The Benefits of Giving Back

Volunteering comes in many forms, but the purpose is the same: to help others. Research shows that volunteers themselves also benefit from their good deeds.

Boosts happiness — Doing a kind act for someone else often makes us feel good. Studies indicate that volunteering prompts the brain to release chemicals that can reduce stress, anxiety and depression.

Improves physical health — From packing boxes of canned food to knitting a baby blanket, service often involves movement and mental tasks, helping your body and brain stay active. Volunteering is linked to a reduced risk of high blood pressure and heart disease, and can ease symptoms of chronic pain.

Builds relationships — Volunteering is a great way to meet people and build social skills. By working together, volunteers share a common interest, which can lead to new friendships and help strengthen existing ones. Personal connections are vital to both physical and mental health.

Enriches life —

Research shows that people who volunteer regularly tend to live longer. Additionally, many volunteers say they enjoy their lives more and have an enriched sense of purpose, higher self-esteem and enhanced well-being.





Please Pass the Stuffing — or Dressing

At Thanksgiving dinners this month, many will reach for helpings of a savory concoction of bread, vegetables and herbs. But the name of this dish, either stuffing or dressing, varies from table to table.

Some culinary experts say stuffing is cooked inside a turkey, while dressing is baked in a separate dish. Others say the terms are interchangeable, and history seems to agree. According to the Oxford English Dictionary, the word "stuffing" dates back to 1538 and refers to a mixture cooked inside poultry or other meat, but during the Victorian era, the more polite-sounding name "dressing" emerged. People living in the Southern U.S. adopted this



trend, and today, "dressing" tends to be more popular in the South, while "stuffing" is more common in the North.

No matter what it's called, the dish has become a holiday meal favorite and can feature a variety of ingredients. Traditional recipes call for white bread, cornbread or sourdough as the main component, along with the classic combination of onions, celery and sage. Some cooks like to include additions such as sausage, oysters, mushrooms, butternut squash, dried fruit and nuts.









Dear Residents, **Families and Friends**

Happy fall, y'all! We've had a busy and productive October. Thank you to all who participated in our Health Fair, Halloween

Party and Socials. Please check your calendar for all that is happening



Let us spend this month thinking about all the people who have made a difference in our lives.

Get ready, the turkey is on the way! Please join us in celebration: Thanksgiving Luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 11 a.m. Reservations must be made in advance no later than Nov. 10.

I hope this month brings you warm memories of family, food and football.

Regards,

Erin Montgomery Executive Director

Centennial Commemoration

This year, Nov. 11 marks the 100th anniversary of a historic moment: the armistice that ended World War I.

The ceasefire for what was known then as the Great War went into effect at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1918 the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. After four years, the fighting between the Allied forces and Germany stopped.

On the one-year anniversary of the armistice, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as Armistice Day to recognize the heroism of those who

served in "the war to end all wars" and to celebrate world peace.

By 1926, more than half of the U.S. states had made Armistice Day a legal holiday, and Congress passed a resolution requesting the president formally honor the anniversary. In 1938, Armistice Day



officially became a federal holiday.

After the nation's military fought in World War II and the Korean War, the name of Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in 1954 as a tribute to American veterans of all wars. Now, every year on Nov. 11, ceremonies take place throughout the country to thank our veterans and remember the sacrifice of all who have served and those who continue to serve.





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NOVEMBER 2018

Locations

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

Birthdays

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Transportation Schedule

Monday, 10 a.m. **Grocery Stores**

Tuesday, 10 a.m. Walmart

Wednesday, 10 a.m. Post Office/Bank

Thursday, 10 a.m. Walmart

Friday, TBA Field Trips/Outing

"In life, as in football, you won't go far unless vou know where the goal posts are."

-Arnold H. Glasow

4:00 Wonder Word

Search, AR

3:00 Cinema Sundays, L

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY THURSDAY Fall Door Decoration Wear Your Favorite Contest Begins Jersey Day 9:00 Senior Fitness, L 9:30 Senior Fitness, AR Wonder Word 10:30 9:45 Christian Service Search, AR w/Rev. Mark, L 10:30 Wonder Word 11:00 Out to Mama's 10:00 Shopping at Daughters' Diner, O Walmart, O 1:00 Bible Study w/Laura 1:00 Storytelling Club, L 2:00 Sadie Hawkins 2:30 Art Expression, AR Social Hour, L 4:00 Rowdy Ring Toss, L 4:00 Name Your Game!, AR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS 4 5 ELECTION DAY 9:00 Senior 9:30 Exercise w/ 7:30 The Truth in Love 9:30 Tone Those 9:30 Beauty Salon Is Open 9:30 Senior Fitness, AR Legacy, AR Fitness, L (TV Channel 7), L Bones, AR 10:00 The Prize is Right 9:30 Parachuting, L 10:00 "Family Feud," L 9:45 Christian Service 8:30 New Covenant and Snack Social, L 10:00 Post Office/Bank, O 10:00 Shopping at 10:30 Wonder Word w/Rev. Mark, L Baptist Church, L 10:00 Dollar Tree, O Walmart, O 10:15 Word of the Day!, L Search, AR 10:00 Shopping at 8:30 In Search of the 1:30 Turkey w/Attitude 10:30 Wonder Word 10:30 Catholic Communion 1:00 Bible Study w/Laura 1:30 Card Club, AR Lord's Way (TV KTXA Social w/Legacy, L Walmart, O 1:00 Movie & Snack, L 2:00 Write Thankful 2:00 Sassy Senior Bingo 2:30 Snack Attack Bingo, AR Channel 12), L 1:00 Karaoke Time, AR 2:00 Fancy Nails & Hand **Notes Social Hour, L** 4:00 Adult Coloring Club, AR w/Lifeway, AR 2:00 Church Service w/ Massage, AR 2:30 Art Expression, AR 7:15 Cowboys vs. 4:00 Name Your Game!, AR Rob Harrison, L 4:00 Trivia, L 3:00 Game of Choice, L Tennessee (ESPN), L 3:30 Ring Toss of Fire, L 3:00 Cinema Sundays, L **VETERANS DAY** 12 13 | Selfie Day 11 15 16 9:30 Exercise w/ 9:30 Senior 9:00 Senior 9:30 Beauty Salon Is Open 7:30 The Truth in Love Legacy, AR 9:30 Tone Those Bones, AR Fitness, AR Fitness, L 9:30 Parachuting, L (TV Channel 7), L Post Office/Bank, O 10:00 The Prize is Right 10:30 Wonder Word 9:45 Blood Pressure Clinic 9:45 Christian Service **New Covenant** 10:15 Spelling Bee, L and Snack Social, L Search, AR w/Life Way Hospice, L 10:30 Wonder Word Baptist Church, L 1:00 Chicken Foot w/Rev. Mark, L 10:00 Shopping at 11:00 Out to Cracker In Search of the Lord's Way 10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O (Dominoes), AR 10:00 Shopping at Big Lots, O (TV KTXA Channel 12), L 10:00 Men Bible Study Barrel, O 1:30 Card Club, AR 11:00 Thanksgiving Feast Snack Attack Bingo, AR Walmart, O Church Service w/ w/John 2:00 Sassy Senior Bingo 1:00 Bible Study w/Laura 3:00 Veterans Day Rob Harrison, L 1:00 Storytelling Club, L 10:30 Catholic Communion w/Lifeway, AR 2:00 Family and Friends Celebration, L Cinema Sundays, L 3:00 1:00 Popcorn/Movie, L 3:00 Town Hall Meeting, L 2:30 Art Expression, AR Social Hour, L 7:20 Cowboys vs. 4:00 Wonder Word 3:30 Selfie Social, L 3:00 Game of Choice, L 4:00 Rowdy Ring Toss, L 4:00 Name Your Game!, AR Philadelphia (NBC), L Search, AR 4:00 Fun Time Event, L 20 21 THANKSGIVING DAY 22 18 19 7:30 The Truth in Love 9:30 Exercise w/ 9:30 Beauty (TV Channel 7), L 9:30 Tone Those Legacy, AR 9:00 Senior Fitness, L Salon Is Open 9:30 Senior Fitness, AR 8:30 New Covenant Bones, AR 9:30 Parachuting, L 10:00 The Prize is Right 9:00 Macv's Dav Parade 10:00 "Family Feud," L **Baptist Church, L** 10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O and Snack Social, L 10:00 Post Office/Bank, O Celebration, L 10:30 Wonder Word In Search of the 10:30 Catholic Communion 10:00 Dollar Tree, O 10:15 Word of the Day!, L 10:00 Thanksgiving Wonder Search, AR Lord's Way (TV KTXA 1:00 Movie & Snack, L 10:30 Wonder Word Channel 12), L Word Search, L 1:00 Bible Study w/Laura 2:00 Star Kids Musical, L 1:30 Card Club, AR 2:00 Fancy Nails & Hand Cowboys vs. 12:00 1:30 Miracle on 34th 3:00 Snack Attack 2:00 Turkey Recovery 2:00 Sassy Senior Bingo Massage, AR Atlanta (FOX), L Street, L Social Hour, L Bingo, L w/Lifeway, AR Game of Choice, L Church Service w/ 2:00 3:30 Cowboys vs. 4:00 Name Your Game!, AR 4:00 Adult Coloring 3:30 Let's Get Together 4:00 Trivia, L Rob Harrison, L Washington (FOX), L for Pie, L Club, AR 3:00 Cinema Sundays, L 27 28 30 7:30 The Truth in Love 2526 9:30 Tone Those 9:30 Exercise w/ 9:00 Senior Fitness, L 29Rockefeller 9:30 Senior Bones, AR (TV Channel 7), L Legacy, AR 9:45 Christian Service **Christmas Tree Day** Fitness, AR 10:00 Post Office/Bank, O w/Rev. Mark, L 8:30 New Covenant 10:00 The Prize is Right 9:30 Beauty Salon Is Open 10:30 Wonder Word 10:15 Spelling Bee, L **Baptist Church, L** and Snack Social, L 10:00 Shopping at Parachuting, L 9:30 Search, AR 1:30 Card Club, AR 10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O 8:30 In Search of the 10:00 Out to Tom Walmart, O 2:00 Sassy Senior Bingo 1:00 Bible Study Men Bible Study w/John 10:00 Lord's Way (TV KTXA Thumb, O 1:30 Scrapbooking w/Lifeway, AR w/Laura 10:30 **Catholic Communion** Channel 12), L 2:00 Snack Attack Club, AR 3:30 Hot Cocoa Social, L 1:00 Popcorn/Movie, L 2:00 Birthday Bash, L 2:00 Church Service w/ Bingo, AR 2:30 Art Expression, AR 3:00 Game of Choice, L 3:30 Hot Cocoa Social 4:00 Name Your Rob Harrison, L

7:00 Rockefeller Christmas

Tree Lighting, L

7:20 Cowboys vs. New

Orleans (FOX), L

Game!, AR

w/Shawnee, L

4:00 Fun Time Event, L

SATURDAY

9:30 Word of the Day!

9:30 Chair Exercise, L

Search, AR

3:30 Resident Choice

of Game, L

9:30 Word of the Day!

9:30 Beauty Salon

Is Open

9:30 Chair Exercise, L

Search, AR

3:30 Resident Choice

of Game, L

9:30 Word of the Day!

9:30 Chair Exercise, L

Search, AR

2:00 Saturday Bingo, AR

9:30 Beauty Salon Is Open

(Main Event), DR

2:00 Saturday Bingo, AR

3:30 Resident Choice

of Game, L

9:30 Word of the Day!

9:30 Chair Exercise, L

Search, AR

3:30 Resident Choice

of Game, L

2:00 Saturday Bingo, AR

9:30 Beauty Salon

Is Open

2:00 Saturday Bingo, AR

9:30 Beauty Salon

Is Open

Activities Subject to Change