



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

Property Administrator
Amanda Meckler

Community Specialist
Sarah Burch

Life Enrichment Director
Anna VanDePol

Maintenance Lead
Doug Volkmer

Housekeeping Lead
Marci Ruff

Executive Chef
Christopher Morris

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