

The Murray Ave Times

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Snow Blower vs. Shoveling vs. Yooper Scooper

Winter is just around the corner and snow is on its way. We want to know which is better, snow blowers, snow removal services, shovels, or Yooper Scoopers. So we asked Barbara and Kevin to find out. Last winter Barbara looked into hiring someone to shovel her walk. She went to his website and saw how much it would cost. That canceled it all. He charged 50 dollars per inch. Last winter Barbra handled her sidewalk by having her partner and neighbor shovel her walk, although her partner has a bad back and her neighbor has a bad knee. One week, her son-in-law came from Boston. There was not much snow in Boston so he was excited about doing her walk. He also walked around the block shoveling other peoples' walks. Barbara is not excited about the upcoming winter's snow. She worries about school kids slipping on the sidewalk.

Kevin owns a Yooper scooper. It is like a giant dustpan. He bought it in 2009. He uses it more than his shovel but tries to use his shovel every once in a while. The Yooper Scooper can get tough some times. To make it easier, Kevin sprays the bottom with cooking spray. He learned about the shovel from Michigan tech, which is on a side of a hill and gets lots of snow. So they use the Yooper scooper and dump the snow into the next property. Thank you Kevin and Barbara for letting the Murray Ave Times do this interview.

Daisy The Dog
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Murray has roses, tulips, crocuses, and daffodils, but the Johnsons' have something no other Murray resident has. A very special daisy. The Johnsons' have had Daisy, a Boston terrier, for 10 years. They got her when she was puppy from a Boston Terrier breeder. She is named after the founder of the girl scouts, Juliette Gordon Low. Her nickname is crazy daisy. Daisy was Juliette's nickname. Daisy likes playing fetch with her ball. She also likes playing with Rosie, the Verhey-Henke's dog. She used to have a hotdog and a bumble-bee outfit but she did not like either of them. Daisy is very happy with the Johnsons. She is a really sweet dog. Thank you Daisy and the Johnsons for letting the Murray Ave Times write about this great dog.



Halloween Costumes This Year

What were kids this year for Halloween? A firefighter, Flash? There were a lot of imaginative costumes! What's your favorite?

Lucy and Otis were bats
Linnea was a great collage.
Oscar was his cat North's firefighter partner.
Harvey was Spiderman and his brother Clyde was Flash.
Max was Bumblebee from Transformers.
Liam was Jed from Star wars.
Henry was a Raccoon. Close your garbage lids!
Eilie was a witch. Which witch fell for this great costume.
Callum wore an orange morph suit.
Felix was captain fury from Captain America.
Angel was the Brazilian soccer player Pele.
Dennis was a dinosaur. ROAR.
Dillan was the magical school bus.
Tys was Steve from minecraft.





Murray Ave kids
can you find
yourself?

Who is wearing a
superhero outfit?

What is Oscar
wearing?

Is there anyone in
a Minecraft
costume?

Can you spot
bumble bee?

How many kids
are wearing pink?

Who is in front of
a skeleton?

What is a
dinosaur doing?



