

## Festive Fall Crafts

Let nature bring a touch of autumn to your space with these fun and easy crafts:

Door décor - Combine leaves, acorns and miniature pumpkins to make a showstopping wreath for your door. Glue the items to a ready-made grapevine or straw wreath, or wrap a foam wreath form with burlap or plaid fabric for a cozy, rustic look.
Pumpkin planter - Cut the top off a real or artificial pumpkin and fill it with a houseplant, fall mums or a bouquet of other blooms. Mini pumpkins can hold small succulents or battery-operated tea lights.
Festive foliage - Gather fallen leaves in rich hues of red, orange and yellow, or buy artificial leaves at a craft store. String them together using a needle and thread or fishing line. Hang the garland over a doorway or window.
Artsy acorns - Collect or purchase acorns, then paint the seed portion of each one, leaving its brown cap natural. Choose paint colors to reflect a theme: traditional fall tones, metallic shades for some sparkle, or neon colors for frighteningly good fun! Once dry, display the acorns in a bowl or vase.

## A Handful of M\&M's Trivia

It's the chocolate covered in a candy shell that "melts in your mouth, not in your hand." Munch on some facts about M\&M's.

- A product of Mars Inc., about 400 million M\&M's are made every day at the company's New Jersey and Tennessee factories.
- They were introduced in 1941 as U.S. military rations during World War II.
- The candies originally came in six colors: red, orange, yellow, green, purple and brown.
- When peanut M\&M's debuted in 1954, they were only made in the color tan.
- The trademark "m" was first stamped on the pieces in 1950.
- When Mars wanted to replace its tan M\&M's in 1995, they let fans choose the new color. In a choice between blue, pink or purple, blue won with $54 \%$ of the vote.
- A typical package today contains a mix of $30 \%$ brown candies, $20 \%$ each of yellow and red, and $10 \%$ each of orange, green and blue.
- M\&M's are provided as a snack for astronauts aboard the International Space Station.
- Souvenir boxes of red, white and blue M\&M's have been given out by the White House since 1988.
- The popular M\&M's "spokescandy" characters first appeared in TV
 commercials in the 1950s.
- Today, chocolate lovers have their pick of M\&M's in a variety of flavors and sizes.



## Dear Residents, Family and Friends

Happy October! Fall is officially here! We had a great month of September and loved getting to see everyone, as more residents got involved in our small group activities. We would love to see more residents at our activities, so please
 remember to sign up at the front desk.
Covid-19 cases are still very present in Denton county. We can all play our part to keep Lewisville Estates safe. We ask that you only leave the community for necessary medical appointments. Please remember you should be wearing a mask if you are outside of your apartment and when you answer your door. Also, please remember to wash your hands often and thoroughly. Please let the front office know if you start to experience any symptoms or if you don't feel well.
We have iPads and laptops available for virtual doctor appointments or virtual family gatherings. If you are interested in more information, please come see us in the front office. We can also assist in grocery orders and/or deliveries. Thank you to everyone who is helping keep Lewisville Estates safe throughout the entire year!

## Simple Ways To Make Someone Smile

World Smile Day, Oct. 2, is a day devoted to spreading smiles. It's easy to celebrate; just make those around you beam with happiness by way of a kind act.
Simply letting someone know you thought of them will produce a grin. All it takes is a sincere compliment, a thank-you, a word of encouragement, or expressing why you're proud of them. Sharing a silly joke often works too! Seeing your words can be powerful to another person. Go old school and write them a handwritten letter. Jot some positive thoughts on sticky notes and post them around your community. Put a note in your mailbox saluting the letter carrier.
Everyone likes an unexpected treat, so surprise someone with homemade cookies or buy a candy bar or cup of coffee and give it away. Leave a few quarters at the laundromat or add coins to a random parking meter. Drop off or mail a care package.

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## Locations

Activity Room, AR
AL Courtyard, ALC
AL Parking Lot, ALPL Bistro, B
Dining Room, DR Library, LL
Lobby, L
Outing, O
Spa, Spa

## Birthdays

Mykala Myers, 1st (Employee)
Norbert Britton, 10th
Nada Howard, 11th Maria Santillana, 12th (Employee)

Transportation Schedule Monday, 10 a.m. Grocery Stores
Tuesday \& Thursday, 10 a.m. Walmart
Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Post Office/Bank
Friday, TBA
Field Trips/Outing


