



Desert Winds

Retirement Community

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A Tribute to Veterans

Veterans Day on Nov. 11 is a federal holiday that honors all men and women who have served in the U.S. armed forces. Originally called Armistice Day, the day marks the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when an armistice between Germany and the Allies went into effect, ending World War I.

Courage Makes a Hero

"Being a hero doesn't mean you're invincible. It just means that you're brave enough to stand up and do what's needed." —Rick Riordan

Newsworthy Milestone

The longest-running show on television turns 75 this month. Created and originally hosted by journalist Martha Rountree, "Meet the Press" debuted on Nov. 6, 1947. The program's political commentary, panel discussions and exclusive interviews made it a staple of Sunday morning news in many households.

Giving Tuesday

Since its creation in 2012, the mission of Giving Tuesday is to encourage generosity during the shopping season. Through volunteering, food drives and charitable donations, millions of people worldwide have participated in the event, now held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

Checkout Double-Check

After making a purchase, take a minute to scan your receipt before leaving the store. If you find a mistake, you can stop at customer service to have it corrected, saving you another trip.

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A Harvest Gem

Bundles of dried corn cobs with colorful kernels are a familiar sight in fall displays. Called flint corn, this kind of corn is not eaten off the cob like sweet corn, but can be ground into cornmeal, made into hominy or sometimes popped. An heirloom variety of flint corn, called Glass Gem corn, has become a seasonal star due to its glistening rows of rainbow-colored kernels.


Brainteaser

Question: What word is six letters long, but when you remove one letter, you're left with 12?

Answer: Dozens.

Protect Your Sweaters

When hanging sweaters in a closet, choose wide, wooden hangers for heavier knits and slim, velvet hangers for lightweight cardigans. These will help prevent fabrics from stretching or slipping.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
b= Bingo Hall lb = Lobby l = Library dr = Dining Room	m = Meeting Room t = Theater 1nl = 1st Floor North Lounge fr = Fitness Room	1 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lynn (fr) 10:00 Hand and Foot Card Game (1nl) 10:00 Snap Jewelry with Ilene (lb) 12:00 Groceries at Fry's or Bashas' (lb) 2:00 Skip-Bo Card Game (m) 5:00 Mexican Train (m)	2 9:30 Tai Chi with Diane (fr) 10:30 Bible Fellowship (t) 10:30 Chair Exercise with Lynn (fr) 12:00 Groceries at Fry's or Bashas' (lb) 2:00 Bingo (bh) 6:00 Movie (cc) (t)	3 8:45 Groceries at Fry's or Bashas' (lb) 10:00 Hand and Foot Card Game (1nl) 10:00 Mary Kay with Shari (lb) 10:00 Trivia with Lynn (m) 11:30 Bus to Arrowhead Mall (lb) 2:00 "Golf" Card Game (m) 2:00 It's Smoothie Time (lb)	4 No Transportation 10:30 BBQ at Lake Pleasant (lb) 2:00 Scrabble (bh) 5:00 Texas Hold 'Em Poker (1nl)	5 10:00 Knitting and Loom Ladies (bh) 10:00 Wii Bowling/Golf (t) 1:00 Pokeno (m) 3:00 Blood Pressure Check (l) 6:00 Movie (cc) (t)
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:15 Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service (lb) 2:00 Bingo (bh) 5:00 Billiards (l)	7 9:00 Mini Manicures (m) 10:30 Coloring with Lynn (m) 2:00 Bingo (bh) 5:00 Texas Hold 'Em Poker (1nl)	8 Full Moon 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lynn (fr) 10:00 Hand and Foot Card Game (1nl) 12:00 Groceries at Fry's or Bashas' (lb) 2:00 Skip-Bo Card Game (m) 5:00 Mexican Train (m)	9 9:30 Tai Chi with Diane (fr) 11:00 Lunch at Lucky's Pizza (lb) 12:00 Groceries at Fry's or Bashas' (lb) 2:00 Bingo (bh) 6:00 Movie (cc) (t)	10 8:45 Groceries at Fry's or Bashas' (lb) 9:30 Men's Coffee (m) 10:00 Avon w/Josie and Cards by Anita (lb) 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lynn (fr) 10:00 Hand and Foot Card Game (1nl) 11:30 Bus to Walmart (lb) 2:00 "Golf" Card Game (m) 2:00 Fall Festival Social (lb)	11 Veterans Day 11:00 Veterans Day Entertainment with Singer Ronny Lee (lb) 2:00 Scrabble (bh) 5:00 Texas Hold 'Em Poker (1nl)	12 10:00 Knitting and Loom Ladies (bh) 10:00 Wii Bowling/Golf (t) 1:00 Pokeno (m) 3:00 Blood Pressure Check (l) 6:00 Movie (cc) (t)
13 9:15 Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service (lb) 2:00 Bingo (bh) 5:00 Billiards (l)	14 St. Mary's Food Drive Begins Peoria Fire Departments Toy Drive Begins 9:00 Mini Manicures (m) 12:15 Red Hat Ladies Luncheon (dr) 2:00 Bingo (bh) 5:00 Texas Hold 'Em Poker (1nl)	15 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lynn (fr) 10:00 Hand and Foot Card Game (1nl) 12:00 Groceries at Fry's or Bashas' (lb) 2:00 Entertainment by Singer Ken Balog (lb) 2:00 Skip-Bo Card Game (m) 5:00 Mexican Train (m)	16 9:30 Tai Chi with Diane (fr) 10:30 Bible Fellowship (t) 10:30 Chair Exercise with Lynn (fr) 12:00 Groceries at Fry's or Bashas' (lb) 2:00 Bingo (bh) 6:00 Movie (cc) (t)	17 8:45 Groceries at Fry's or Bashas' (lb) 10:00 Hand and Foot Card Game (1nl) 10:00 Ladies Social (bh) 11:30 Bus to 99cent Store/Sprouts (lb) 2:00 "Golf" Card Game (m) 2:00 Happy Hour (lb)	18 No Transportation 9:00 Bus to Desert Diamond Casino (lb) 2:00 Scrabble (bh) 5:00 Texas Hold 'Em Poker (1nl)	19 10:00 Knitting and Loom Ladies (bh) 10:00 Wii Bowling/Golf (t) 1:00 Pokeno (m) 3:00 Blood Pressure Check (l) 6:00 Movie (cc) (t)
20 9:15 Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service (lb) 2:00 Bingo (bh) 5:00 Billiards (l)	21 9:00 Harkins Movie Day (lb) 2:00 Bingo (bh) 3:30 Red Hat Ladies Dinner at Times Square (lb) 5:00 Texas Hold 'Em Poker (1nl)	22 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lynn (fr) 10:00 Hand and Foot Card Game (1nl) 12:00 Groceries at Fry's or Bashas' (lb) 2:00 Skip-Bo Card Game (m) 2:30 Catholic Mass (t) 5:00 Mexican Train (m)	23 9:30 Tai Chi with Diane (fr) 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lynn (fr) 11:00 Groceries at Fry's or Bashas' (lb) 12:00 November Birthday Luncheon (dr) 2:00 Bingo (bh) 6:00 Movie (cc) (t)	24 Thanksgiving No Transportation 11:00 Dining Room Hours today will be 11:00 - 3:00	25 No Transportation 2:00 Scrabble (bh) 5:00 Texas Hold 'Em Poker (1nl)	26 10:00 Knitting and Loom Ladies (bh) 10:00 Wii Bowling/Golf (t) 1:00 Pokeno (m) 3:00 Blood Pressure Check (l) 6:00 Movie (cc) (t)
27 9:15 Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service (lb) 2:00 Bingo (bh) 5:00 Billiards (l)	28 10:00 Breakfast at Campbell's (lb) 11:00 Lyon's Club Selling See's Candies (lb) 2:00 Bingo (bh) 5:00 Texas Hold 'Em Poker (1nl)	29 10:00 Hand and Foot Card Game (1nl) 12:00 Groceries at Fry's or Bashas' (lb) 2:00 Skip-Bo Card Game (m) 5:00 Mexican Train (m)	30 9:30 Tai Chi with Diane (fr) 12:00 Groceries at Fry's or Bashas' (lb) 2:00 Bingo (bh) 6:00 Movie (cc) (t)	Birthstone: Topaz Flower: Chrysanthemum Colors: Dark Blue and Red		All Events Are Subject to Change



"Then & Now"

Car of the Year

Every November, Motor Trend magazine selects the winner of its Car of the Year title. Drive into this list of some of the past recipients.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Car</u>
1958	Ford Thunderbird
1967	Mercury Cougar
1979	Buick Riviera S
1985	Volkswagen GTI
1990	Lincoln Town Car
1996	Dodge Caravan
2001	Chrysler PT Cruiser
2006	Honda Civic
2013	Tesla Model S
2021	Mercedes-Benz E-Class

"This Month In History"

NOVEMBER

1876: Yale defeats Princeton in the first college football game played on Thanksgiving.

1935: Departing from San Francisco, the China Clipper seaplane carries over 110,000 pieces of mail across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in the Philippines seven days later. The completion of the voyage marked the beginning of trans-Pacific airmail service and travel.

1945: The super-strong, spunky girl with the mismatched socks is introduced to readers when

Astrid Lindgren's book "Pippi Longstocking" is published in Sweden.

1963: Priced at \$15.95, the Easy-Bake Oven debuts in toy stores. Half a million of the mini appliances were sold during the first year.

1982: The first Honda Accord rolls off the assembly line in Marysville, Ohio, making Honda the first Asian automaker to manufacture cars in the U.S.

1993: A football record is set when the Miami Dolphins defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, crowning head coach Don Shula the winningest coach in NFL history.

2005: Angela Merkel is sworn in as the first female chancellor of Germany.

2019: The iconic black leather outfit worn by Olivia Newton-John in the 1978 film "Grease" is auctioned off for \$405,700, with 100% of the proceeds donated to the actress' cancer research organization.