

OCTOBER 2026

OAKCROSSING NEWS

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**Breast Cancer Awareness
Day**

Do Something Nice Day
October 5th

**Wear Pink Day (Breast
Cancer Awareness)**
October 7th

**World Mental Health Day
(Wear green day)**
October 10th

Thanksgiving
October 12th

Dictionary Day
October 16

Back to the Future Day
October 21

World Pasta Day
October 25

National Cat Day
October 28

Halloween
October 31st





In loving memory of



Jaqueline 'Jackie' St. Laurent

Marjorie 'Lou' Claypool

Santa Giorgini

Denise Nelson

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

LAND

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lenape, and Attawandaron (Neutral) peoples. London is situated on the traditional territory of the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Oneida Nation of the Thames, and Munsee-Delaware Nation, who remain the stewards of this land.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples across Turtle Island and honor their continued contributions, past and present.

SCAN ME TO SEE OUR PEOPLECARE
COMMUNITIES ON FACEBOOK



Welcome to Oakcrossing

Grace P. (Red Oak)

Halina B. (White Pine)

 Gary C. (Juniper) 

Upcoming Council Meeting

Next **residents' council** meeting is
October 14th @ 3:30 in the **Chapel**

Next **food council** meeting is October
at 3:30pm in the Chapel

OCTOBER FUN FACTS

1. The name “October” comes from the Latin word octo, meaning eight, because it was once the eighth month in the Roman calendar.
2. The birthstones for October are opal and tourmaline.
3. October’s birth flowers are the marigold and cosmos.
4. The full moon in October is traditionally known as the Hunter’s Moon
5. October is known for its beautiful fall colours, as leaves change from green to shades of yellow, orange, and red.
6. Halloween is celebrated on October 31st and has roots in ancient Celtic traditions

SAY IT SILLY

Sometimes we say the silliest things, but feel free on October 13 to use as many silly sayings as you want, for it’s Silly Saying Day. “When pigs fly” is a saying used when you mention something that will never happen, just like a pig flying. Did you ever stop to “chew the fat” with a friend? This means to chat or gossip, but it’s a nautical expression from early sailors who, when work was slow, would talk while chewing on a snack of salt-hardened fat. You’ve likely never used the expression “enough to cobble dogs with,” which means that you have a lot of something, as though a shoe cobbler had so much leather he could make many tiny shoes for all of our four-legged friends. And there you have it, “Bob’s your uncle.” Don’t know that one? It means everything is all right, done, and successful, sort of like saying, “And that’s that.” No word, though, on who Bob was or why things always worked out so well for him.



October Spirit Days

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Wednesday October 7th

Breast Cancer
Awareness Month

Wear **PINK**



Wednesday October 14th

World Mental Health

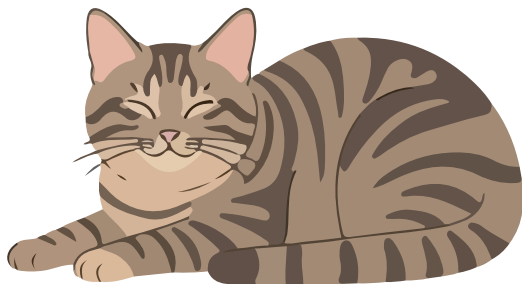
Wear **GREEN**



Thursday October 29th

National Cat Day

Send a picture to Emily at
emcintosh@peoplecare.ca to
be featured on the wall.



Friday October 30th

Dress up for Halloween

Saturday October 31st

Wear **ORANGE**



OCTOBER Birthdays

Jim B.	October 2 nd
Susan K.	October 3 rd
Gail A.	October 5 th
Mary L.	October 5 th
Alan W.	October 6 th
Eva K.	October 9 th
Anica C.	October 16 th
Maria T.	October 17 th
Robert C.	October 17 th
Grace C.	October 20 th
David A.	October 22 nd
Tim G.	October 29 th

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

In astrology, those born October 1–22 balance the scales of Libra. Libras seek equality, justice, and harmony. Eager to cooperate, Libras are charming diplomats who seek compromise and goodwill. Those born between October 23–31 are Scorpions. Scorpions are passionate and assertive leaders who value honesty and fairness above all—but betray a Scorpio and suffer the scorpion sting. Befriend a Scorpio and you will have not just a friend for life, but an advocate and confidant.

Buster Keaton (comedian) – October 4, 1895

Thor Heyerdahl (explorer) – October 6, 1914

Jesse Jackson (civic leader) – October 8, 1941

Henry J. Heinz (magnate) – October 11, 1844

Ralph Lauren (designer) – October 14, 1939

Emeril Lagasse (chef) – October 15, 1959

Annette Funicello (actress) – October 22, 1942

Michael Crichton (writer) – October 23, 1942

Dylan Thomas (poet) – October 27, 1914





HALLOWEEN



Wordsearch

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

Spooky

Witch

Creepy

Bat

Haunted

Skeleton

Vampire

Zombie

Ghost

Pumpkin

Monster

Cauldron



OCTOBER FUNNIES

What do you call a happy pumpkin?

A jolly gourd!

What's a tree's favorite season?

Fall—because it finally gets to let loose! 🍁

Why did the leaf go to the doctor?

It was feeling a little under the weather! 🍂

What's a pumpkin's favorite sport?

Squash!

Why was the jack-o'-lantern so forgetful?

It just couldn't keep its head together! 🎃

REMINDER FOR FAMILIES

With cooler weather approaching, we kindly ask families to swap out summer clothing and bring in appropriate cold-weather clothing for their loved ones. Please ensure residents have warm sweaters, long-sleeved shirts, pants, socks, and other seasonal items they may need to stay comfortable throughout the fall and winter months.

Please remember to label all clothing with your loved one's name. Thank you for helping us keep everyone warm, comfortable, and prepared for the changing season! 🍂

THE FRIENDLY GHOST

Every October, just as the sun began to set, a little ghost could be seen floating down the hallway on Sugar Maple.

One evening, a resident spotted him and called out, "Are you lost?"

The ghost stopped and smiled.

"No," he whispered. "I'm just looking for the Halloween party!"

The resident laughed. "Well, you've come to the right place!"

The ghost joined the celebration, enjoyed a cup of hot chocolate, and even stayed for a little dancing.

When the party was over, everyone said goodnight.

The next morning, there was no sign of the ghost—except for one tiny sheet of white fabric hanging from the coat rack.

And underneath it was a note:

"Thanks for the memories. See you next October!" 🎃 👻

