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# The Pioneer Post

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### The History & Significance of Veterans Day

What is the difference between Veterans Day

and Memorial Day? Memorial Day, in May, is

dedicated to Americans who have served and

serving. Veterans Day honors all Veterans, alive

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who passed away during (or as a result of)

and who have passed.

With great gratitude, on November 11th, U.S. citizens will honor those who have bravely served our country on what is known as Veterans Day.

The day is a U.S. holiday that honors

veterans of all wars. Its history has not been without changes, though!

In 1918, during
World War I, on
the 11th hour of
the 11th day of
the 11th month,
hostilities ended
between the
Allied nations and
Germany—on
"Armistice Day."
The Treaty of
Versailles, which
marked the end of

the war, was signed on June 28, 1919, but the armistice date was the one most people considered the conflict's end.

In November of 1919, Armistice Day was observed by many countries with parades, public celebrations, and pauses to business and school activities at 11 am.

Then, in June of 1926, Congress passed a resolution saying November 11 should be commemorated yearly. As of May 13,

1938, Armistice Day was a legal Federal holiday. Changes would still occur though.

During World War II, more than 16 million Americans served in the Army, Air Force,

Marines, and Navy.
Another 5.7 million
served in the Korean
War. Thus, Veteran's
service organizations
lobbied for the words
"Veterans Day" to
replace Armistice
Day in honor of the
American veterans of
all wars. In 1954,
President Dwight D.
Eisenhower signed
legislation for the
name to be changed.

The day would still see some changes!
As of 1971, Veterans

Day was moved to the fourth Monday in October when Congress passed a Uniform Holidays Bill to make Monday "the" day for federal holidays. But in 1978, due to many states' confusion and disapproval over the change, the holiday was moved back to its original observance date.

Since then, Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11th. That day, and throughout the year, we thank all who have served for our great nation.





## **Special Moments**





#### **Employee of the Month, Itzel**





Itzel has 3 fur babies, Kibble, Sophie & Luna. She is currently studying at RCC, working towards her masters in mathematics. Her long term goal is to become a mathematics professor at a university. Music has played a large part of her life, starting at the age 12 learning to play the violin. She also sings with the Chamber choir. Good job, Itzel, we are proud of you.

#### **Dining Room Information**

Please dial "0" to place a tray or to go order.

#### **Dining Room Hours**

Breakfast, 7:30am to 9:30am
Lunch, 11:30am to 1:30pm
Dinner, 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Menus are delivered to your apartments weekly.

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# **November 2020 Highlights**

November observes Alzheimer's Disease Month, Diabetes Month, Gratitude Month, and Native American Heritage Month. It celebrates such foods as: banana pudding, raisin bread, and peanut butter. It is Novel Writing Month so it's a great time to work on writing!

**01 Calzone Day; Cinnamon Day** 

**02** Deviled Egg Day; Ohio Day

03 Housewife Day; Sandwich Day

04 Candy Day; Stress Awareness Day

05 Donut Day; Men Make Dinner Day

06 Jersey Friday; Nachos Day

07 Bittersweet Chocolate w/ Almond Day

**08 Cappuccino Day** 

09 Scrapple Day; Louisiana Day

10 Marines Bday; Vanilla Cupcake Day

11 Sundae Day; Veterans Day

12 French Dip Day; Chicken Soup Day

13 World Kindness Day; Indian Pudding Day

14 Pickle Day; Family PJ Day; Guac Day

15 Philanthropy Day; Raisin Bran Day

16 Button Day; Fast Food Day

17 Baklava Day; Take a Hike Day

18 Princess Day; Mickey Mouse Birthday

19 Play Monopoly Day

20 Peanut Butter Fudge Day

21 Gingerbread Cookie Day; Stuffing Day

22 Cranberry Relish Day

23 Espresso Day; Cranberry Day

24 Sardines Day

25 Parfait Day; Jukebox Day

26 Cake Day; Thanksgiving Day

**27 Native American Heritage Day** 

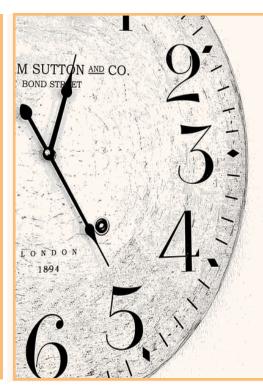
28 French Toast Day; Small Business Sat.

29 Electronic Greetings Day

30 Mousse Day; Mason Jar Day

## **Regarding Covid-19:**

Safety and comfort of our residents and staff remains our number one priority during the Coronavirus cases that have happened nationwide. It is important to communicate our plans to mitigate risk in our community. We are following mandated health guidelines. Please note that all activities are subject to cancellation per current mandated health guidelines. To read a full list of measures taken, and our current visitor policy, please visit our website.



Daylight
Savings Time
Ends! On
Sunday,
November
1st, at 1 AM,
turn your
clocks back
one hour.
Enjoy more
light in the
morning.

#### World Tour, Romania

We started our tour by making Romanian Fruit Coffee Cake! We used fresh raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, and strawberries. The tangy fruit balanced out the sweet cake. In Romania they serve this dessert on various holidays. We tried it with a little whipped cream which was very tasty.

Clay pottery is very popular in Romania and it is not uncommon for families to make their own bowls, water jugs, and pots for planting.

Using IN2L, we explored Romania. Some of the interesting facts we learned: Romania is a southeastern European country known for the forested region of Transylvania, ringed by the Carpathian Mountains. Its preserved medieval towns include Sighişoara, and there are many fortified churches and castles, notably clifftop Bran Castle, long associated with the Dracula legend. Bucharest, the country's capital, is the site of the gigantic, Communist-era Palatul Parlamentului government building.

One of the cocktails they enjoy is the White Romanian. We had a sample of it during our cocktail hour. It is similar to a White Russian, however you add a little banana liquor.

On Friday, wrapping up our world tour, we cooked Chiftele (meatballs). An interesting fact about cooking using a Romanian recipe: many will call for a "ground meat" because they use many different animals in their cooking such as rabbit, squirrel, deer, and other wild animals. We boiled gnocchi and made a béchamel sauce to go with the chiftele; it made a very good meal.



#### **Photos from our Mad Hatter Tea Party**









NOVEMBI	ER Pioneer Villag	ge • 805 N 5th Street •	Jacksonville, Oregon	• 541-899-6825		
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 8:45 Coffee & Donuts AL 9:00 Tai Chi with IN2L TF 9:30 Morning Exercise TF 10:30 Live Streaming Church Services TF 1:00 IN2L Google Earth AL 2:00 Wine Tasting B 2:00 Story Time with Ethan AL 3:00 Poker Co-ed TF 3:00 Movie Matinee CR	P:00 Tai Chi with IN2L TF 9:00 Tai Chi with IN2L TF 9:30 Morning Exercise TF 10:30 Morning Baking AK Pumpkin Roll 1:00 IN2L Explore AL Cookie Monsters Birthday 2:00 Cookbook Project B 3:00 Resident Council B 4:00 IN2L Games AL	3 Transportation 9:00 Tai Chi withIN2L TF 10:00 Welcome Comm B 10:45 Menu Meeting B 1:30 Craft Time B Pinecone Christmas Trees 2:30 IN2L Karaoke B 3:00 Cocktail Hour B 4:00 IN2L Game Time AL TAKE OUT TUESDAY - Chick fil A, Lunch	9:00 Tai Chi withIN2L TF 9:30 Morning Exercise TF 10:00 One on One Visits 1:00 National Candy Day Enjoy candy at the Bistro 2:30 IN2L Sing a Long B 3:00 Balance Class CR 4:00 IN2L Games AL	9:00 Tai Chi with IN2L TF 10:00 Story Time with Ethan CR 10:00 Play Monopoly Day Day long game share play 1:00 Holiday Craft Time B Tea Light Snowman Ornaments 3:00 BINGO TF 4:00 IN2L Word Games AL	9:00 Tai Chi with IN2L TF 9:30 Morning Exercise TF 10:00 IN2L Explore AL 11:00 Nacho Day 12:30 One on One Visits 1:30 Cooking with Peggy AK Classic Meatloaf 1:30 IN2l Games AL 3:00 Wine Social B	9:00 Tai Chi with IN2L TF 9:30 Morning Coffee & IN2L 10:00 Poker TF 1:00 BINGO TF 2:30 Personal Shopping 4:00 IN2L Explore AL 6:00 Saturday Night Movie CR
8 World Tour England 8:45 Coffee & Donuts AL 9:00 Tai Chi with IN2L TF 9:30 Morning Exercise TF 10:30 Live Streaming Church Services TF 1:00 IN2L Google Earth AL 2:00 Wine Tasting B 2:00 Story Time with Ethan AL 3:00 Poker, Women's TF 3:00 Movie Matinee CR	9:00 Tai Chi with IN2L TF 9:30 Morning Exercise TF 10:30 Morning Baking AK Marmalade bread & butter pudding 1:00 IN2L Explore AL England 2:00 Cookbook Project B 3:00 Creekside Chat B 4:00 IN2L Games AL	10 Transportation 9:00 Tai Chi withIN2L TF 10:00 Veterans Day Parade Prep Decorating Walkers/wheelchairs/scooter 10:45 Menu Meeting B 1:30 Craft Time B Macrame Wall Hanging 2:30 IN2L Karaoke B 3:00 Cocktail Hour B Satan's Whiskers 4:00 IN2L Game Time AL	9:00 Flag Raising Ceremony Parking Lot at the Flag Pole National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance 10:45 Veteran's Ceremony B 1:00 Residents & Staff Veterans Parade 3:00 IN2L Explore A Veterans Day 4:30 Special Veterans Dinner 6:00 Movie Special Pearl Harbook	9:00 Tai Chi with IN2L TF 9:00 One on One Visits 10:00 Story Time with Ethan CR 11:00 National French Dip Day 1:00 Holiday Craft Time B Plastic Spoon Christmas Trees 3:00 BINGO TF 4:00 IN2L Word Games AL	9:00 Tai Chi with IN2L TF 9:30 Morning Exercise TF 10:00 IN2L Explore AL 11:00 Sadie Hawkins Day Cream of Wheat Apple Pudding 12:30 One on One Visits 1:30 Cooking with Peggy AK Bubble & Squeak Cakes 1:30 IN2l Games AL 3:00 Wine Social B	9:00 Tai Chi with IN2L TF 9:30 Morning Coffee & IN2L 10:00 Poker TF 1:00 BINGO TF 2:30 Personal Shopping 4:00 IN2L Explore AL 6:00 Saturday Night Movie CR The Sound of Music
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