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**Our mission is to create and sustain comfortable, caring environments for those who depend on us.**



# The Pioneer Post

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# The History of Veterans Day, A Day of Gratitude

On November 11th, U.S. citizens will honor and express gratitude for those who have served our country on what is known as Veterans Day. It is a U.S. holiday that honors veterans of all wars.

What you may not know is that its history has had quite a few interesting twists and turns.

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.



**What is the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day?** Memorial Day, in May, is dedicated to Americans who have served and who passed away during (or as a result of) serving. Veterans Day honors all Veterans, alive and who have passed.

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.

We welcome you to share messages of thanks for our Veterans on our Facebook post on the 11th of November.

# Special Moments





# November Bird Watch

By Marjorie N.



For those of you who felt sorry for Ben Franklin's loss (by one vote) of his campaign to make the turkey the national bird, take heart in the fact that November IS the Turkey's shining hour. Of course, it is a farmyard turkey, not the wild kind, which reigns on the Thanksgiving table. The wild kind is not a native Oregonian, but was imported here in the late 1990's by the Fish and Wildlife Service to provide more hunting opportunities. Native to the Rio Grande region, these large birds (males 16 pounds, females 9) form large flocks (up to 60 birds!) and sport an ungainly looking body with a long neck, small head and long, powerful legs (the better to dig up your garden, my dear!). Wild turkey females lay as many as 17 eggs in a clutch and incubate the eggs 27-31 days. Most of us have seen at least a dozen on the Pioneer grounds. They take bites of everything, including hard shelled prey which is processed by grit in the gizzard.. "Objects requiring more than 400 pounds of pressure per square inch to crush have been found flattened within a day when fed to a turkey."\* My grand-nephew, a hunter, likes his wild turkey deep-fat fried on the barbecue. Ben would have preferred roasting, I'm sure! Happy Thanksgiving!

\**Birds of Oregon*, burrows and Gilligan  
- Marjorie N.



**Staff Spotlight:**  
**Jennifer**

**"You aren't in Kansas anymore Dorothy." Moving here a year and a half ago from Kansas, Jennifer has heard this statement many times. Jennifer didn't land in Munchkin land, she landed here at Pioneer Village. We are so blessed to have someone who cares for our residents as Jennifer does. The most interesting fact about Jennifer is she has trained her cats to sit on command. Jennifer loves going to the ocean and a bit of gambling. Her Favorite holiday is her birthday, because she is truly a joy to be around.**

**"Get Happy in the same pants you got mad in."-Jennifer**





**Resident Spotlight:**  
**Geri**

**"Just be kind and love each other." - Geri**  
**Geri has been a staple in our community since she moved in about 7 years ago. Geri enjoys reminiscing and talking about the exciting life she has lived, from holding lion cubs to traveling all over with her husband, who has since passed. Geri and Eric are truly an inspiration to us all, and have a beautiful love story to prove it. Geri grew up in Rhode Island where she taught ballet. She stated that her favorite travel destination is Alaska because of how peaceful it is. I don't doubt that she can handle the cold due to her warm heart.**



# NOVEMBER 2022

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>All activities subject to change per mandated health guidelines.</b>	<b>Transportation Days:</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>Location Legend:</b> AL= A Lobby B= Bistro BL= Bistro Lobby TF= Third Floor CR= Cinema Room DR= Dining Room AK=Activity Kitchen FR = Fitness Room	<b>Spirit Week</b> 9:00 Chair Zumba- B 10:00 Coffee Social- B 11:00 Pinochle- TF 1:30 Karaoke- B 2:00 Welcoming Comm. -B 2:30 IN2L Trivia Fun- AL 3:00 Cocktail Hour-B 4:00 Tea Party- AK 5:00 IN2L Classic TV- AL	<b>Spirit Week</b> 9:00 Wake-up & Walk-AL 10:00 Lithia Park-Garden/Pond 11:00 Snack Creations -AK 1:00 Tech Help -LED Office 1:30 Ladies Poker- TF 2:15 Piano w/ Josh -BL 3:00 Menu Meeting -CR 3:00 Scenic Drive 4:00 Card Games - TF 5:00 IN2L Music - AL	<b>Spirit Week</b> 9:00 Chair Zumba- B 10:00 Bible Study - CR 11:00 One on One Visits 2:00 Mexican Train - TF 2:00 Parkinson's Support Group - CR 3:00 Sip and Paint w/ Sidney - B 4:00 Thankful Thursday - BL 5:00 IN2L Oldies Playlist -AL	<b>Spirit Week</b> 9:00 Go Nuts For Donuts 10:00 Sit & Stretch - B 10:00 Scenic Drive 11:00 Pinochle - TF 1:00 Tech Help Class - CR 1:30 Crafts w/ Nancy - B 3:00 Music Social - TF Bobbie Ann 6:00 Friday Night Movie-CR	9:00 Coffee Chat—AL 9:30 Shopping-Bi-Mart 11:00 IN2L Explore - AL 1:30 Bingo - B 2:00 One on One Visits 3:00 Co-ed Poker - TF 4:00 Creekside Stroll - AL 5:00 IN2L Easy Listening- AL 6:00 Saturday Night Movie-CR
						
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