

Ivy Creek

Gracious Retirement Living

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JANUARY 2021

IVY CREEK STAFF

Managers.....RONALD & KAREN TOMASETTA
Assistant Managers DENNIS
MILLER & MARLO HEAGY
Executive Chef.....AMANDA MUSTO
Activity Coordinator RACHAEL NOECKER
Maintenance MIKE GARCIA
Transportation KEITH MOYER

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:
Shopping and Errands

Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:
Medical Appointments Only

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Outing Day

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:
Medical Appointments Only

Friday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:
Shopping and Errands

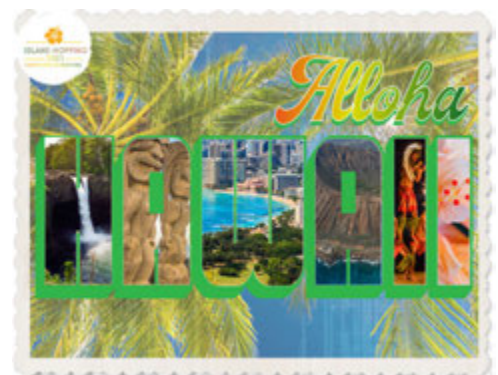
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Hawthorn Adventure

Swaying palms, powder-fine beaches, and clear blue waters — get ready Ivy Creek, for a tropical getaway you won't soon forget! Beginning the week of January 18th through February 5th, Ivy Creek will be embarking on an Island Hopping Adventure through the Pacific Islands! You'll enjoy three weeks of sun, sand, rest and relaxation as we explore these amazing destinations:

- Hawaii
- Fiji
- New Zealand

As we make our scheduled stops, we will be experiencing the food, history and culture of each of these beautiful destinations. Be sure to attend the Island Hopping Kickoff Party on January 15th to get all of your travel information. If you have any additional questions like what to pack or weather conditions, be sure to check in with your Travel Guide Rachael for all the details!



Honoring Our Veterans

There is a saying that goes, "A veteran is someone who at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America, for an amount of up to and including their life; that is honor." We honored our Ivy Creek veterans in one of the most patriotic and emotional celebrations to take place.

A group of dedicated ladies worked the entire morning and throughout the afternoon, decorating our community and making gift bags for our vets. A banner saying, "Honoring all who served. Thank you, veterans," welcomed all who entered our community. A giant eagle balloon along with red, white, and blue star balloons were blown up and hung in the Dining Room and Atrium. We hung flags to represent each branch of service in our Atrium, along with the American flag. In the center of our Atrium we had the "Take a Soldier" table set up. This table included soldier figurines along with the poem "Take a Soldier." The idea behind this table was for everyone to take a soldier figurine and place it somewhere in their home to serve as a reminder to remember those who have served, are currently serving, and for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

While one group of ladies worked on making our community patriotic, another group got the gift bags ready for our veterans! Each gift bag contained a coffee mug filled with Hershey Kisses, bags of trail mix and a card from our Ivy Creek Family. The gift bags were arranged on a patriotic table that was set up in front of our Wall of Honor, which included a picture of each one of our Ivy Creek veterans.

In the evening right before supper, the Ivy Creek Choir performed a beautiful program put together by Choir Director Jean just for our veterans. Resident Hank opened the performance with a prayer, followed by "The Pledge of Allegiance." The choir sang songs like "God Bless America," "You're a Grand Old Flag," and honored our servicemen by singing each service song for each branch of service. Activity Director Rachael honored the Coast Guard by playing their service song on her flute.

Some of our veterans even stood up while their service song was performed. Solo performances were performed by residents: Hank, Karen, Justine, Shirley, Pat, and Jim. The final song of the performance was



The Wall of Honor along with gift bags for each of our veterans. Thank you, Peg and Janice, for putting the table together!



“Let There Be Peace on Earth” accompanied by Rachael on her flute. The performance ended with each veteran being called up to the front of the room to the Wall of Honor to receive their gift bags. It was a wonderful way to celebrate and honor our Ivy Creek veterans!

To all who have served, are currently serving, have family members in the service or have lost a loved one, from the bottom of our hearts, we at Ivy Creek thank you for your service.



Thank you for your service, Jim!



Thank you for your service, Emil!



Our “Take A Soldier” table in remembrance of all who served, are currently serving, and for those who made the ultimate sacrifice

Sneak Peek

It is that time of year! We are preparing our gingerbread houses for the annual Hawthorn Gingerbread House competition! We decided this year to turn each gingerbread house into something that is truly unique and special to our Ivy Creek family. Here is a sneak peek of some of our houses! Stay tuned to read more about our gingerbread house creations!



JAN 2021

Birthdays

Craig Fleming, 13th
Don Shaw, 13th
Mildred Becker, 23rd
Yvonne Shaw, 28th

Locations

Activities Room, ACT
Atrium, AT
Back Patio, BP
Bistro, BI
Chapel, CH
Community Gardens, CG
Computer Room, CR
Cost For Activity, \$
Firepit, FP
Fitness Center, FC
Fourth Floor Store, 4STORE
Game Room, GR
Library, L
Main Dining Room, MDR
Main Dining Room
Fireplace, MDRFP
Main Lobby, ML
Overlook Deck, OD
Residents' Kitchen, RK
Theater, TH
TV Room, TV

Mealtime

Breakfast: 8 a.m.;
Dinner: 12:30 p.m.;
Supper: 5:30 p.m.

Coffee service, water and
snacks are available at
the coffee bar all day.

Community
Wellness

CareLinx
Office: 215-372-1568
Located on the 4th Floor

The Cutting Corner
484-800-8223
Hair Salon located
on 1st Floor

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
										NEW YEAR'S DAY 1		2	
										9:30 Cardio Workout, ACT		10:00 Coffee & Doughnuts with Marlo & Dennis, ACT	
										11:00 New Year's Resolutions!, ACT		11:00 Walking Club	
										2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH	
										2:00 Scenic Drive		3:30 Word Games with Marlo, ACT	
										3:00 Sparkling Cider Ring Toss Challenge, ACT		7:00 Bingo, ACT	
										7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	
11:00 Group Crossword Puzzle, ACT 3		9:30 Balance Class, ACT 4		9:30 Chair Drumming, ACT 5		9:30 Weight Lifting Class, ACT 6		9:30 Theraband Exercise, ACT 7		9:30 Cardio Workout, ACT 8		10:00 Coffee & Doughnuts with Marlo & Dennis, ACT 9	
2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		11:00 Craft: Sock Snowmen, ACT		10:15 Cardio Workout, ACT		11:00 Brain Games!, ACT		10:30 Chef Chat with Amanda, ACT		11:00 Craft: Winter Terrariums, ACT		11:00 Walking Club	
3:30 Wheel of Fortune, ACT		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		10:30 Bridge, GR		12:00 Juliet Outing: Pescatore's Restaurant, \$		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH	
7:00 Eucharistic Service, CH		3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP		11:00 Rummikub, GR		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP		2:00 Scenic Drive		3:30 Wii Bowling with Dennis, ACT	
7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		4:00 Floor Meeting with Managers (1st FI), MDR		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		3:00 Knitting Club, ACT		3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th FI)		3:00 Uno, ACT		7:00 Bingo, ACT	
		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		4:00 Floor Meeting with Managers (2nd FI), MDR		3:30 Our Memory Journal, L		4:00 Floor Meeting with Managers, MDR		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	
				7:00 Bingo, ACT		4:00 Floor Meeting with Managers (3rd FI), MDR		7:00 BIG Bingo, ACT					
				7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH					
11:00 Group Crossword Puzzle, ACT 10		9:30 Balance Class, ACT 11		9:30 Chair Drumming, ACT 12		9:30 Weight Lifting Class, ACT 13		9:30 Theraband Exercise, ACT 14		9:30 Cardio Workout, ACT 15		10:00 Coffee & Doughnuts with Marlo & Dennis, ACT 16	
2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		11:00 Craft: Snowmen Snow Globes, ACT		10:15 Cardio Workout, ACT		11:00 Flower Arranging, ACT		10:30 Chef Demo: Tropical Fruit Smoothies, RK		11:00 Let's Decorate for Our Island Hopping Adventure!, ACT		11:00 Walking Club	
3:30 Wheel of Fortune, ACT		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		10:30 Bridge, GR		12:00 Romeo Outing: Firebird's, \$		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH	
7:00 Eucharistic Service, CH		3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP		11:00 Rummikub, GR		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP		2:00 Scenic Drive		3:30 Word Games with Marlo, ACT	
7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		3:00 Knitting Club, ACT		3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th FI)		3:00 Kickoff Party & Pack Master Challenge!, ACT		7:00 Bingo, ACT	
				3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th FI)		3:00 UNO!, ACT		4:00 Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour!, ACT		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	
				7:00 Bingo, ACT		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		7:00 BIG Bingo, ACT					
				7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH				7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH					
11:00 Group Crossword Puzzle, ACT 17		MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY 18		9:30 Chair Drumming, ACT 19		9:30 Weight Lifting Class, ACT 20		9:30 Theraband Exercise, ACT 21		9:30 Cardio Workout, ACT 22		10:00 Coffee & Doughnuts with Marlo & Dennis, ACT 23	
2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		9:30 Balance Class, ACT		10:15 Cardio Workout, ACT		11:00 Concord Mall Shopping Trip, \$		11:00 Kona Coffee Bean Eye Cream Workshop, ACT		11:00 Garden Island Terrariums, ACT		11:00 Walking Club	
3:30 Wheel of Fortune, ACT		11:00 Let's Build Hawaiian Volcanoes!, ACT		10:30 Bridge, GR		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		12:30 Traditional Hawaiian Dinner, MDR		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH	
7:00 Eucharistic Service, CH		12:30 Traditional Hawaiian Dinner, MDR		11:00 Craft: Sitting Seaside, ACT		2:30 One Act Comedic Play with Bruce, TV		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		2:00 Scenic Drive		3:30 Wii Bowling with Dennis, ACT	
7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		3:30 Hawaiian Brain Games, ACT		3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP		3:00 Let's Make Pineapple Mango Hawaiian Shaved Ice!, RK		7:00 Bingo, ACT	
		3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP		3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th FI)		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th FI)		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	
		4:00 Mai Tai Happy Hour!, ACT		3:00 Knitting Club, ACT				4:00 Blue Hawaiian Happy Hour!, ACT					
		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th FI)				7:00 BIG Bingo, ACT					
				7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH				7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH					
11:00 Group Crossword Puzzle, ACT 24		9:30 Balance Class, ACT 25		9:30 Chair Drumming, ACT 26		9:30 Weight Lifting Class, ACT 27		9:30 Theraband Exercise, ACT 28		9:30 Cardio Workout, ACT 29		10:00 Coffee & Doughnuts with Marlo & Dennis, ACT 30	
2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		11:00 Craft: Coral Reef Part 1, ACT		10:15 Cardio Workout, ACT		11:00 Let's Make Coconut Water Lemonade!, RK		11:00 Coconut Lotion Bars Workshop, ACT		11:00 Build Your Own Zen Garden, ACT		11:00 Walking Club	
3:30 Wheel of Fortune, ACT		12:30 Traditional Fijian Dinner, MDR		10:30 Bridge, GR		12:00 Lunch Outing: Not Your Average Joe's, \$		12:30 Traditional Fijian Dinner, MDR		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH	
7:00 Eucharistic Service, CH		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		11:00 Fiji Word Games, ACT		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		2:00 Scenic Drive		7:00 Bingo, ACT	
7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		2:00 Craft: Coral Reef Part 2, ACT		2:00 Movie Matinee, TH		3:30 Fiji Memory Game!, ACT		3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP		3:00 Fiji Fish Hunt!		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH	
		3:00 Choir Practice, MDRFP		3:00 Knitting Club, ACT		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th FI)		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH			
		7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH		3:30 Ivy Creek Store Open Until 4 p.m. (4th FI)				4:00 Coconut Bowling Happy Hour!, ACT					
				7:00 Bingo, ACT				7:00 BIG Bingo, ACT					
				7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH				7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH					
11:00 Group Crossword Puzzle, ACT 31													
2:00 Movie Matinee, TH													
3:30 Wheel of Fortune, ACT													
7:00 Eucharistic Service, CH													
7:00 Evening at the Movies, TH													

Walking in a Winter Wonderland ...

It was beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Right before Thanksgiving, we pulled out our Christmas decorations and turned Ivy Creek into a winter wonderland! Over the course of several days, we opened up all the boxes and got to work getting our home ready for Christmas. Maintenance Man Mike decorated the banisters with garland, wreaths, and lights to make the Dining Room festive. Activity Director Rachael, along with residents Erma and Phyllis, decorated the fireplace with stockings and a mini Christmas tree. Phyllis wrapped up empty cardboard boxes in pretty wrapping paper and turned them into presents to sit under the mini Christmas tree. We hung icicles in the windows and placed a mini colorful Christmas tree in each window. We weaved red and silver garland through the numerous plants in the Dining Room and even added a polar bear, reindeer, Christmas trees, and snow to the one cabinet.

After our Dining Room was turned into a winter wonderland, we then turned our attention to the gigantic Christmas tree set up in the middle of our Atrium. We worked from the top down, decorating it with gold, green, and red sparkly Christmas balls, along with icicles. The only one brave enough to climb the extremely tall ladder was Mike. We all worked together to hand him ornaments to place on the tippy top of the Christmas tree. Mike even added light up presents to sit under our tree! After all the ornaments were hung and the presents were lit, we all took a step back to admire our beautiful Christmas tree. All our hard work had paid off — our Christmas tree was absolutely stunning!





Working together as team to transform our Ivy Creek home into a winter wonderland was a great way to get into the holiday spirit! Residents came and drank a cup of hot chocolate while getting cozy by the fireplace, or had a seat in our Atrium and admired our Christmas tree! Walking through our Ivy Creek winter wonderland surely put you in the holiday spirit!



Alice, helping decorate the tree



Erma, placing a present under the Christmas tree



Maintenance Man Mike hanging a wreath — thanks Mike, for making our Dining Room beautiful!



What a beautiful Christmas tree!



Emma is all dressed up for Christmas!



Thank you for setting up this beautiful display for us, Jack!

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We invite you to experience the warmth of our community. Our caring staff is here for you any time, day or night. We take care of the cooking, cleaning, and maintenance, leaving you more time to enjoy your lifestyle. We'll even drive you to appointments, shopping and other outings.

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