

### **Mid-Cities Greek FoodFest!**

The cooler weather of October provides us the perfect excuse to get out and enjoy something new...the Mid-Cities Greek FoodFest! Held at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church in Euless, The Greek FoodFest features homemade food, shopping, live music, dancing, church tours and much more!

Sample the Santorini lamb chop, a gyro sandwich, or some saganaki (flaming cheese). Thirsty? Try the famous Ouzo slushy or a glass of Retsina wine. Complete the meal with some authentic Greek coffee and wonderful desserts including the famous baklava! Attend cooking demos showcasing many of the recipes used at the festival.

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The bus will leave Lewisville Estates at 11:30 am, on Friday, October 3rd. You will have plenty of time to sample all the amazing foods, enjoy the music and dancing, do a little shopping, and even join a tour of the impressive Byzantine Church.

So, bring your appetites and your dancing shoes for some great Greek food and fun that is certain to have you shouting OPA!!



# Make a Difference Day

Even the smallest act of kindness can change someone's day. Do what you can on Make a Difference Day, the fourth Saturday in October.

### **OCTOBER 2025**

#### State Fair Food & Fun

The State Fair of Texas comes to LE

Did you know the The State Fair of Texas can trace its origin back to 1886? And, that the first Texas vs. OU game was held at the State Fair in 1929? Now, fast forward to 2025 as we celebrate these Texas traditions! Join your friends and neighbors as we celebrate the State Fair of Texas & Texas/OU Weekend with some fair food and fun! We will gather on Thursday, October 9th, at 5:00pm, for a taste of the Fair. There will be one dinner seating only that evening. Enjoy classic fair foods, games, and prizes to get you in the festive spirit! Don't forget to wear your UT or OU colors and show us which team you're cheering for in the Red River Rivalry!



# **Hand-Washing Reminder**

During cold and flu season, please remember that washing your hands frequently is important to help prevent the spread of germs. Lather your hands with plenty of soap and scrub for 20 seconds. Let's all do our part to stay healthy this season!





**INDEPENDENT LIVING** 

#### **OCTOBER 2025**

## **Locations**

Parking Lot	Pl
Bistro	E
Community Room	. CF
Dining Room	. DF
Fitness Room	FF
Garden	
Library	
Lobby	l
Outing	C
Route 66	R66
Theater	. TH
Sign-up Required	

Monday, 2:00PM (Misc. Errands) Tuesday & Thursday, 9:20AM (Walmart) Wednesday, 10AM (Post Office/Bank/Library)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Sandra White
- 2 Raymond Henderson
- 4 Phyllis Douglas
- 5 Ruth Olinger
- 8 Pat Lee
- 23 Linda Westall
- 27 Corrine Clark
- 29 Tom Brady

#### Staff 3 - Rey Mendez

- 13 Cecv Suarez
- 24 Valerie Melgoza
- 26 Rhonda Bitner

"To me, every hour of the day and night is an unspeakably perfect miracle." —Walt Whitman



# Like a Kid in a Candy Store

When you think of October, what comes to mind first? It's probably Halloween. And when you think of Halloween, what's the first thing you think of? Kids and candy, right? Well, candy isn't just for kids, now, is it?

What began as a flower shop (Blooms on the Square) has morphed into a full-fledged old-fashioned candy & soda pop shop. The idea of adding some candy to the flower shop was just for fun, the owners had no idea it would become what it is today. We will visit the store on Monday, October 13th, where we will find over 800 different types of candy, over 50 different glass bottle root beers and 400 more hard to find, gourmet and nostalgic glass bottle sodas.

The bus will leave L.E. at 1:30pm for a short ride to Historic Downtown Carrollton, where we'll find the candy shop right on Main Street, right where a candy store belongs.

#### Halloween Fun at Lewisville Estates

Wear your costume and join your neighbors in the lobby on Friday, October 31st @ 4pm for some spooky fun at our Halloween Happy Hour and Bingo BASH! There will be fun music, food, special bingo games, and some tricks & treats along the way. Happy Hour will roll right into a fantastic dinner party at 5pm, complete with fun food and great entertainment! After dinner, we plan to carry on a Lewisville Estates' tradition of welcoming trick-or-treaters to our lobby on Halloween night beginning at 6pm. It is always so much fun to see children on Halloween, all dressed up and excited! Wear your costume and BYOBoC (Bring Your Own Bowl of Candy) to hand out to the trick-or-treaters! Please donate a bag, or two, of candy to ensure we have enough candy for every child. Please bring candy donations to the front desk by October 28, 2025.

# Get Ready for the Annual Staff Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Our team is getting creative once again for the **Annual Staff Pumpkin Decorating Contest**, and we need **your help** to choose the winners! Keep an eye out for the decorated pumpkins around the community and get ready to **vote for your favorite**. Who will take the crown for the best pumpkin this year? **You be the judge!** Stay tuned for more details on when and where to cast your vote, and let the pumpkin fun begin!





We're proud to recognize

Eduardo as our Employee of the

Month for October! Eduardo is a
hardworking team player who
consistently goes above and
beyond. Whether he's in the dish
room, delivering food, or
lending a hand to the waitstaff,
Eduardo is always ready to help
wherever he's needed. Thank
you, for your dedication, positive
attitude, and strong work ethic.
We appreciate all that you do!

# Plentiful Pumpkins

Carved, painted or simply sitting in decorative displays, pumpkins symbolize the fall season. From coast to coast, they're found in many sizes and colors, but the classic round, orange squash you'll find ripe for the picking at pumpkin patches and markets is the Connecticut field pumpkin. Of the 2 billion pounds of pumpkins grown in the U.S., most are processed into food products.







