



RESIDENT	BIRTHDAY	EMPLOYEE	BIRTHDAY
LINDA KING	NOV. 6 TH	ANDI	NOV. 3 RD
LEE HINKLE	NOV. 11 TH	SHERIE	NOV. 8 TH
PAT JOHNSON	NOV. 15 TH	SHEENA	NOV. 21 ST

Fall Word Scramble

Unscramble the words and write the letters in the boxes. Use the letters in the shaded boxes to form a new word that answers the riddle.

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LAVEES

BEEESTRMP

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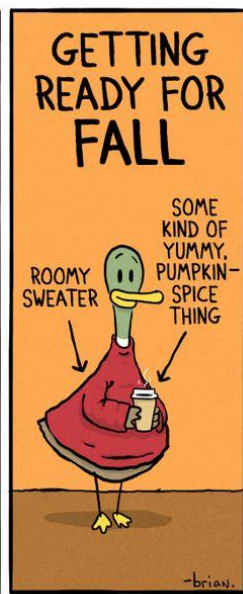
TECTHUNS

AUMUTN

ATOLFLOB

Q. What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?

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Do you love River Commons? Are you having fun living here? Are you surrounded by friendly neighbors? Write a Facebook or Google review and let everyone know what you think! 😊

BUS SCHEDULE:

TUESDAY
9-11AM-DR.
APPOINTMENTS

WEDNESDAY
9AM-SHOPPING

THURSDAY
9AM-BANKING
10AM-SHOPPING

RIVER COMMONS GUEST SUITE:

\$75.00 PER NIGHT
INCLUDES 2 MEALS

MAX. STAY-3 CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS

CALL AHEAD FOR RESERVATIONS
221-2121

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Celebrating November

Inspirational Role Models Month

American Indian Heritage Month

Author's Day
November 1

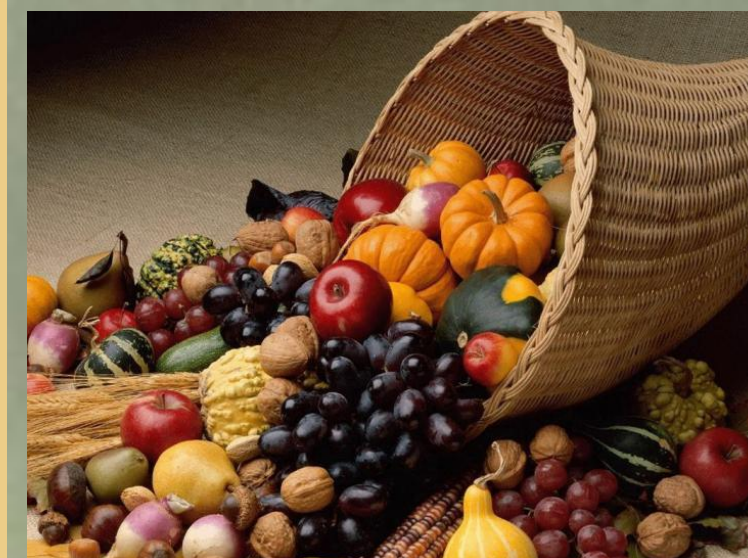
Men Make Dinner Day
November 7

Veterans Day: U.S.
November 11

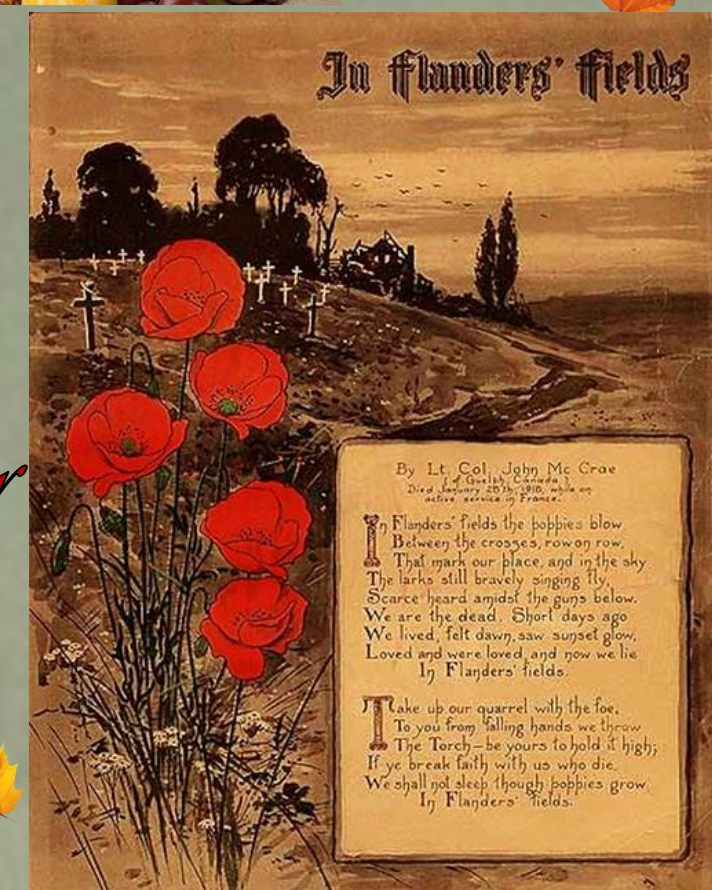
World Kindness Day
November 13

Rock Your Mocs Day
November 15

Thanksgiving: U.S.
November 28



Give Thanks



In Flanders' fields

By Lt. Col. John McCrae
of Guelph, Canada
Died January 28th, 1918, while on active service in France.

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from falling hands we throw
The Torch—be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.



Cle Ellingboe
By
Alpha Tolbert



Cle was born in Minot, North Dakota. During the depression they moved to Seattle. He had five sisters and one brother. Cle went to a one room schoolhouse. He was held back to wait for his sister to go to school, so that he could walk with her over one mile on a one lane logging road. The teacher had to teach first through sixth grade.

In high school, he chose to play baseball instead of football because of a bad knee. He became close friends with a fellow whose dad owned an auto mechanic shop. The friend's dad wasn't well, so he wanted his son to take over the business – Cle worked right along with his friend and learned auto mechanics. Cle graduated in 1946 and joined the Air Force. He was guaranteed the chance to go to tech school. He already had the auto mechanic skills. Basic training was in Texas and Mississippi. After tech school, he was assigned a base in Texas where he became an instructor teaching aircraft mechanics. He did that for a year then he was able to get on the flight line preparing planes for flight. Cle spent four years in the service.

Cle felt that he needed more education. He went to pre-engineering school, then went to night school and got a full degree in engineering. While in college, Cle met a lady in church in Englewood, CA. He didn't marry her until he was working full time and going to school at night. He does not know how his wife handled that. They had two girls and one boy. Cle worked thirty-three years with the same company, Rocketdyne, which was a division of North American Aviation.

Cle and his wife spent lots of time going from Los Angeles to Stockton and Seattle visiting relatives. They had friends in Redding and decided to move here. He designed their home and he sold it after his wife died. He lived in the Vineyards about six and half years then he decided he couldn't handle everything, so he sold his home. A friend knew about River Commons and steered Cle here. He is still adjusting to the schedule.

Cle visits and helps people with disabilities through his church. He gets them walkers and whatever they need, and he also repairs them.

Thank you, Cle for sharing with us.

New Residents



June Tabor



Vel Foster

Thanksgiving origins
1621 marks the first year the pilgrims celebrated a bountiful harvest and feasted for 3 days

First Thanksgiving menu
Wild goose or duck
Wild turkey
Deer
Flint Corn
Fish
Shellfish
Eels

Modern Thanksgiving menu
Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing
Cranberry sauce
Gravy
Corn

It took Sarah Josepha Hale 36 years of campaigning to convince Abraham Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863

Fun fact
Sarah Josepha Hale also wrote the nursery rhyme "Mary Had A Little Lamb"

Thanksgiving dinner
96% of American families gather each Thanksgiving for a feast

28% of Americans will have more than 12 people at their table

\$50.11 is the average amount of money Americans spent for their Thanksgiving dinner in 2015

The average time spent cooking the Thanksgiving meal is 7 hours

Do you have room for pie?
Here are the percentage of pies eaten after dinner:

57% Pumpkin, 14% Pecan, 9% Sweet Potato, 20% Other

Fun fact
The average time spent eating the meal is 16 minutes

Turkey time
Nearly 88% of Americans eat turkey as part of their Thanksgiving dinner

46 million turkeys are eaten in the United States on Thanksgiving

The average US citizen ate 16 pounds of turkey in 2012

Fun fact
The weight of the largest turkey ever raised is 86 pounds

5 most popular ways to serve leftover turkey:
sandwich, stew, chilli, casseroles, burger

79% of Americans value their Thanksgiving leftovers more than their Thanksgiving meal

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Today we are celebrating _____ dinner at _____ 's house. When we arrived, my _____ greeted us with a big, _____ kiss. Kisses are so _____! Now we're just waiting for the _____ to come out of the oven. My dad is watching _____ on TV. He always shouts, " _____ " when his team scores a _____ . Yesss!! Only _____ more minutes until the _____ will be ready to eat. I wonder if my mom will let me try the _____ first. My grandma makes the best _____ pie! It smells like _____ . {Much better than my _____ He/she smells like _____!} Happy _____!



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"In November, the trees are standing all sticks and bones. Without their leaves, how lovely they are, spreading their arms like dancers."