10/31: Halloween Trick or Treat!**

For all the important dates in one place, be sure to pick up our printed calendar! You can also log on to our site and view selected events: [CLICK HERE](#)

### Did you know?



We've kept all of our newsletter in case you missed one and want to back and read it. Click on this [LINK](#) to see all past issues.

And as a reminder, starting in October, we will have an online version only. We will not attach the PDF file to our email notification.



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### Thank you for referring us!

Some of you've taken the kind step of referring The Behavior Exchange to other families in need. **WE THANK YOU SO MUCH!** The highest compliment we could receive is a referral from one of our current TBE families. More importantly, you're bringing hope and life-changing outcomes to other families while helping them realize they're not alone. As you know, the rate of autism continues to rise and more and more families need an ABA therapy provider they can trust. If you know of a family who's looking for help, we hope you'll tell them about us.

### Group Parent Training (GPT) and Parent's Night Out (PNO)

If you'd like to sign up, keep watching this space for new fall dates and times. We will be conducting a Group Parent Training (GPT) on Saturday, October 15th and Saturday, October 22nd. Location TBD. Each session will be 3 hours long. There will be a morning session offered and an afternoon session offered. More details to come. We'll also post the information on our online [EVENTS CALENDAR](#). Want to suggest a Group Parent Training topic you'd like to see covered, email [buddy@behaviorexchange.com](mailto:buddy@behaviorexchange.com). See you soon!

### THE BUZZ AROUND DFW:



### State Fair of Texas – September 30 through October 23

Since its establishment in 1886, the State Fair of Texas has promoted Texas agriculture, education, and community involvement through quality entertainment in a family-friendly environment. As a nonprofit organization, the Fair advocates for the community and is committed to preserving Fair Park – building on its legacy as a National Historic Landmark.

[LEARN MORE](#)

### DFW Child's Trunk or Treat list!

While you're out picking your kiddo's Halloween costumes and entering into family discussions of "What exactly are our plans for Halloween?!" let us make a few thrilling suggestions: these neighborhood and church-run trunk or treats, more events you can walk or drive through, and other can't-miss festivals that aren't technically trunk or treats but we're confident will thrill your little ones and fill their candy pails. And they all begin before the big

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### Fun fact

#### Halloween originated from an ancient Celtic festival.

According to History.com, the Halloween we know today can trace its roots back to the ancient Celtic end-of-harvest festival of Samhain. During Samhain, people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off evil spirits.

In the eighth century, in an effort to spread Christianity, Pope Gregory III decreed November 1 as All Saints' Day and incorporated some of the rituals of Samhain. All Saints' Day was also called All Hallows and the night before, when the traditional Samhain festival used to take place in Celtic regions, was called All Hallows' Eve.

### TBE blog

Check out our blog! We cover a range of relevant topics on a weekly basis, from autism basics and ABA techniques to local events and family-fun holiday activities. If there's a topic you'd like to know more about, let us know. Chances are other families would like to know more as well!

[CLICK HERE](#)







night, so you'll still have time to walk your neighborhood on Halloween night for maximum candy collecting. [LEARN MORE](#)

### DFW child's best pumpkin patches in DFW

Believe it or not, fall and all those yummy holiday treats are right around the corner. So, take your family pumpkin-picking as these North Texas pumpkin patches and farms to find the best gourd for your next baking project or holiday decorating. We've done the easy part and rounded up the area's premier patches, all brimming with fall activities (like hayrides and corn mazes), plus plenty of photo ops. Now it's up to you to choose, carve and bake an orange masterpiece. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Fall Plano Train Show

October 01, 2022 to October 02, 2022. Plano Event Center: 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, TX, 75074. The North Texas Council of Railroad Clubs hosts its annual model train exhibit, the Fall Plano Train Show, at Plano Event Center. The event is open to those new to model train collecting and to seasoned engineers. Bring the whole family to see and experience operating layouts, dealer displays, video displays running both days, and door prizes. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Cottonwood Art Festival

October 01, 2022 to October 02, 2022. Cottonwood Park: 1321 W Belt Line Road, Richardson, TX, 75080. Join the 53rd semi-annual event features more than 200 artists from around the world, live bands on two stages, and the ArtStop Children's Area, and has been a part of Richardson life for 51 years. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Sensory Sensitive Sundays at Chuck E. Cheese

The first Sunday of Every Month, 09:00 AM until 11:00 AM. This event occurs monthly. Participating Chuck E. Cheese locations open 2 hours early to offer a sensitive-friendly experience for guests with autism or sensory sensitivities through reduced lighting and noise, as well as trained and caring staff. The Sensory Sensory events include a trained and caring staff that work to ensure each guest has a fun-filled visit. Chuck E. Cheese experience can be very stimulating for any child, so the mission is to create an event that allows all kids to be a kid. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Extra! Extra!

**Ashton Gilbert, a 21-year-old with autism, started his own cardboard recycling business, UnBoxed, during the pandemic no less!**

Read how this friendly Tennessee entrepreneur is making a difference in his town and for the environment and inspiring everyone he meets.

[LEARN MORE](#)

### Get to know us!

On **Saturday, October 29**, our new Prosper Hive welcomes all families and friends to take a look around our new and BEEautiful hive!

Come and get to know some of our expert BCBA's, our caring RBTs and our fun staff spending a fun Saturday showing you our brand new Prosper Hive.

Bring all your friends and enjoy activities, music, photo ops and so much more!



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## THE BUZZ AROUND BOULDER:



### Fall Into Fun Festival

Aurora Municipal Center. 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy. Aurora, CO 80112

Oct 01, 2022 10am — 3pm. Attend this inaugural event with live entertainment, a large kids' area, fall-themed activities, vendors, and food trucks. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Littleton Harvest Festival

Littleton Museum: 6025 S. Gallap St. Littleton, CO 80120. Oct 08, 2022 10am — 3pm. Buy Halloween pumpkins and go on wagon rides, check out the 1890s carnival, and snap photos at autumn-themed photo op stations. [LEARN MORE](#)

### City Park Farmers Market

City Park Esplanade. 2551 E. Colfax Ave. Denver, CO 80206. May 14, 2022 to Oct 29, 2022. Saturdays 8am-1pm. Shop for fresh food and local goods at this street market open throughout the summer and fall. Grab a bite from food trucks and vendors to enjoy while listening to local musicians. This is also a compost market, so all disposable goods served can be composted for free. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Find the best corn mazes!

Nothing says wholesome fall family fun like a corn maze! Get some great exercise with your family in the fresh air! There are a bunch of corn mazes in our area and all of them are awesome!! Some corn mazes are harder to complete than others; if you have younger children, it can be wise to call ahead and find out whether the maze is appropriate for them, or if there is an easy way out when little legs get tired. Usually, the mazes take between 45 minutes and 2 hours to complete. Wear clothing and shoes appropriate for the weather; if it has been raining, boots are in order! [LEARN MORE](#)



## MONTHLY ONLINE NEWSLETTER

### REMINDER.

We're streamlining this newsletter and only publish it once a month. We're also going to make it available online so you can read it at your convenience. We hope you like the changes and receiving one less email in your inbox!

Here's the [LINK](#) to access all past and present issues.



And for extra convenience, we have added this hand-dandy QR code!  
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# Our Prosper Hive is virtually amazing!

Click on this [LINK](#) and experience our hive through a mind-blowing 360-degree virtual tour!



## Now open!

We are so excited to announce that our fourth location is now open! Our Prosper Hive offers plenty of room for children to learn, explore, and grow in our trademark environment full of bright colors, fun artwork, and inspirational design.

### Our newest hive features:

- Over 9,000 sq. ft. of custom-designed space for exploration and wonder
- A large indoor play area for social skills groups, fun sensory experiences, and to build motor skills
- An arts & crafts room to empower creativity
- A science room where discovery can flourish
- More than 12 private rooms for highly individualized ABA therapy sessions
- Plenty of private offices and conference rooms for assessments, Telehealth sessions, parent training and consultations

**We can help you and your child prosper!**



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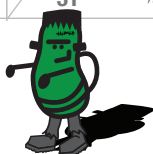


# OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN SAFETY MONTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> <b>Social Saturday</b> Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Yom Kippur</i>	<b>5</b> <i>National Get Funky Day</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Dress-Up Friday</b> <b>Breast Cancer Awareness</b> Wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness!	<b>8</b> <b>Social Saturday</b> Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
<b>9</b> <i>Leif Erikson Day</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Indigenous People's Day</i>	<b>11</b> <i>National Sausage Pizza Day</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Dress-Up Friday</b> <b>World Food Day</b> Wear your favorite food or food colors!	<b>15</b> <b>Social Saturday</b> Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Boss's Day</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <i>National Seafood Bisque Day</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Dress-Up Friday</b> <b>Be Smart Day</b> Dress like a nerd!	<b>22</b> <b>Social Saturday</b> Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Dussehra</i>  <b>Dress-Up Friday</b> <b>Happy Halloween!</b> Dress in your favorite costume! <i>Halloween</i>	<b>25</b> <i>World Pasta Day</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Dress-Up Friday</b> <b>Wear a Pumpkin!</b> Come dress in all orange or wear a pumpkin!	<b>29</b> <b>Prosper Hive OPEN HOUSE!</b> Prosper Hive 10:00am-2:00pm, CST
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					<b>Social Saturday</b> Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST

All times are in Central Standard Time Zone (CST).



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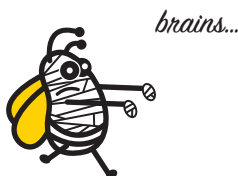


# Halloween Celebration

All are welcome!



Come all ye monster, aliens, fairies, vampires and pumpkin heads! All hallow's Eve celebration is this **Monday, October 31**. Bring your scariest or funnest costume and see how fun **The B00-havior Exchange** can be!



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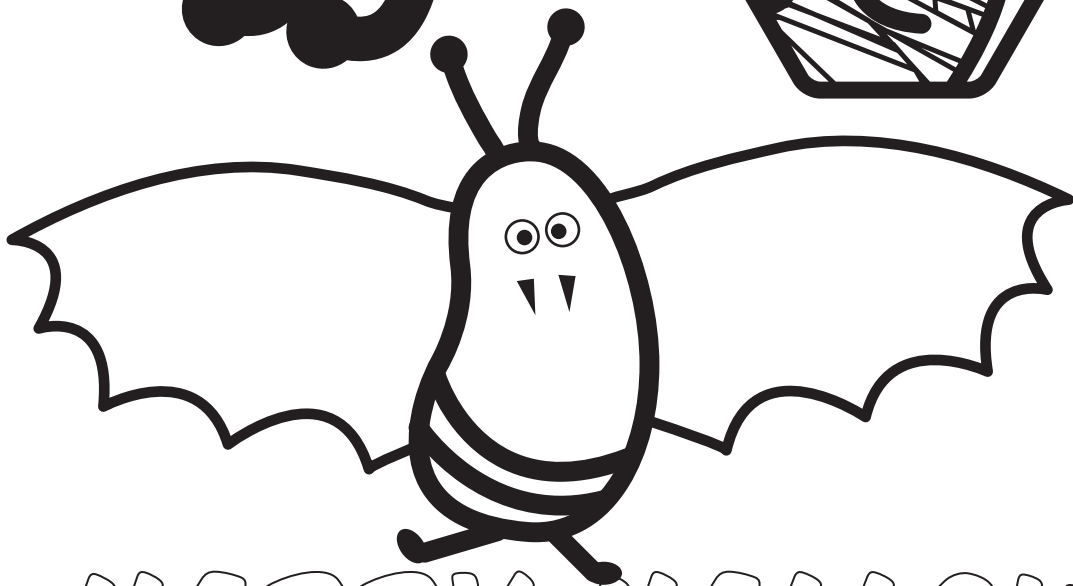
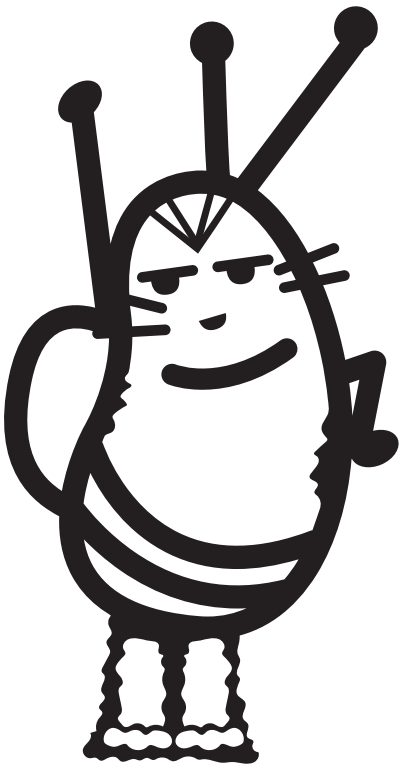
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