

Parkland Village

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Until next year, Oregon International Air Show!

This year the Oregon International Air Show featured the legendary U.S. Navy Blue Angels making their first return to Oregon since 2023. The air show selected the McMinnville Fire District Chief, Reed Godfrey, to honor his 30+ years of public service. Chief Godfrey underwent an intense safety and breathing briefing with Chief Petty Officer Cody Farrell to prepare for the extreme G-forces. He rode in the back seat of a Super Hornet piloted by Blue Angels pilot Lt. Ronny Hafeza.

This 2026 tour marked the 80th anniversary of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels squadron, which originally formed in 1946



Parkland Village is a retirement community located in McMinnville, Oregon. We offer 50 assisted living apartments and 22 independent living cottages. Situated in the center of the Willamette Valley, McMinnville is a warm-hearted city of approximately 33,000 residents, located close enough to the bustle of Portland and Salem without feeling overwhelmed by it. Nestled in the heart of Oregon wine country, we are a hub for those who appreciate the relaxed charm of a small town paired with great taste.

Fun Facts about the Blue Angels:

- **The 18-Inch Gap:** During their signature "Diamond Bottom Loop" maneuver, the wings of the jets are as close as 18 inches apart from each other.
- **Closer Than a Wingtip:** In certain tight formations, the canopy of one jet is positioned directly underneath the wing of another jet, leaving only a vertical clearance of less than 3 feet.
- **High-Speed Proximity:** The pilots maintain these razor-thin gaps while flying at speeds between 400 and 700 miles per hour (just under the speed of sound).
- **Instant Combat Readiness:** Despite being show planes, these jets are not replicas. They are active-duty navy fighter jets. The maintenance team can remove the smoke tanks, reinstall the internal 20mm cannon, and make any Blue Angels jet combat-ready in under 72 hours.



Parkland Village Leadership

Jessica Deleon
Executive Director

Justine Hutchinson
Community Relations
Director

Wade Douthitt
Plant Operations Director

Erica Smalley
Wellness Director

Heidi Allison
Oversight RN

Alisha Fuentes- Walker
Resident Services Director

Faith Ellis
Life Enrichment Director

Max Rock
Dining Services Director

Oksana Plaster
Business Office Manager

Ruby Lay
Concierge

The Autumnal Alignment: Growth, Legacy, and the Changing Season

September brings a distinct universal energy. Across the world this month signals a grand shift. The air turns crisp, the leaves begin their transformation, and a natural instinct to gather takes hold. Historically this season has always represented two beautiful concepts: a return to learning and the arrival of the harvest.

This year, the September shift offers a unique opportunity to look at how generations connect through time. Wisdom is not meant to be hoarded; it is meant to be shared. Just as the earth drops seeds to guarantee the next spring, human history relies on the elder generations passing down their harvest of stories, skills, and values. This connection between the past and the future keeps our collective culture vibrant and resilient.

Midway through the month, the autumn equinox brings the third element of the season: perfect balance. Day and night become equal, reminding us of the value of harmony in our own lives. It is a time to balance our quiet reflections with active community connection, and our deep appreciation for history with an eager curiosity for what lies ahead.

Ultimately, September proves that transitions do not have to mean loss. Instead, they are an invitation to appreciate the beauty of maturity and the richness of time. As the landscape softens into warm tones, it encourages us to slow our pace, look back with gratitude on the seasons we have walked through, and look forward with a renewed sense of purpose.



Annual Flu and Covid Booster Vaccine Clinic

Thursday, September 17th
11am - 3pm

If interested, please sign up at the Front Desk.

 Join our Pen Pal Program!

Sign up with Faith to get connected ASAP.
You will be assigned a local 2nd grader and become their pen pal for the school year!

New Staff at Parkland Village

- Max- Dining Services Director
- Olivia – Caregiver
- Lizbeth- Caregiver
- April – Caregiver
- Lexton- Caregiver
- Claudia- Caregiver
- Kyle- Dining Cook
- Landon- Dining Server

September Birthdays

- Rosalie N. – September 5th
- Betty H. – September 6
- Janice M. – September 15
- Kathleen S. – September 25



***Paradise of Samoa
Dance Troop***



FOOTBALL



Word Search

DIRECTIONS: FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS. THE WORDS HAVE BEEN PLACED HORIZONTALLY, VERTICALLY, AND DIAGONALLY IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

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BLITZ	HALFTIME	OFFENSE	STADIUM
CHAMPIONSHIP	HELMET	PENALTY	TACKLE
DEFENSE	HUDDLE	QUARTERBACK	TOUCHDOWN
FIELD GOAL	KICKOFF	SCORE	TURNOVER

"By all these lovely tokens September days are here, With summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer."
— Helen Hunt Jackson