



RANCHO CIELO HOA
September / October
2024



Apple Pie Caramel Apples

Seven Fun Facts About Fall

1. **Bobbing for apples was a U.K. dating technique.**
2. **Candy corn was originally called "chicken feet".**
3. **Thanksgiving gawe is the "TV dinner".**
4. **Early pumpkin pies had pumpkins as the crust.**
5. **Trick-or-treating goes back to the Celts.**
6. **Jack-o-lantens come from an Irish legend,**
7. **Americans used to celebrate October 31st by sending Halloween cards.**

Ingredients

- 4 medium Granny Smith apples
- 4 wooden sticks
- 50 unwrapped high-quality caramels (such as Werther's Chewy Caramels)
- 2 tablespoons Crystal heavy cream
- 1 0.5 lb. vanilla candy coating (such as Candiquik brand)
- 7 to 8 cinnamon graham crackers
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon

Directions

- **Step 1**
Wash the apples under hot water to get off any wax coating, then dry thoroughly removing as much wax as possible. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside. Set the apples stem side up and push the sticks down into the apple cores; set aside.
- **Step 2**
Place caramels and cream in a microwave safe bowl. Microwave on high in 30 second intervals, stirring after each one, until caramel is melted and smooth, about 1½ -2 minutes.

- Step 3

Hold apple by the stick over the bowl and spoon caramel over the apple. Allow the caramel to run down the apple and scrape bottom to remove excess caramel.

- Step 4

Refrigerate the apples until set, at least 10 minutes. The apples can be made and stored in the refrigerator up to 1 day in advance.

- Step 5

Heat candy coating according to package directions. Remove apples from refrigerator and dip each in the vanilla candy coating, allow to set for a few seconds. When coating has slightly set, roll the bottom half in cinnamon graham cracker crumbs. Sprinkle entire apple with cinnamon and sugar and set aside. Repeat with remaining apples.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, and Wednesday, November 20, 2024. Please watch your email for the Posting Agenda and zoom link.

IMPORTANT EMAIL-ALERT NOTIFICATIONS

We would like to take this opportunity to remind owners that there is an Email-Alert list used by Vintage Group to communicate about association related business. We want to make sure all members are receiving these communications, so please be sure to contact management and provide your email address.

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Important Links

Access your Community Portal
account

https://ranchocielo.frontsteps.com/users/sign_in

Community Website

[Rancho Cielo HOA
http://ranchocielo.org](http://ranchocielo.org)

SAFE LISTING A VEHICLE

Need to safelist a guest vehicle? Go to
<http://ranchocielo.parkingattendant.com>

RFID TAG/KEY FOB INFORMATION

If you need a replacement RFID tag for your vehicle or you have purchased a new vehicle, please contact denise@vintagegroupe.com to obtain the Transponder Form to complete and send back along with a copy of the current registration for the vehicle. The cost for the replacement RFID tag is \$25.00 per tag.

IMPORTANT ENCLOSURES

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Orange Counties Emergency Notification System
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A Wildfire home assessment with a Fire Department Representative who will give you tips on how to better protect your property from a wildfire.



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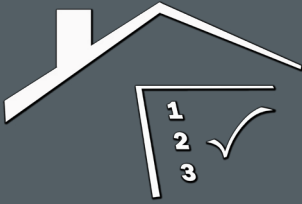
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HOME ASSESSMENT

A Wildfire Home Assessment is a meeting at your home with a Fire Department representative, who will give you tips on how to better protect your home from a wildfire.



Don't wait.
Set up a
FREE Home
Assessment to
protect your
home today.



Orange County
Fire Authority

www.ocfa.org/RSG

Experts can't tell you when the next wildfire will happen, but they do know that wildfires can happen at any time in Southern California. Many residents have not taken the most basic steps to protect their families, homes and neighborhoods from Orange County's #1 fire risk.

During your FREE Wildfire Home Assessment, the outside of your home and property, along with other risk factors, will be evaluated. Then, you'll be given specific steps you can take to reduce your home's vulnerability to wildfire.

Many proven tips to help your home survive a wildfire are available 24/7 at ocfa.org including:

Landscaping	Construction	Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant Selection Spacing Separation Dead & Dying Plants Fuel Modification Creating Defensible Space Vegetation Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balconies & Decks Chimneys Fences Garages Patio Covers Rain Gutters Roofs, Eaves, & Vents Walls and Siding Windows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ember Awareness As Wildfire Approaches Wildfire Evacuation If You Get Trapped Disaster Kits & Go! Bags Red Flag Warnings

Homes survive wildfires because of what you do to prepare for them ahead of time, not by fate or luck. No matter where you live, or how much money you can spend, there are things that you can do right now to help protect your home.

For more information, please visit the OCFA website or call **(714) 573-6774** to schedule a wildfire home assessment.

