



# FISHERS FLYER

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## Fun Facts

### Thanksgiving Facts throughout History

- Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird of the United States.
- Sarah Josepha Hale, an American magazine editor, persuaded Abraham Lincoln to declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. She is also the author of the popular nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb"
- Abraham Lincoln issued a 'Thanksgiving Proclamation' on third October 1863 and officially set aside the last Thursday of November as the national day for Thanksgiving.
- The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade tradition began in the 1920's.
- In 1939, President Roosevelt proclaimed that Thanksgiving would take place on November 23rd, not November 30th, as a way to spur economic growth and extend the Christmas shopping season.
- Congress to passed a law on December 26, 1941, ensuring that all Americans would celebrate a unified Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November every year.
- Since 1947, the National Turkey Federation has presented a live turkey and two dressed turkeys to the President. The President does not eat the live turkey. He "pardons" it and allows it to live out its days on a historical farm.

## from activities

A note on Facility Inventory Sheets:  
Please make sure with the upcoming Holidays that any new articles of clothing or resident belongings are added to the Inventory Sheet. This is imperative to ensure your loved one's belongings are maintained. The Facility will not be responsible for any items not listed on the inventory sheet from here forward.

Thank you.

## Letter from the ED

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Customer Satisfaction Surveys that were distributed last month. Your feedback is paramount to our serving you and your loved ones effectively. Your feedback is extremely important to us, and we appreciate knowing which areas we excel in and those which can use improvement. So, thank you again for your participation.

I'd also like to take a moment to wish each and every family member in our community a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving. We are fortunate to have such an amazing Allisonville Family to be thankful for.

Sincerely,  
Eric Wiedeman  
Executive Director



# NOVEMBER 2011

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		1	2	3	4	5
		930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group 11a – Brush to Canvas <b>130 – Dia De Los Muertos</b> <b>630 – BINGO</b>	930 – Current Events <b>10a – SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT</b> 11a – Deviled Eggs <b>3p - EUCHRE</b> 7p – Board Games	930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group <b>11a – Cliché’s</b> <b>2p – BINGO</b> <b>7p – Worship With Molly</b>	930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group <b>11a – Punkin Chunkin</b> <b>2p – Happy Hour Social</b> <b>7p – Movie Night</b>	1045 – Exercise Group 11a –Sadie Hawkins <b>130 – BINGO</b> 6p – Open Activities
<b>6</b> <b>1030 – Communion- 3</b> 1p – Fall Back 3p – Book Club 6p – Open Activities *PET THERAPY	<b>7</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group 11a – Dear Santa <b>1p–Manicures 1&amp;300</b> <b>2p –BINGO</b> 6p – Open Activities	<b>8</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group <b>11a – Board Games</b> <b>1p – Brain Busters</b> 6p – BINGO	<b>9</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group <b>11a – Stately Trivia</b> <b>2p – Art Projects</b> <b>3p - EUCHRE</b> 7p – Board Games	<b>10</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group <b>11a – Treasured Thurs</b> <b>2p – Bingo</b> <b>7p – Worship With Molly</b>	<b>11</b> 930 – Current Events <b>1030 – Catholic Mass</b> <b>11a – Triple 11</b> <b>2p – Customer Appreciation Party</b> <b>7p – Movie Night</b>	<b>12</b> 1045 – Exercise Group <b>11a – Rock Paper Scissors</b> <b>130 – Bingo</b> 6p – Princess Grace Appreciation
<b>13</b> <b>1030 – Communion -3</b> <b>1p – Treasure Island</b> <b>3p – Book Club</b> <b>6p – Open Activities</b>	<b>14</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group 11a – Memorabilia Monday <b>1p – Manicures - 100</b> <b>2p – BINGO</b>	<b>15</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group 11a – Reminisce <b>130 – Georgia O’Keefe</b> <b>630 – BINGO</b>	<b>16</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group 11a – Craft Corner <b>1p – Manicures 500</b> <b>3p - EUCHRE</b> 7p – Board Games	<b>17</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group <b>11a – World Peace</b> <b>2p – Bingo</b> <b>7p – Worship With Molly</b>	<b>18</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group 11a – Pun Fun <b>2p – Popcorn Party</b> <b>7p – Movie Night</b>	<b>19</b> 1045 – Exercise Group 11a – It’s Puzzling <b>130 – Bingo</b> <b>6p – Open Activities</b>
<b>20</b> <b>1030 – Communion -3</b> 1p – For the Soul 3p – Book Club 6 – Open Activities *PET THERAPY	<b>21</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group 11a – Let’s Talk <b>1p – Manicures 1&amp;300</b> <b>2p - BINGO</b>	<b>22</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group 11a – Turkey Tuesday <b>2p – RESIDENT COUNCIL</b> 7p - Bunko	<b>23</b> <b>1030 – Special Entertainment</b> <b>1p – Manicures 500</b> 7p – Bop it Contest	<b>24</b> 1045 – Exercise Group 11a – Etiquette Day <b>2p – Happy Thanksgiving</b> <b>7p – Worship with Molly</b>	<b>25</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group 11a – Black Friday <b>2p – Holiday Decorating</b> 7p – Movie Night	<b>26</b> 1045 – Exercise Group <b>11a – 20 Questions</b> <b>130 – Bingo</b> 6p – Open Activities
<b>27</b> <b>1030 – Communion -3</b> 11a – Advents 3p – Book Club 6 – Open Activities	<b>28</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group 11a – Baking Soda <b>1p – Manicures - 100</b> <b>2p – Bingo</b>	<b>29</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group <b>11a – Board Games</b> <b>1p – Little Women</b> 6p – BINGO	<b>30</b> 930 – Current Events 1045 – Exercise Group <b>11a – Notable Quotable</b> <b>2p – Art Projects</b> <b>3p - EUCHRE</b>			

# Highlights of the Month

- The Activities Department will be hosting a weekly Euchre Tournament every Wednesday at 3pm in the Activity Room
- Jerri Williamson, a facility favorite performer will return to entertain us on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am.
- Resident Council will be at 2pm on November 22.
- Catholic Mass will be held on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>, with Communion every Sunday at 10:30.
- We will have a special entertainer, Mr. Tom Wright performing at 10am on November 2nd.

## At Your Service

Executive Director	<i>Eric Wiedeman</i>
Director of Nursing	<i>Tai Sowumi</i>
Activities Director	<i>Shannon Walters</i>
MDS Coordinator	<i>Suzie King</i>
Admissions/Marketing Director	<i>Kim Linder</i>
Social Services Director	<i>Jamie Givens</i>
Dietary Manager	<i>Sandra Lindamood</i>
Housekeeping Supervisor	<i>Amber Rawlins</i>
Office Manager	<i>Becky Pfifer</i>
Maintenance Supervisor	<i>Doug Lindamood</i>
Rehabilitation Services Mgr	<i>Karyn Gross</i>
Health Promotions Coordinator	<i>Ashley Miller</i>
Memory Care Facilitator	<i>Kyla Maddox</i>

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