

Hilltop Commons Phone Numbers**Office: (530) 272-5274****Kitchen: (530) 272-2854**

Maintenance: (530) 272-5274

Activities: (530) 272-5274

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Laundry Room Hours:

Daily: 7:00am-9:00pm

Please remove all items from washers
and dryers by 9:00pm**Van Schedule**

Van leaves at 10:00 am

Tuesday: Brunswick area

Wednesday: Medical appointments

Thursday: Pine Creek area

Beauty Salon Hours:

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

By appointment only

Please call (530) 271-5958

Important Phone Numbers

Gold Country Lift: 271- 7433 (271-RIDE)

Post Office: 273-3429

The Union: 273-9565

Comcast Cable: 1-800-266-2278

AT&T: 1-800-750-2355

Sacramento Bee: 1-800-284-3233

Grass Valley Police**477-4600 (non-emergency)****November Birthdays**

Dorothy Barrick	Nov 10
Anita Resta	Nov 18
Dee Sutton	Nov 27
Darlys Jacoby	Nov 28

November Anniversaries

Joan Elmore	1 year
Claire Magliano	2 years
Roland Francis	4 years
Connie Yates	4 years
Jeanne Spring	4 years
Helen Kelley	7 years

Welcome New Residents

Betty Gannon
Dave Barnett



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
Sunday November 4th at 2:00am
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS
BACKWARDS 1 HOUR

November Newsletter

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**Celebrating November**

Saturday Nov. 3rd
Crafts Fair
Open House

Thursday Nov. 8th
High Hand Nursery
Lunch Outing

Wednesday Nov. 14th
Balance Class

Thursday Nov. 22nd
Thanksgiving Day

Friday Nov. 30th
Lake Wildwood
Women's Choir Perform

Every Sunday
Hot Chocolate Social

**From the Desk of Terri Howell
Community Administrator****Happy Thanksgiving!**

Is there any bigger spectacle than the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade marching down Broadway in New York City? And this big spectacle requires big balloons to capture the attention and dazzle the imagination of millions of onlookers.

The Thanksgiving Day parade did not always boast larger-than-life balloons. The first parade was held in 1924 when R.H. Macy & Co. decided to celebrate the opening of its new flagship store on 34th Street in Manhattan. This massive parade was not meant to celebrate Pilgrims and a feast of turkey but to usher in the Christmas shopping season. During its first three years, the parade featured live animals from the Central Park Zoo, including tigers, elephants, camels, and donkeys. However, the children lining Broadway were so scared by these beasts that parade organizers decided to feature some "lighter" entertainment: giant balloons in the shape of beloved cartoon characters.

The first inflatable star of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was Felix the Cat, the preeminent cartoon megastar of the silent era. In those early days, the balloons were built by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Plant Company. They were not filled with helium but with air, and wranglers propped them up with long sticks. In 1929, balloons were filled with helium and wranglers had to both wrestle the gargantuan cartoons and keep their own feet firmly on the ground. Between 1929 and 1932, the balloons were released into the air at the finish of the parade. They could float to the ground anywhere in Manhattan, and the lucky ones who found them needed only return the tag attached to the lost balloon to Macy's for a \$25 gift certificate. For over 90 years, balloons have floated through New York's skyscraper canyons. Felix the Cat has stepped aside for Raggedy Ann and Andy, Popeye, Snoopy, Woodstock and current favorites like Iron Man and Pikachu, but the sense of wonder these balloons inspire carries on.



**Marketing Minutes
By Sue Hudson
Marketing Director**

**The Hilltop Holiday Craft Fair is coming
Saturday November 3rd from 10am-2pm!**

Many local artisans (including some Hilltop residents) will be displaying their new handmade creations for this year's holiday gift giving! Plus, we will be selling raffle tickets for your chance to win amazing handmade items from the talented crafters! All proceeds are going to The Interfaith Food, a vital local non-profit feeding Nevada County's hungry. We will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods and checks. Please plan on strolling through the booths and find those perfect holiday gifts! Remember, we will have a lot of guests here that day, so please have your patience with you. There may be parking challenges and lots of activity in the common area with many visitors. It's a perfect time to show our hospitality and show off your smile!

For me, November is a time to give thanks and to appreciate our blessings, both large and small. I have been VERY blessed this year, and I have a LOT to be thankful for! Near the top of my list is my Hilltop family. I truly appreciate each and every one of you! I am very grateful to be here among such marvelous people as yourself...the best residents in the world!

Happy Thanksgiving to all!
Sue



**Letter from the Editor
Traci Gelgood
Associate Marketing Director**

***"Some days are better, some days are worse.
Look for the blessings instead of the curse.
Be positive, stay strong, and get enough rest.
You can't do it all, but you can do your best!"***

Stay happy, healthy, and safe!!

**Hugs to all,
Traci**



**Activity Corner
By Sabrina Busher
Activity Director**

***"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor,
summer an oil painting and autumn
a mosaic of all"***

Hilltop has a few fun outings this month. First is a trip to High Hand Nursey to see all of the wonderful fall colors and to enjoy the wonderful food they serve.

Then, we will be taking a bus trip to the Auburn Mandarin festival. They have vendors and a lot to look at. So, don't miss the fun, and get some fresh mandarins.

Our craft and bead classes are a great way to make some holiday gifts.

We have different exercise classes and will be playing chair volleyball again. It was so fun last time!

Please remember I am always looking for new ideas!

**BE THE REASON SOMEONE SMILES
TODAY**



Culinary Corner

It's the holiday season again and here comes Thanksgiving just around the corner. I know a lot of you go to see your family and enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with them. You are more than welcome to invite your families to come to your home here at Hilltop to our Thanksgiving feast. As you know, we have our feast early. We will be open from 10:30am to 12:30pm. If you would like your family to join you, please make reservations ahead of time so we can accommodate you and your guests. We would like to know by Friday, November 16th, if you will be joining us and if you will be having any guests so we can get a count of how many people we will be serving on Thanksgiving Day. This is considered a special event and each guest will be **\$12.00**. I will have a sign-up sheet ready for you at the entrance of the dining room. Also, we need to know if you would like a box dinner for that evening. **Please sign up!** It is a half day for the kitchen staff and we will all be leaving at 2:00pm on Thanksgiving Day. You can pick up your box dinner in the dining room before 2:00pm, or you can ask the office staff to get a box dinner for you if it is after 2:00pm.

If you have any questions, or would like to make reservations, please give us a call in the kitchen.

Happy Thanksgiving, my dear residents!

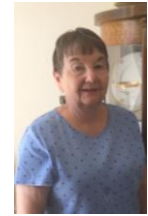


Sincerely,

Jammie Barquilla (Chef)

Kitchen # 272-2854

**New Resident Testimonial
Peggy Boss**



What is your favorite thing about living at Hilltop Commons?

Getting to know the residents and hearing their stories.

What was the #1 reason that made you choose Hilltop Commons?

I loved the setting of Hilltop and the residents were all so very friendly.

What is your favorite activity at your community?

I enjoy the many exercise classes, and the get togethers are always so nice.

What advice would you offer someone looking to move to Hilltop?

Visit Hilltop and talk to the residents. It is a big decision to make. Also, I think it is important to try the food. I am happy I chose Hilltop.

