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GUTTER SAFE THAN SORRY!



It's been one of the hottest, driest stretches of the year, yet in the past two months Kelly Cleaning crews have completed more than 20 gutter cleaning jobs across Ventura County. That's not a typo — and it's not a coincidence. The reason has nothing to do with the weather we're having right now, and everything to do with the weather on its way: **El Niño.**

This year's El Niño is shaping up to be one of the strongest on record. Ocean temperatures in the tropical Pacific have been running at near-historic warmth, and federal forecasters now put the odds above 90% that this fall and winter...





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...bring a very strong event — with a real chance it becomes the strongest ever recorded. It's serious enough that Governor Newsom issued a statewide state of emergency in September to get California ready for repeated heavy rain, flooding, and debris flows in the months ahead. Among the state's own top recommendations for homeowners: clear your drains and gutters.

That's exactly what our customers have been asking for. Months of dry heat mean leaves, dust, and debris have had all summer to pack into gutters and downspouts undisturbed — and a clogged gutter that seemed harmless in August becomes an overflowing one the moment real rain finally arrives, sending water right down the fascia, siding, or foundation instead of away from it.

Our technicians have been working their way through Ventura County homes, clearing gutters and downspouts and making sure water has a clear path off the roof before the storms show up. If your gutters haven't been touched since spring, now is the time — call Kelly Cleaning and let's get your home ready before El Niño gets here first.



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Dia Dhuit (Jee-ah ghwitch) = Hello!

Dia duit, lasses and lads! Sure, October's the one month we invite the mess right into the house on purpose — pumpkin guts on the counter, candle wax on the table, a vampire's worth of makeup in the bathroom sink. As luck would have it, Sierge's got a trick for every one of them, so let's get into it.

- **Pumpkin carving guts:** Before you even start, line your carving area with newspaper or a garbage bag — that's half the battle won right there. If pumpkin innards do find their way onto the counter or floor, let them dry a touch first; wet pumpkin pulp just smears. Then scrape up what you can and finish with warm water and a wee bit of dish soap. On grout or textured surfaces, a soft-bristle brush does the trick.
- **Candle wax drips:** Jack-o'-lanterns and candle wax go together like Guinness and a good stew, but wax on tablecloths or wood furniture is no craic at all. Let it harden fully, then gently scrape off the excess with a plastic card. For fabric, place a paper towel over the spot and run a warm iron over it — the wax lifts right into the paper. Never try this on wood; a dab of furniture polish after scraping does the job there instead.



- **Costume makeup & "fake blood":** Most costume makeup and stage blood is oil-based, so soap and water alone won't budge it from fabric. Dab (don't rub!) with a bit of rubbing alcohol or micellar water first to break it up, then launder as usual. On skin, baby oil or coconut oil works a treat before washing.
- **Sticky candy messes:** A warm, damp cloth handles most spilled candy on counters and floors. For anything gummy stuck to carpet or upholstery, freeze it first with an ice cube, then gently pick it away once it's hardened.

If any of this sounds like more work than you fancy — or the whole house needs a once-over before trick-or-treaters arrive — Kelly Tech Center has everything a DIYer needs to tackle it, and Kelly Cleaning is always ready to handle the rest. Happy haunting, and sláinte!







Between pumpkin patches, trick-or-treating, and a few good scares, Ventura County doesn't hold back for Halloween. Here's what's worth marking on the calendar:

- **Port Hueneme Spook-Tacular** — Wednesday, October 21, 5:00–8:00 PM, Moranda Park, 200 Moranda Parkway. A family-friendly evening with music, treats, a pumpkin patch, carnival games, and a community pumpkin-carving contest.
- **All About Pumpkins Weekend at Underwood Family Farms** — Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25, 9:00 AM–6:00 PM, Moorpark Farm Center, 3370 Sunset Valley Road, Moorpark. A themed weekend within the farm's ongoing Fall Harvest Festival (running through October 31), with the pick-your-own pumpkin patch, corn mazes, and wagon rides in full swing.
- **Costume Contest & Trick-or-Treat, Downtown Ventura** — Thursday, October 29, 4:00–7:00 PM, throughout Downtown Ventura. Local shops hand out treats along Main Street — a nice low-key option for families who'd rather skip the crowds.
- **Seaside Trick-or-Treat** — Friday, October 30, 4:00–6:00 PM, Ventura Harbor Village, 1583 Spinnaker Drive. More than 20 treat stops along the harbor, plus face painting.

Whichever one makes it onto your family's calendar, it's shaping up to be a full month of fall fun before the candy wrappers pile up — which, conveniently, Sierge's got covered above.