



Desert Winds

Retirement Community

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STAFF DIRECTORY

Nora Dartoe	Executive Director
Marielena Medina	Community Asst Manager
Kara Cole	Marketing Director
Pat	Admin Supervisor
Mrs. "D"	SLHC Coordinator
Dan	Maintenance Director
Raul Ramos	Executive Chef
Diana	Dining Room Supervisor
Janet Herrera	Activities Director

RESIDENT OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

Connie P.	10/8
John H.	10/10
Lori M.	10/10
Florence L.	10/11
Peggy B.	10/17
Nancy G.	10/17
Ruth S.	10/22
Anita T.	10/22
Nancy M.	10/22
Debbie P.	10/24
Gary K.	10/25
Jean M.	10/28

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

10/2	Outing: Haymakers Restaurant
10/4	Outing: Desert Diamond Casino
10/4	Oktoberfest Celebration!
10/18	Wear Pink: Cancer Awareness
10/21-10/25	FALL SPIRIT WEEK!
10/22	Health Fair!
10/23	Town Hall Meeting
10/30	International Candy Corn Day!
10/31	Resident & Staff Costume Contest
10/31	Trick-Or-Treat at Desert Winds

October 2024

'Trick or Treat!'

We have a real treat in store for you this Halloween—trick-or-treaters are coming to visit our community! Check the calendar for details, and let the activities director know if you'd like to help welcome our guests.



Pounds of Pumpkins

About 2 billion pounds of pumpkins are harvested in the U.S. each year.

Build a Candy Haunted House

No need to wait until December to get crafty in the kitchen—make a gingerbread house right now, Halloween-style! Seasonal goodies are the perfect accessories for a haunted mansion: Tile a roof with candy corn, place mellowcreme pumpkins on the front stoop, and prop a candy eyeball or marshmallow ghost in a window. Outside the house, make tombstones out of chocolate squares and a spooky tree out of black licorice. Add more creepy details with plastic spiders or drippy red icing. Eeeek!



October 2024

- Library
- Dining Room
- Meeting Room
- Bingo Hall
- Lobby
- Theatre
- 1st Floor South Lounge
- 1st Floor North Lounge
- Continental Breakfast Rm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>10:00 ■ Chair Exercise</p> <p>12:30 ■ Outing: Fry's or Bashas'</p> <p>1:00 ■ Mexican Train</p> <p>2:00 ■ Dominos</p> <p>3:30 ■ Trivia Hour</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 ■ Outing: Haymakers Restaurant</p> <p>12:00 ■ Outing: Fry's or Bashas'</p> <p>2:00 ■ BINGO!</p> <p>5:30 ■ Movie & Popcorn!</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:45 ■ Outing: Fry's or Bashas'</p> <p>10:00 ■ Chair Exercise</p> <p>10:00 ■ Holy Communion</p> <p>1:30 ■ Medicare Q & A: Eliana Mora</p> <p>3:00 ■ HAPPY HOUR!</p> <p>6:00 ■ Pentecostal Service: Pastor Grogen</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 ■ Outing: Desert Diamond Casino</p> <p>11:30 ■ Oktoberfest Celebration!</p> <p>1:00 ■ Bridge</p> <p>2:00 ■ Scrabble</p> <p>4:00 ■ Entertainment! Music...</p> <p>5:00 ■ Texas Hold 'em Poker</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 ■ Knitting & Loom Ladies</p> <p>1:00 ■ Pokeno</p> <p>3:00 ■ Board Games</p> <p>5:00 ■ Billiards</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:15 ■ Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service</p> <p>12:30 ■ Mini Manicures (m)</p> <p>2:00 ■ BINGO!</p> <p>3:30 ■ Rummikub! With Staff!</p> <p>5:30 ■ Movie & Popcorn!</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 ■ Outing: WinCo</p> <p>10:30 ■ Fall Craft! Sign-up</p> <p>2:00 ■ BINGO!</p> <p>3:30 ■ The Coloring Club</p> <p>5:00 ■ Texas Hold 'em Poker</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 ■ Chair Exercise</p> <p>12:00 ■ Red Hat Ladies Luncheon</p> <p>12:30 ■ Outing: Fry's or Bashas'</p> <p>1:00 ■ Mexican Train</p> <p>2:00 ■ Dominos</p> <p>3:30 ■ Trivia Hour</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 ■ Men's Coffee (m)</p> <p>10:30 ■ Smart Phone Basics & Safety! Coffee & Cookies</p> <p>12:00 ■ Outing: Fry's or Bashas'</p> <p>2:00 ■ BINGO!</p> <p>3:30 ■ Rummikub! With Staff!</p> <p>5:30 ■ Movie & Popcorn!</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:45 ■ Outing: Fry's or Bashas'</p> <p>10:00 ■ Chair Exercise</p> <p>10:00 ■ Holy Communion</p> <p>3:00 ■ HAPPY HOUR!</p> <p>6:00 ■ Pentecostal Service: Pastor Grogen</p>	<p>11</p> <p>No Transportation</p> <p>10:30 ■ Bean Bag Toss</p> <p>1:00 ■ Bridge</p> <p>2:00 ■ Scrabble</p> <p>4:00 ■ Entertainment! Music...</p> <p>5:00 ■ Texas Hold 'em Poker</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 ■ Knitting & Loom Ladies</p> <p>1:00 ■ Pokeno</p> <p>3:00 ■ Board Games</p> <p>5:00 ■ Billiards</p>
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Any changes made to your Medicare coverage
will take effect Jan. 1.

Visit **Medicare.gov** for more information.

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Oct. 15–Dec. 7

REFERRAL PROGRAM

*If you refer a friend to our wonderful
community and they move in, you will
receive a \$1000 off your rent.*



*See Kara Cole in Marketing if you would like to refer a friend, she
will provide a lunch voucher for a friend to come in and tour with us!*