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Oakcrossing News

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Celebrating October

Halloween Safety Month

National Homemade Cookie Day

October 1st

Free Speech Week

October 21–27

Balloons Around the World Day

October 1

Thanksgiving Day

October 14th

International Sloth Day

October 20

National Reptile Day

October 21

National Pumpkin Day

October 26

Halloween

October 31



Hello Oak Crossing!

Our Dietary Department will be celebrating these National food days for the month of October...

October 28th National Chocolate Day: Find some sweet treats on the snack cart this day!

October 13th National Egg Day: we will be serving Eggs Benedict for breakfast

Don't forget; Thanksgiving is on October 14th





MONSTER BASH

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30TH
@2:00 IN THE CAFE**

**GET SET FOR A SPOOK-
TACULAR TIME!**

**FOOD
MUSIC
DRINKS
SPOOKY FUN**



In Loving Memory

Marian Smith and Pauline Payne




*Our deepest thoughts and sympathies go out to the
family and friends.*

"He spoke well who said that graves are the footprints of
angels.

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

September Birthday



Resident	Birthday
Jim B.	October 2 nd
Susan K.	October 3 rd
Eva K.	October 9 th
Glen P.	October 10 th
Jim M	October 11 th
Robert C.	October 17 th
Grace C.	October 20 th
Donna G.	October 20 th
David A.	October 22 nd
Gilda M.	October 26 th
David S.	October 27 th
Khoren S.	October 28 th
Tim G.	October 29 th
Mary M.	October 31 st

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Welcome to Oakcrossing



John Levstik

We look forward to getting to know you

Upcoming Council Meetings

Next **residents' council** meeting is
Tuesday October 8th @10:30am in the
back lounge of Norway Spruce.

Next **family council meeting** is
November 20th @ 7:00pm in person at
Oakcrossing LTC.

Thanksgiving Turkey Name Generator



Use the Last Letter of your First Name

A Wild	I Bless	Q Acorn	Y Alex
B Pumpkin	J Autumn	R Happy	Z Lucky
C Nell	K Cornealious	S Remy	
D Cranberry	L Plymouth	T Sleepy	
E Pudgy	M Thankful	U Chick	
F Puddin'	N Pecan	V Snood	
G Tom	O Jive	W Caruncles	
H Ms. Hen	P Joy	X Stuffy	



Use the First Letter of your Last Name

A O'Turkey	I McGravy	Q Gobble	Y Roast
B McBird	J O'Stuffin	R Gobbler	Z O'Giblet
C Gizzard	K MacStuffin	S Cornucopia	
D Gobbler	L O'Gobbles	T Giblets	
E McFeathers	M Butterball	U La Wattle	
F Buzzard	N Drumstick	V Giblets	
G Wishbone	O O'Feathers	W Gobble-Gobble	
H Bird Brain	P Wattle	X Wild Feather	



Recreation Reminders

If you wish for your loved one to join an outing or lunch, please ensure you sign up at least one week ahead of time, as spots are limited. To add your loved one to the list, feel free to speak with any recreation staff member or Abbey (DOP).



Thank you to everyone who participated in our walk to Wellness!



Postcard Magic



World Postcard Day, celebrated on October 1, is a tribute to the humble postcard, a charming piece of communication that has been connecting people for well over a century. The first postcard was sent in 1840 by Theodore Hook, featuring a hand-painted design. However, it wasn't until 1869 that postcards became an official means of communication in Austria-Hungary, quickly gaining popularity worldwide.

Postcards were an instant hit due to their convenience and affordability. By the early 1900s, they had become a popular way to send quick messages, travel updates, and holiday greetings. This era, known as the "Golden Age of Postcards," saw millions of postcards sent and collected.

Postcards have played a significant role during wartime. Soldiers sent the cards to their families, providing brief but heartfelt updates from the front lines. These cards were often adorned with patriotic images and slogans, serving as both communication tools and morale boosters.

Postcard collecting, known as deltiology, is one of the world's most popular hobbies. Collectors cherish postcards for their historical value, artistic designs, and personal messages. Some rare postcards can even fetch high prices at auctions.

World Postcard Day encourages people to rediscover the joy of sending and receiving postcards. In an age dominated by digital communication, postcards offer a tangible, personal touch that emails and texts can't replicate.

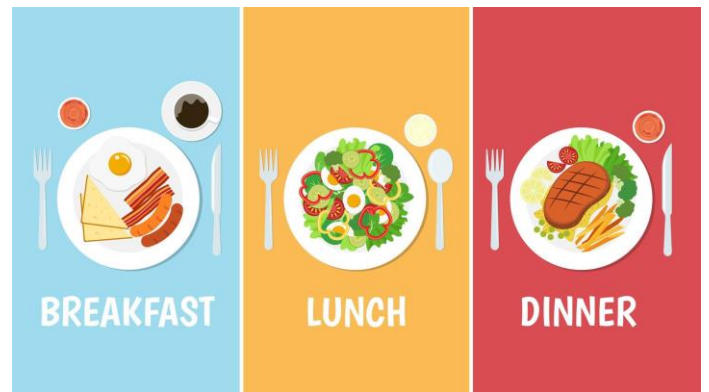
Participating in World Postcard Day is simple. Find a postcard, jot down a message, and send it to a friend or family member. You can also join postcard exchange groups online to connect with people worldwide. By celebrating World Postcard Day, we honor a timeless tradition that continues to bring joy and connection to people everywhere.

Mealtimes

8:00 am - Breakfast

12:00 pm - Lunch

5:00 pm - Dinner



"Batter up."



BOO-BASKET RAFFLE TO SUPPORT PALLIATIVE CARE

**WE ARE HAVING A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT OUR
PALLIATIVE CARE!**

**WE WILL HAVE FIVE
DIFFERENT BASKETS
FOR RAFFLE. STAY
TUNED FOR THE
THEMES!**

**THE BASKETS
ARE LOCATED
IN THE
LOBBY**

**TICKETS ARE
1 FOR \$10 OR
4 FOR \$20**

Autumn



WORD SEARCH

E	A	X	W	A	L	R	S	T	S	T	
T	K	W	Q	U	E	E	F	G	C	N	Y
F	B	O	O	T	S	F	A	E	I	D	L
H	A	E	A	R	C	I	L	S	K	A	I
M	F	E	O	E	A	P	L	S	C	S	E
A	W	H	H	E	P	U	M	P	K	I	N
S	I	H	K	A	R	B	E	T	P	R	D
E	A	A	N	E	Y	N	M	R	O	A	C
O	R	J	X	K	V	S	N	C	G	R	Q
H	L	E	A	F	S	C	A	R	F	I	O



SCARF
TREE
ACORN
HAY

APPLE
FALL
PUMPKIN
SWEATER

BOOTS
RAKE
PIE
LEAF

What is it called when
a tree takes time
off from work in
autumn?



Paid leaf.

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HALLOWEEN MAZE

Find your way through the maze to reach the pumpkin in the center

