


## Gather Around the Table!

### Thanksgiving With Us in November. RSVP by Nov 10th

Thanksgiving is all about good food and time together, and we're looking forward to sharing a special meal with our residents and their loved ones. Family and friends are welcome to join us, but RSVPs are required. It's also a perfect time to celebrate Max and the culinary expertise he brings to our community. We can't wait for guests to experience one of the delicious meals that make dining here something to look forward to!

### Holiday Travel?

**A Safe, Welcoming Stay for Your Loved One Still at Home**

Planning holiday travel and wondering where a senior loved one can stay safely while you're away? We may have opportunities for loved ones to stay with us during the holiday season, offering families added peace of mind while they travel. Advanced reservations are required, and now is the time to begin planning. Please reach out to Marie or Jessica for information about availability and securing a stay for your loved one.

**Parkland Village is a retirement community located in McMinnville, Oregon. We offer 50 assisted 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.**

November 2026

# Parkland Village

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## Small Moments, Big Memories

There is something special about the arrival of November. The bright colors of autumn begin to soften, the air turns crisp and cool, and the days invite us to slow down just a little. It's a time of transition, when we naturally begin to spend more time indoors, gather with others, and appreciate the simple comforts of the season.

Sometimes, the moments we remember most aren't the big events or special occasions. They're the little moments that happen along the way. A good laugh with someone we love. A warm cup of coffee on a chilly morning. Listening to a favorite song. Watching the leaves change outside the window. Sharing a meal, telling stories, or simply enjoying a quiet afternoon.

Life is made up of these small moments, and they often become the memories we hold onto the longest. We may not remember exactly what we did on a particular day, but we remember how we felt. We remember who we were with, the laughter we shared, and the little things that made an ordinary day feel special.

November is also a wonderful time to pause and appreciate what surrounds us. Gratitude doesn't always have to be about something big. It can be found in a kind word, a familiar face, a beautiful view, a favorite tradition, or simply having another day to enjoy the people and things that bring happiness into our lives.

As we welcome this new season, may we take time to notice the little things. Take the scenic route. Stay around the table a little longer. Call someone you haven't talked to in a while. Enjoy your favorite fall treat. Laugh a little louder. Make time for the things that bring you joy.

The season will pass quickly, the leaves will eventually fall, and before we know it, winter will be here. But the memories we make along the way stay with us.

So here's to November, to crisp mornings and cozy afternoons, to old traditions and new memories, and to finding a little beauty in the everyday. Because sometimes, the smallest moments become the biggest memories.

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**Olive Garden Lunch Outing - October 2026**



## Interested in becoming a Resident Ambassador?

Help welcome new residents to Parkland Village, show them around, introduce them to activities, and help them feel at home. Ambassadors will receive a name tag and may also have opportunities to represent Parkland Village in community outreach.

**Interested? Let us know!**

## Veterans Day is coming up!



Join us for an outing to a Veteran's Program at Adventist Christian School. ALL are welcome to this event! They also offer a 9am breakfast open only to our beloved veterans.

Then celebrate with us in the evening in the Main Living Room for a ceremony for our Parkland Village Veterans.

Time TBA.






**Pumpkin Picking – October 2026**



## November Birthdays

**Joe M. - Nov. 27th**

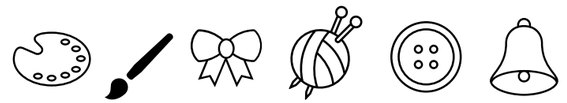
Marie Antoinette (queen)
Nov. 2, 1755
Art Carney (actor)
Nov. 4, 1918
John Philip Sousa (conductor)
Nov. 6, 1854
Carl Sagan (astronomer)
Nov. 9, 1934
Jonathan Winters (actor)
Nov. 11, 1925
Petula Clark (singer)
Nov. 15, 1932
Mickey Mouse (cartoon)
Nov. 18, 1928
Boris Karloff (actor)
Nov. 23, 1887
Tina Turner (singer)
Nov. 26, 1939
Jimi Hendrix (musician)
Nov. 27, 1942



**Crafting with Friends**

## A CALL FOR ARTISTS:

**Join Our December 8th Craft Bazaar!**



Calling all artists, makers, and creative neighbors! We're preparing for our Crafts Fair on December 8 and would love to feature a wonderful variety of vendors. Know a talented artist, crafter, or local maker who might be a great fit? Please spread the word and send potential vendors our way. Let's make this a festive event our residents, families, and community can enjoy together!