

## Is It Autumn or Fall?



### Poem & Photo by resident Gib L.

The author of this poem was raised  
In the state of Minnesota,  
To get there from Montana,  
You would see North Dakota.

The weather and the seasons,  
Have some similarities  
Some say Autumn, some say Fall,  
When the leaves fall off the trees.

When pumpkins get ready for Halloween  
And apples turn bright red,  
Children ride yellow buses to school  
And have to go early to bed.

No matter what you call it,  
There is a chill now in the air.  
Will soon be time to put the covers  
On our patio chairs.

Check the antifreeze in the car  
And put de-icer in the trunk,  
It won't be long 'til the ducks and geese  
Take one last Autumn dunk.

Then fly to a much warmer pond,  
In the southern belt of states,  
While those up here in Montana  
Polish up their skis and skates.

So many signs declare now,  
What the calendar confirms,  
That leaves will fall this time of year  
On Mother Nature's terms.

So much change with the Fall equinox,  
It begins September twenty-two.  
I plan to stay by the fireplace,  
I hope to see you there, too.

# moments captured



September was filled with fun outings, afternoons on the patio, time spent with friends, and enjoying the changing of the seasons.



"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."

— Lucy Maud Montgomery

## Share Your Thoughts This October!

### Resident & Responsible Party Satisfaction Survey



Residents and Responsible Parties, please keep an eye on your email for our Annual Satisfaction Survey! We are sending out our annual survey links from September 27th. The survey window is open through October 31st.

**Your participation is greatly appreciated!**



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# Bozeman Lodge News

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## A Note from the Executive Director



Michelle Graham  
Executive Director

Happy Fall, wonderful residents of Bozeman Lodge!

I'm delighted to be your Executive Director and look forward to meeting each one of you! After 34 years of working with seniors, I have to say this is my favorite community. There are such warm and welcoming residents, and many staff who truly care and have expressed their appreciation for increased training and growth opportunities.

For those who were not at the greet & meet when I first came, I wanted to share

what you can expect in the coming weeks. Once a month our management team will divide up the apartment list and visit you. We will want to know how things are going for you, if you need repairs or have unmet needs, or suggestions, and most of all get to know you! We will rotate the list so over a period of months, you will get time with each member of our team, and we will know all of you – Fun! Fun!! Fun!!! Thank you for welcoming me. I am blessed to be here! If you haven't met Petunia, I hope to introduce you soon.

## HAPPY Birthday

- Vonnie C.: October 18
- Gary C.: October 20
- Justine B.: October 21
- Lucile E.: October 31




Petunia

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<p>1</p> <p>9:15 Dark Cherry Smoothies 10:30 Balloon Volleyball 1:00 Grief Support Group 2:00 Hearing Aid Clinic 2:00 Movie Matinee: "The Mummy" 2:45 Seated Dancing Exercise with Brittainey 3:30 Story Tellers Project 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 This Month in History 10:15 Gentle Movement Class 10:30 Greeting Card Sales 11:00 Play Crossword Puzzles 1:00 Catholic Communion <b>2:00 Voting Info Session about Local Levies w/ City of Bozeman</b> 4:00 Pep Rally with MSU Spirit Squad 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 Good News Stories 10:00 Strength &amp; Relaxation Exercise 11:00 Play Scattergories 1:00 Knit/Crochet/Needlework 1:30 Parkinson's Support Group 2:00 Board Games 3:30 Oktoberfest Trivia &amp; Treats 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 Shopping at Smith's* 11:00 Activity Interests Meeting 1:00 Catholic Mass with Father Mike 1:30 Exercise with Seranna <b>2:30 Resident Council Meeting</b> 4:00 S'mores Around the Patio Fire Pit 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 Coffee at City Brew Coffee Shop* 9:45 Visit from Bookmobile 10:00 Saturday Sweet Treats 1:30 Tailgate Treats 2:00 Watch MSU Homecoming Football Game 3:30 Poetry Reading: Share Your Favorite Poems 7:00 Evening Movie</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:30 Coffee Klatch &amp; Cinnamon Rolls 10:00 Calvary Baptist Service 1:00 Catholic Mass with Father Mike 2:30 Ecumenical Service via Video 3:00 Coloring for Relaxation 4:00 Bob Ross Art 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 TEDTalks: "Rethinking Health, Wellness, &amp; Aging" <b>10:00 Scenic Drive to Ennis &amp; Picnic in the Park*</b> 1:30 Strength Training with Seranna 3:30 Painting Club 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:15 Mixed Fruit Smoothies 10:30 Balloon Volleyball 1:00 Grief Support Group 2:00 Movie Matinee: "Dracula" 2:45 Seated Dancing Exercise with Brittainey 3:30 Play Cornhole 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 On the Day You Were Born Fun Facts 10:15 Gentle Movement Class 11:00 Play Crossword Puzzles 1:00 Catholic Communion 2:00 Music with Edis &amp; Silas 3:30 Happy Hour with Trivia &amp; Prizes 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>10 <b>Cake Decorating Day</b></p> <p>9:30 Current Events &amp; Coffee 10:00 Strength &amp; Relaxation Exercise 11:00 Play Jeopardy Game 1:00 Knit/Crochet/Needlework 2:00 Low Vision Support Group 3:30 Cupcake Decorating 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 Shopping at Town &amp; Country Foods* 11:00 Laugh Therapy 1:00 Catholic Mass with Father Mike 1:30 Exercise with Seranna 2:00 Bingo 4:00 Hot Cocoa Around the Patio Fire Pit 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 Bistro Treats: Donuts 11:00 Table Topics 1:00 Modern Marvels: Monsters 2:00 Clay Sculpting: Little Monsters 3:30 Baking Bunch: Pumpkin Spice Rice Krispie Treats 7:00 Evening Movie</p>
<p>13</p> <p>9:30 Coffee Klatch &amp; Cinnamon Rolls 10:00 Calvary Baptist Service 1:00 Catholic Mass with Father Mike 1:30 Bozeman Symphony* 2:30 Ecumenical Service 3:00 Coloring for Relaxation 4:00 PBS: Backroads of MT 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>14 <b>Columbus Day &amp; Indigenous Peoples' Day</b></p> <p>9:30 TEDTalks: "Simple Secret of Being Happier" 10:45 Brain Games: Columbus Day &amp; Indigenous Peoples' Trivia 1:30 Strength Training with Seranna 2:00 Bingo 3:30 Painting Club 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>15 <b>I Love Lucy Day</b></p> <p>9:15 Apple Cranberry Cider 10:30 Seated Badminton 1:00 Grief Support Group 2:00 Movie Matinee: "Casper" 2:45 Seated Dancing Exercise with Brittainey 3:30 Lucille Ball Memorabilia &amp; Fun Facts Trivia 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 Home Town History: Fun Facts About Where You're From 10:15 Gentle Movement Class 10:30 Greeting Card Sales 11:00 Play Crossword Puzzles 2:00 Dining Services Meeting 3:15 Catholic Mass 3:30 October Birthdays Party 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 Good News Stories 10:00 Strength &amp; Relaxation Exercise 11:00 Trivia Game 1:00 Knit/Crochet/Needlework 2:00 Board Games 3:30 Therapy &amp; Insurance Presentation w/ EmpowerMe 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 Shopping at Target* 11:30 Men's Pizza Party* 1:00 Catholic Mass 1:30 Exercise with Seranna 2:00 Bingo <b>3:30 Insurance Education &amp; Assistance with Janice Schenk</b> 4:00 Fireball Cider Around the Fire Pit 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 Bistro Treats: Danishes 11:00 "You Be The Judge" Stories and Discussion 1:30 Tailgate Treats 2:00 Watch MSU Football Game 3:15 Decoupage Pumpkins 7:00 Evening Movie</p>
<p>20</p> <p>9:30 Coffee Klatch &amp; Cinnamon Rolls 10:00 Calvary Baptist Service 1:00 Catholic Mass with Father Mike 2:30 Ecumenical Service 3:00 Resident Walking Club 4:00 Bob Ross Art 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30 TEDTalks: "What You Don't Know About Hearing Aids" 10:45 Brain Games 1:30 Strength Training with Seranna 2:00 Bingo 3:30 Painting Club 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:15 Pumpkin Hot Cocos 10:30 Beach Ball Toss 1:00 Grief Support Group 2:00 Movie Matinee: "Hubie Halloween" 2:45 Seated Dancing Exercise with Brittainey 4:00 Play Ladderball 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 Superstitions: Origins &amp; Stories 10:15 Gentle Movement Class 11:00 Play Crossword Puzzles 1:00 Catholic Communion <b>2:00 Visit from The Raptor Conservation Center</b> 3:30 Make Your Own Mini Pies 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 Current Events &amp; Coffee 10:00 Strength &amp; Relaxation Exercise 11:00 Left/Right Halloween Story Game 1:00 Knit/Crochet/Needlework <b>2:00 Music by Strings &amp; Things</b> 3:30 Town Hall Meeting 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 Shopping at Dollar Tree/Hobby Lobby* 11:00 Laugh Therapy: Ghoulishly Funny Riddles 1:00 Catholic Mass 1:30 Exercise with Seranna <b>3:15 Harvest Carnival &amp; Pumpkin Patch</b> 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 Bistro Treats: Muffins 9:45 Visit from Bookmobile 10:30 Remember When: Halloween Memories Chat 1:00 Modern Marvels: How Supermarkets Operate 2:30 Show &amp; Tell 3:30 Pumpkin Pie Milkshakes 7:00 Evening Movie</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9:30 Coffee Klatch &amp; Cinnamon Rolls 10:00 Calvary Baptist Service 1:00 Catholic Mass with Father Mike 2:30 Ecumenical Service via Video 3:00 Coloring for Relaxation 4:00 PBS: Backroads of MT 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30 TEDTalks: "How to Be Happy Everyday" 10:45 Brain Games: "Name 5" 1:30 Strength Training with Seranna 2:00 Bingo 3:30 Painting Club 4:00 Book Club Meeting 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:15 Pumpkin Spice Lattes 10:30 Balloon Volleyball 1:00 Grief Support Group 2:00 Movie Matinee: "Creature from the Black Lagoon" 2:45 Seated Dancing Exercise with Brittainey <b>3:30 Gallatin County Rebels Line Dancing Performance</b> 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 Home Town History: Funny Laws 10:15 Gentle Movement Class 10:30 Greeting Card Sales 11:00 Play Crossword Puzzles 1:00 Catholic Communion 2:00 Cooking Club 3:30 Happy Hour with Music by Alice &amp; Ray 7:00 Evening Movie</p>	<p>31 <b>Halloween</b></p> <p>9:30 Good News Stories 10:00 Strength &amp; Relaxation Exercise 11:00 Halloween Trivia 1:00 Knit/Crochet/Needlework 2:00 Board Games <b>3:30 Halloween Party</b> 7:00 Evening Movie</p>		

A \* denotes that sign up is required for that activity.



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## October 2024



### upcoming events

#### Voting Info Session with the City of Bozeman

9/2 at 1:30 PM  
The Bistro

#### Homecoming Pep Rally

9/2 at 4 PM  
The Patio

#### Insurance Education & Assistance Presentation

9/18 at 3:30 PM  
The Bistro

#### Visit from MT Raptors

9/23 at 2 PM  
The Living Room

#### Line Dancing Performance

9/29 at 3:30 PM  
The Dining Room

#### Halloween Party

9/31 at 3:30 PM  
Lobby & Living Room



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