

## FACE OF FILLMORE

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It's time to redecorate the Face of Fillmore.

Mother Nature is doing her share, first with the maples and quakies on the mountain-side and then on into the valley. We all enjoy it as our trees change to their autumn attire, making a colorful patchwork quilt of town.

A few years ago, a friend pointed out to me the eagle on Mt. Catherine's upper slopes. As the quakies turn yellow, so does the shape of an eagle with wings outstretched to each side and its tail feathers pointing downhill.

At any other time of year, the bird blends in well with the mountain top. Now the tail is the only easily recognizable part left.

The citizens of our community are doing their part to decorate for the harvest season and especially for Halloween. Huge blow-up creatures are found on nearly every street with a variety of other spooks and goblins to entertain the passers-by.

Yesterday I rode by a home with a bathtub – a real one – in the front yard full of life-size skeletons. The sign behind it read, "Dead End." Some people are so creative.

One home that needs mentioning is the home of Bart and Deborah Goddard at 155 North Main. It has become a real destination for picture takers so I have included a few.

Bart told me some of their items came from Home Depot, others from Wal-Mart and many others from their imaginations.

Thanks for sharing all of them with us.

