Willow Creek

Gracious Retirement Living

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WILLOW CREEK STAFF

Managers.....GLENN & VALERIE CAMPBELL
Assistant Managers DALE & MARILYN WRIGHT
Executive Chef..... TONIA JOYNER
Community Sales .....MANDI PROCTOR
Activity Coordinator .....MEREDITH PUGH
Maintenance .....D.J. RALSTON
Bus Driver .....APRIL OUTLAND

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.:
Shopping Day — Front Lobby

Tuesday: Doctor Appointments — Front Lobby

Wednesday: Weekly Outings — Front Lobby

Thursday: Doctor Appointments — Front Lobby

Friday, 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.:
Shopping Day — Front Lobby

2020 Gingerbread House Contest Gets Even Sweeter

Every year, all of our Hawthorn communities across the United States and Canada gather our residents and patiently piece together a magnificent gingerbread house. Willow Creek plans to take everyone's sweet tooth to the next level. With some new guidelines to go by in order to compete fairly among our other Hawthorn Communities, the Gingerbread Committee has decided to go with a theme not like other entries in years prior.

We have been given a total of 10 Gingerbread Houses and have to come up with a theme to design an entire village. Although we, Willow Creek, will be voluntarily adding two more houses to the mix! The Gingerbread Committee has come up with a magical plan to build a Christmas Village displaying "The 12 Days of Christmas."

Operation gingerbread has already begun — the more participation the better. But if it's not something for you, we encourage you to stop in and see our weekly progress at any time.

If you love a challenge and are willing to dedicate your time to help us create this year's display, please see Meredith, Mikey Maier or Jim Lucas!

Annual Christmas Party

You're invited to this year's resident and staff Christmas Party. We are ecstatic that we will still be able to gather together for this wonderful event. We look forward to having some fun and shake off one heck of a year. There is no better thing to have family and loved ones come and join the fun, so please send them our love. Unfortunately, we won't be able to have them attend this year, due to Covid-19.

Angel Tree

Don't forget to donate or pull off a tag to this year's Angel Tree located by the piano in the front lobby. Please know they are only taking money donations with the ongoing pandemic.

Evelyn M. and her grandbabies choosing the angel they want to sponsor this Christmas

Soaking Up Sunshine

Last month, we were blessed with many random 75-80 degree days. We are so happy to see everybody taking advantage and getting in their Vitamin D.

Charlotte M. and Edith F.

Jessica with Legacy Healthcare and Ben S. multitasking during therapy

Great Bridge Waterways Museum

After years of talking about it, we finally were able to visit and get our very own private tour, thanks to Lorna Shively's daughter and son-in-law. They welcomed us as soon as we got off the bus, dressed the part and we all learned new things we didn't know about the place we call home.

Hal R., Jean Hux and our colonial tour guides

Helen G. and Mae Marie checking out how things used to be inside the local tavern bar

Christmas Cookies in Grandma's Kitchen

'Tis the season to be jolly, so join us to get into the spirit of the holidays in Grandma's Kitchen. We will be bringing the Christmas cheer by decorating Christmas cookies — the most festive thing to do around this time of year! Chef Tonia will be bringing everyone their own fresh baked sugar cookies to decorate. Please sign up so Chef Tonia and Meredith can be prepared for each and every jolly one up for some fun!

Live Christmas Show

Join us December 1st, at 7:30 p.m., in the Theater for a live performance by The Holiday Legends, recommended by one of our new neighbors, Lou Dillala, who formally worked with some of the members in the group. The great part about it is, you don't even have to leave home!

Puzzle People

For the first time since Willow Creek opened, 4 years ago, our puzzling residents completed a 2,000 piece puzzle. It is a picture of an old German castle in the winter. Most of the colors are shades of blue, white, and black.

We could not have done it without the superior skills of Jo Cline. Her main focus is on the shape of each piece, not the color or design. She devoted many hours to the task each day — the process took several weeks. She was assisted by Barbara Mislan, Jim Lucas, and Mikey Maier.

Jim L., Mikey M., Jo C., and Barbara Mislan

Their finished result!

As usual, Phyllis Huzigena rewarded us with chocolates! Our puzzle tables are open to all residents. Sizes usually range from 300 to 1,000 pieces. Although it can be challenging, it's a great way to stimulate the eyes, hands, and brain! Come and join us anytime!

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Birthdays

Lou DiLalla, 2nd
Joan Barnes, 5th
Lenelle Janis, 11th
Ruth Kemp, 21st
Tom Archard, 22nd
Natalie Blanco, 25th
Patricia Woolwine, 27th
Ruby Stark, 30th
Bill Hash, 30th
Jo Cline, 31st

Locations

Activity Room, AR
Atrium, AT
Billiards Room, BR
Bistro, BT
Chapel, CH
Corner Kitchen, CK
Dining Room, DR
Fitness Room, FR
Front Lobby, FL
Library, LB
Patio, PT
Theater, TH
TV Room, TV

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:00 Prayer Circle, AR 9:30 Tune Up Tuesday, AR 10:00 Bridge Club, TV 10:30 Arts & Crafts Class, AR 1:45 After Dinner Movie, TH 2:00 Bingo, AR 6:45 Left, Center, Right, AR 6:45 Post Supper Movie, TH **7:30 Holiday Legends Live, TH**	2 9:00 Prayer Circle, AR 9:30 Sit & Be Fit, AR 10:00 Catholic Communion & Rosary, CH 10:30 Virtual Bowling, AR 1:45 Lauren's Movie Pick, TH 3:00 Mexican Train Dominoes, BR **4:30 Botanical Garden Tinsel Tram, FL** 6:45 Lauren's Movie Pick, TH	3 9:00 Prayer Circle, AR 9:30 Senior Fit, AR 10:00 Bridge Club, TV **11:00 Decorating Cookies with Chef Tonia, AR** 1:45 Matinee, TH 1:45 After Dinner Movie, TH 4:00 Knit & Crochet "SEW"-IAL, AR 6:45 Left, Center, Right, AR 6:45 Post Supper Movie, TH	4 **Wear Your Patriotic Colors Day** 9:00 Prayer Circle, AR 9:30 Fit & Fab Friday, AR **10:00 Paparazzi Jewelry Pop Up Shop Till 12 p.m., AR** 10:30 Virtual Bowling, AR 1:45 After Dinner Movie, TH 2:00 Bingo, AR 6:45 Post Supper Movie, TH	5 9:00 Prayer Circle, AR 10:00 Dale's Weekly Western Film, TH 1:45 After Dinner Movie, TH 2:00 Bingo, AR 3:00 Mexican Train Dominoes, BR 4:00 Singalong with Jo G., DR 6:45 Left, Center, Right, AR 6:45 Post Supper Movie, TH
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To Read or Not to Read ... Is it Even a Question?

Calling all book lovers! Two of our volunteer librarians have been working hard to enhance our library for all of our readers. They are excited to bring you some old and new books everyone would enjoy reading. These monthly picks will be easy to find by making them accessible right at the entrance. Find these books spread above the fireplace mantel and information about each one on the easel display. Bring your favorite book to our attention so we can help "spread the words." Books can be borrowed and returned on either cart in the library. Donations are how our shelves have been so gratefully filled, but please check with someone prior to dropping donations to keep our library appealing to the eyes! Thank you Mikey Mairer and Jim Lucas, for all of your hard work.

Look out for this month's featured books! Mikey M. and Jim L.

Veterans Day Celebration

Thank you, Diane Perrot with Family Care Senior Solutions, for honoring our veterans by contributing the delicious cake.

The Silver Tappers put on a Patriotic Recital everyone truly enjoyed.

Coffee Chat invited our veterans to share stories in their time of service. Thank you to all who came to be a part of the activity.

Wooden Spoon Resident Recipe Contest

Wow! What an enormous effort everyone made by submitting all sorts of recipes every week. Chef Tonia and her team were so blown away and excited how many of you got involved in this year's Wooden Spoon Contest. They sincerely thank every resident for their submissions and want you to know that they wished to cook each and every one. Willow Creek hopes to bring another Wooden Spoon Contest in the future!

Helen G., grand prize winner can now make fresh coffee right in her own living room.

In case you missed it, for 6 weeks ranging in October to November, we invited residents to submit their favorite recipe from home. Participation was even bigger than expected which made it extremely hard for Chef Tonia to only choose one recipe each week. Our six awards were given out to every recipe that was chosen to be made throughout the six weeks. During a dinner meal on November 3rd, the spoons were handed out and going by the most feedback she and the team received, the Grand Prize was given to Helen Gillespie for her crowd winning Meatloaf Recipe. Then every entry was placed for a chance to win one of four gift cards valued at $20 each!

Lorna S. with her wooden spoon award and Chef Tonia

Brittany and Claudia C. decided to bring one of Claudia's homemade recipes themselves. Not only did it smell amazing, but tasted amazing as well!

Jane J. was one of our recipes everyone got to try and lucky enough to also win a gift card in the raffle!

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