



# Independence Village of Pella

## October Monthly Newsletter

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### Resident Spotlight

A heartfelt thank you to Bob for his help in organizing our Rt 66 car show, even though Mother Nature had other plans. We appreciate your dedication to our community. Despite the weather challenges, his contributions were not unnoticed. Thank you Bob

### Employee Spotlight

We took the time to celebrate and express our gratitude for all the care staff, housekeepers and maintenance. Their valuable contribution is important for our community. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

### Our October Birthdays

- 10/7 Jean V
- 10/13 Tom S
- 10/15 Loren K
- 10/15 Lois A
- 10/15 Twila V
- 10/21 Vera G
- 10/21 Freda V

### Employee Birthdays

- 10/6 Michelle V



Executive Director Lindsay Paxton	Maintenance Lead Doug Volkmer
Property Administrator Amanda Meckler	Housekeeping Lead Marci Ruff
Community Specialist Sarah Burch	Executive Chef Christopher Morris
Life Enrichment Director Anna VanDePol	Senior Lead Caregiver Anastasia Meyer



# Don't miss this month's exciting events!

Barn Yard Discoveries  
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Date: October 2, 2023  
Location: Parking Lot

Live; Al Warford sings Frank Sinatra  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Date: October 3, 2023  
Location: IL Dining Room

Live Entertainment; The Kings  
Time: 3:45 PM  
Date: October 12, 2023  
Location: IL Dining Room

Third Church leads BINGO  
Time: 6:45 PM  
Date: October 25, 2023  
Location: AL Dining Room

## October Fieldtrips

Picnic at Lake Red Rock  
Time: 11:15 AM  
Date: October 4, 2023  
Location: Pella, IA

Jersey Freeze  
Time: 2:45 PM  
Date: October 13, 2023  
Location: Monroe, IA

Uncle Bill's Pumpkin Patch  
Time: 9:30 AM  
Date: October 20, 2023  
Location: Grinnell, IA

## Weekly Outings

These are our weekly stops

Mondays  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Location: Walmart

Thursdays  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Fareway and HyVee alternate

Sign up sheets are at the main office window



## Words from our Executive Director

October arrives with a crispness in the air and is one of the most wonderful months of the year! Whether you love pumpkin patches, apple orchards, fall festivals or football games there is always something to look forward to! The spookiest season of the year is quickly approaching, don't forget to get your Halloween costume picked out! A couple of fun Halloween Facts; the word "witch" comes from the Old English wicce, meaning "wise woman," pumpkins are classified as a fruit, not a vegetable and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups are America's favorite Halloween candy! Very interesting!!

Thank you for an amazing Route 66 Road Trip!! It was a true spectacle transporting us back to the era of retro diners, flashy neon signs, classic cars, vintage motels and nostalgic gas stations! Our hope was to bring the real Route 66 experience to life, giving you the feeling as though you were really cruising the Mother Road! Can you believe that over 5 days we traveled through 8 states (IL, MO, KS, OK, TX, AZ, NM CA), passed through 3 time zones and covered a total of 2,448 miles?! Being able to share these memories of this very special experience with you will live on in our hearts forever!!

Be sure to check out the October activity calendar, it will be sure to get you into the fall mood!

Love, Lindsay