## Favorite Fall Flavors

As the leaves on the trees turn from green to glorious shades of red, orange and yellow, another unmistakable sign of autumn makes an appearance on grocery store shelves and restaurant menus: the flavors of the season. Which of the following is your No. 1 pick?
Pumpkin spice: This orange squash has long been a popular fall dessert ingredient, but pumpkin spice a blend of pumpkin, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and allspice - now reigns as the king of fall flavors, ever since Starbucks introduced its pumpkin spice latte in 2003.

Salted caramel: Specialty sea salt is the perfect partner for caramel, the chewy confection made by boiling sugar and mixing in cream, butter and vanilla. The sweet-and-salty combination was first developed in France before showing up stateside in ice cream, coffee drinks, chocolate candies, brownies, cookies and more.
Apple cider: From a cup of freshly pressed, cold apple cider to a steaming mug of mulled cider, this flavor is one of the most fragrant that fall has to offer. The seasonal beverage is often featured in muffins and other sweets, including apple cider donuts, a favorite at fall festivals.
Maple: This rich, dark sap harvested from maple trees is traditionally drizzled on pancakes and waffles, and can be used in baked goods or added to coffee, tea or ice cream. Maple's earthy sweetness also pairs well with savory and salty foods such as sausage, bacon, pork chops and nuts.


## How About Them Apples?

Apple pie, apple butter, caramel apples - America's favorite fall fruit is as versatile as it is delicious. Autumn delicious. Autumn is when the crop is
harvested and apples are at their freshest.


- More than 2,500 varieties of apples are grown in the United States, and more than 7,500 types are produced worldwide.
- After they are planted, apple trees grow four to seven years before producing fruit.
- Once established, an apple tree can live for more than 100 years.
- Apple varieties range in size from as small as a cherry to as big as a grapefruit. The largest apple ever picked weighed 3 pounds.
- A mature tree can produce 400 to 800 pounds of apples per year.
- Apples are part of the rose family, just like pears, plums and peaches.
- China grows the most apples, followed by the United States, Turkey, Poland and Italy.
- The apple is the official fruit of six states: Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia


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## Resident of the Month!

Our Life Enrichment Activity Program would like to recognize Nellie Slawson. Nellie likes to participate in different activities like socials, singalongs, movie time and being part of our big events. She also has a beautiful voice and likes to sing every time she has a chance. Thank you, Nellie, for your sweet smile and personality. We are so happy to have you here at Lewisville Estates.


## Dear Residents, Family, and Friends,

I am excited to have cooler temperatures finally approaching us. Welcome to the season of pumpkin pie, pumpkin spice lattes and of course, hot apple cider! We had a busy and productive September. W hope everyone enjoyed the Boogie Down at the Disco Themed Party and Assisted Living Week. In October, we have many fall festivities, including Fall in Love Fashion Show Halloween Dress-Up
 Week, Door Decoratin
Contest, employees
Pumpkin Carving Contest and Halloween Social. Our main event will be held Thursday, Oct. 16: Cocktails \& Costumes (Costume Party)! Feel free to invite family and friends! Please make sure you check your calendars for dates and times. Since we are approaching one of my favorite holidays, I thought I would share a few Halloween facts:

- The largest pumpkin measured was grown by Norm Craven, who broke the world record in 1993 by weighing in at 836 pounds.
- According to national tradition, if a person wears his or her
clothes inside out and then walks backwards on Halloween, he or she will see a witch at midnight.
- The first Jack-O'-Lanterns were actually made from turnips.

Please encourage family and friends to like our Facebook page so they can look at the fun events we have during the week.
Have a great month,
Jessica Hazelton
Executive Director


