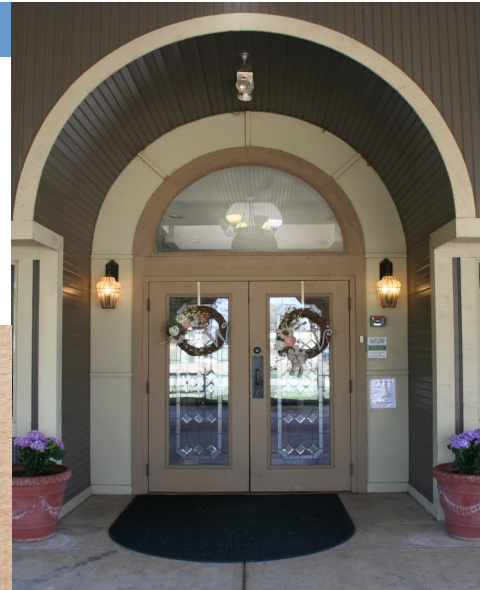




The Villager Newsletter



October Birthdays

- 1-Annita Kotinek**
- 18-Al Lawrence**
- 20-Vivian Bruce**
- 27-Calvin Bruce**



The heat of autumn is different than the heat of summer. Summer ripens the apples, autumn turns them to cider.

October gave a party;
 The leaves by hundreds came-
 The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples,
 And leaves of every name.
 The Sunshine spread a carpet,
 And everything was grand,
 Miss Weather led the dancing,
 Professor Wind the band.

Falling Leaves

Leaves change color in the fall as days get shorter and cooler, causing the green chlorophyll pigment to break down, revealing the underlying yellow and orange pigments that are always present in the leaf. Some trees produce red and purple pigments. The exact colors that appear depend on the specific tree's pigments and environmental factors like temperature and sunlight.



Special Activities This Month

- ◆ **Medicine Shoppe Vaccinations will be available on Wednesday, October 1. Medicine Shoppe will be here for Flu, Shingles, Pneumonia, and RSV shots. Come to the Library at 9:00 a.m. See Teri Zint for details!**
- ◆ **Resident Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, October 1 at 1 p.m. in the chapel.**
- ◆ **The Preferred Podiatry Group foot doctor will be here on Thursday, October 2. Appointments will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. Watch for a sign up sheet by the office to select your appointment time.**
- ◆ **Tuesday, October 7, come to the lobby at 3 p.m. for an “I Spy Orange Scavenger Hunt.” Prizes will be awarded for this fun October activity.**
- ◆ **Wednesday, October 8, we’ll have a session on Medicare Education and 2026 Updates. Come to the chapel at 3 p.m. for more details.**
- ◆ **Fall Planting Day will be Tuesday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the courtyard. Come out and help plant pansies for the fall season, or come out and relax on the patio and watch the gardeners in action.**
- ◆ **Denison High School Students will be here several days in October to help residents with technology. Watch the bulletin board for sign up sheets.**
- ◆ **Chelsea (Bain) Perry will be back with us on Wednesday afternoon, October 15 to sing for us. We’ll look forward to her beautiful music at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel.**
- ◆ **Craft Day is Wednesday, October 22. We’ll be making some seasonal magnets and sharing with all of our residents. Meet in the sunroom at 3 p.m. for a fun time of crafting and visiting!**
- ◆ **The Friday movie for October is “The Thursday Murder Club” starring Helen Mirren and Pierce Brosnan. Four retirees spend their time solving cold case murders for fun, but their casual sleuthing takes a thrilling turn when they find themselves with a real whodunit on their hands. Meet in the Library at 1:30 p.m. for movie and popcorn.**
- ◆ **We are delighted to welcome Pastor Freddie Orr as our 4th Sunday chapel speaker. Pastor Freddie is the new assistant pastor at Waples Methodist Church in Denison, replacing Bro. Will Attwood who has moved on to another assignment. Pastor Freddie is also available for personal visits on the third Tuesday each month for communion, prayer, and counseling with residents.**
- ◆ **Tuesday, October 28 we’ll enjoy watching “Autumn-World of Color” featuring the colors, animals, sights, and sounds of the fall season. Come to the chapel at 2 p.m.**
- ◆ **Join us in the lobby on Friday, October 31 for a Halloween Party at 2 p.m. We’ll have some tricks and some treats!**

