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Notable Events

Sept 2: Tailgate Kickoff

We will "Kickoff Life" with a tailgating day. We have a menu of tailgating foods along with fun activities. Everyone is encouraged to wear your football jersey or team colors.

Sept 11: Grandparent's Day

Tammy and the One Man Band will entertain guests at our Happy Hour Huddle Up. Please bring the family and enjoy Grandparents Day with our residents.

Sept 21: World Alzheimer's Day

This month we will be fundraising for the Alzheimer's Association and one manager will get a pie in the face.

Thursdays: Musical Entertainment

Sept 1: The Piano Man
Sept 8: Tommy Tunes
Sept 15: Paul Jarvis
Sept 22: Jukebox Duo
Sept 29: Bryan Foggs

***Our activities are always
open to the public!***

Resident Birthdays

Sept 17 - Catherine

Sept 25 - Liz Ba.

Sept 28 - Mildred



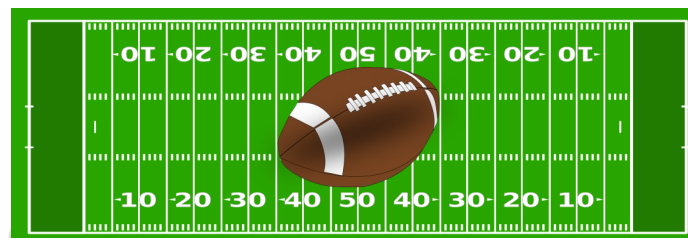
Staff Birthdays

Sept 7 - Alyssa

Sept 14 - Tatem

Sept 14 - Rick

Sept 21 - Myrtis



**Celebrate
September Birthdays—
Monthly Birthday Bash
September 15 at 3:30**

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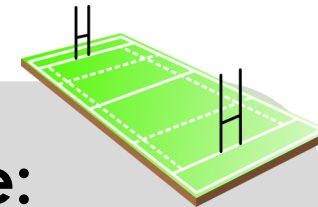
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Race to the Finish

Each Labor Day, 20,000 visitors swarm the ranch of Dan and Peggy Eoff in Clinton, Arkansas, for the annual National Championship Chuckwagon Races. The idea started off simple enough in 1986. Dan and Peggy wanted to throw a party over Labor Day weekend. To make it interesting, Dan suggested racing chuckwagons. Eight drivers took part in that first chuckwagon race. Today, 150 teams compete in five divisions to take home the title of national champion.

The race has few rules, but following those rules is often the key to victory. Each team consists of three people: a driver, a cook, and an outrider who rides a horse alongside the chuckwagon. At the start of the race, the cook and outrider stand outside the chuckwagon on the ground. At the judge's signal, the cook loads the stove into the wagon and climbs aboard. When the starting pistol is fired, the outrider loads a tent into the wagon, climbs into the saddle, and must race the chuckwagon to the finish line. The outrider must pass the finish line before the chuckwagon, and the chuckwagon must pass the finish line with the cook, driver, tent, and stove intact. With four teams, several animals, and 20,000 roaring fans, the race is far from easy.

The chuckwagon was invented by a Texas rancher named Charles Goodnight around 1866. Faced with the prospect of driving 2,000 longhorn cattle from Texas to Colorado, Goodnight proposed retrofitting an Army surplus wagon with cabinets, shelves, drawers, a durable worktop, a barrel for holding water, and plenty of space for storing cowboys' bedrolls and blankets. Since cowboys called their meals *chuck*, it made perfect sense to call this wagon the *chuckwagon*.

Of course, chuckwagons weren't made for racing. Old cowboy legends tell of how, at the end of a cattle drive, cowboys would race into town to spend their pay, and the last one in had to buy drinks for all. Cooks would race in on their chuckwagons. Chuckwagon racing as a spectator sport originated at the 1923 Calgary's Stampede.

September Celebrity Birthdays

In astrology, those born from September 1–22 are Virgo's virgins. Often symbolized by the goddess of agriculture, Virgos are deeply connected to the material world. They are logical, practical, and aware of every detail. Those born from September 23–30 balance the scales of Libra. Libras strive for equilibrium and symmetry and flourish in harmonious partnerships. Libras often surround themselves with tasteful art objects and designs that create balanced environments.

- Salma Hayek (actress) – September 2, 1966
- Beyoncé (singer) – September 4, 1981
- Idris Elba (actor) – September 6, 1972
- Misty Copeland (dancer) – September 10, 1982
- Tyler Perry (producer) – September 13, 1969
- B. B. King (musician) – September 16, 1925
- Dorothy Vaughan (mathematician) – September 20, 1910
- Bruce Springsteen (singer) – September 23, 1949
- Jack LaLanne (fitness guru) – September 26, 1914
- Ed Sullivan (TV host) – September 28, 1901



Resident & Staff Spotlight



Ann
Ann is a fun-loving person that is very involved in our community here at Addington Place. She enjoys doing all sorts of activities with friends. She loves being outside in the garden. She is athletic and played ball in her younger days. Her favorite color is red. She always looks forward to our group outings and dress up days. Interesting facts you may not know about Ann: she is a world renown sea monkey breeder.



Ally
Our caregiver, Ally, is sweet and loving with all the residents. She is a joy to be around. Ally is always there to lend a hand when her fellow staff members are in need. Ally is a nursing student just starting her rotations this fall. Ally enjoys horseback riding and skydiving. Interesting facts you may not know about Ally: she is a professional beatboxer that likes to take her pet rock on long walks along the beach.

Resident Activity Photos

