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**Word for November:
Thankful**

This Thanksgiving, at tables across the country, friends and families will sit down and enjoy a bountiful meal together. Yet the holiday means more than having a delicious dinner. It's also a day to express thanks—to be thankful for our freedom, our loved ones and our lives, as well as mindful of the ways we are blessed, not just on Thanksgiving, but each and every day of the year.



Taste of Tradition

"Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!" The season's traditional dessert received that tribute in Lydia Maria Child's 1844 poem "Over the River and Through the Wood." While Thanksgiving has been a celebration of gratitude since the first feast nearly 400 years ago at Plymouth Colony, pumpkin pie didn't become part of the holiday menu until the 1800s.



Gather Together

"It's not so much what's on the table that matters, as what's on the chairs." —W.S. Gilbert

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Important Numbers

Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



CLOSURE

Offices Will Be Closed
November 23, 2017. Have a
Happy Thanksgiving, Families
& Staff.

Did You Know?

Some of today's cranberry
bogs are more than 100 years
old.



Trivia Whiz

The World's Most Famous Mouse

He's one of the most recognizable faces in the world, and he turns 89 years old this month.

Enjoy these fun facts about Mickey Mouse:

Mickey's birthday is Nov. 18, 1928, the date when "Steamboat Willie" premiered.

Originally, creator Walt Disney wanted to name him Mortimer, but his wife, Lillian, convinced him that Mickey was a better choice.

Some of Mickey's movements and mannerisms were said to be inspired by Charlie Chaplin's character the Tramp.

Disney himself voiced Mickey from 1929 to 1946.

During World War II, Mickey's image was used to advertise war bonds.

He was the first cartoon character to receive a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Resident Birthdays

- 11/08 Mary Bustos
- 11/16 Richard Pineda
- 11/21 Glenda Hulin
- 11/29 Jose Herrera



'Eat' Is One

How many words can you come up with using the letters in "gratitude"?

Clocking in and Turning Back

Most of the U.S.A. will "fall back" for daylight saving time on the first Sunday in November. On that morning, clocks from coast to coast will be set back one hour. Don't forget to put your own timepieces in reverse, too.



A Day of Honor

Nov. 11 is Veterans Day, defined by the Department of Veterans Affairs as: "A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good." In addition to local and regional events, a Veterans Day National Ceremony is held each year at Arlington National Cemetery.





and baboons.



Alex & Mr. Tristan Lunchtime!



Residents Enjoying The Lunch Outing

Geography 101: Cape of Good Hope

What comes to mind when you think of the Cape of Good Hope? If it's the southern tip of Africa, you're not alone in this misconception. The actual southernmost point of the continent is Cape Agulhas, about 100 miles farther down the coast. Once used as a key landmark for sailors, the Cape of Good Hope's real claim to fame is its scenery and wildlife. The rocky peninsula boasts natural wonder Table Mountain, more than 1,000 types of plants, and unique species of penguins, zebras



LuLac Visit



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Shooting Stars

The daytime skies gave much of the U.S. a treat in August with the solar eclipse, but the night skies have their own show this month. The Leonid meteor shower happens every year in November, when Earth passes through the debris trail of the comet Tempel-Tuttle. The meteors will be visible to the naked eye, so you don't need any special equipment to see them. The Leonids pick up steam after midnight and display the greatest meteor numbers just before dawn. This year, the Leonids are expected to fall most abundantly on Nov. 17 and 18.



Wit & Wisdom

"May your thoughts turn to gratitude this holiday season and carry on throughout the next year."
—James A. Murphy

"I find that it's the simple things that remind you of family around the holidays."
—Amy Adams

"It's like your children talking about holidays; you find they have a quite different memory of it from you. Perhaps everything is not how it is, but how it's remembered."
—Denis Norden

"There's something about a holiday that isn't all about how much money you spend."
—Hilarie Burton

"To many people, holidays are not voyages of discovery, but a ritual of reassurance."
—Philip Andrew Adams



Word Search

Today's Category: Words (of 3 or more letters) from "Jingle Bells"

G N I K A M S N O W D B
 D H L T H E I K B A B V
 G G G A G J N G S L E C
 H I H G U O G H B L L T
 N E P O D G I I V D L Y
 S L C C W N H O L F S T
 P S W H G H D I N G H H
 I G D A K X A G N G R G
 R H R K Y T Z T I G I I
 I F S I B X X R G D N N
 T U G O D B B G H C G O
 S N B G G E L G N I J T

1. Bells _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

- Word Search Solution:
1. All
 2. Bells
 3. Bobtail
 4. Bright
 5. Dashing
 6. Fun
 7. Jingle
 8. Laughing
 9. Making
 10. Open
 11. Ride
 12. Ring
 13. Sing
 14. Sleigh
 15. Snow
 16. Spirits
 17. The
 18. Tonight
 19. Way
 20. What

