

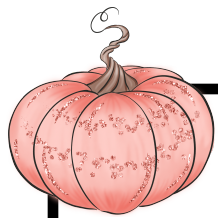
Mt. Carmel

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CONNECTIONS

Let's Talk Turkey

The Cambridge dictionary says that talking turkey means discussing something honestly and directly. It has also been suggested that the term "let's talk turkey" originated in colonial days. The first contacts between Native Americans and the starving early settlers seemed to be chiefly focused on the local supply of wild turkeys, to the extent that the Indians were said to have inquired, "You come to talk turkey?". Like the Indians and settlers, we'll focus on turkeys this month at all four of our Monday morning Wheel of Fortune games. At "Let's TALK Turkey" and "Tom Turkey Takes a 'RIB'bing" Wheel of Fortune, we'll highlight sayings that contain the words 'TALK' or 'RIB.' Our "Turkey Dinner" edition of Wheel of Fortune will feature popular phrases related to foods served alongside a traditional turkey dinner. Then, we'll try on some sayings associated with getting dressed at "Turkey and 'Dressing'" Wheel of Fortune! You'll love playing Bingo on our festive TURKY and GOBBLE Bingo cards. We'll have fun plucking turkey feathers in a clever "Hangman-style" game, shooting at turkey balloons with Nerf darts, and going on an exciting turkey hunt around the common spaces in our building. Come try your luck at our Fill in the Feathers, Connect 4 Turkeys, and Thanksgiving Dice Games. Join us as we team up for a little friendly competition at a hilarious Turkey Leg Ring Toss activity. Taking a moment to "talk turkey" or "speak frankly," our staff and administrators hope that you feel as blessed to be a part of our Mt. Carmel family as we do. As we count our blessings this Thanksgiving, YOU top the list!



November Celebrations

Veterans Day is observed on **November 11** and is a tribute to military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. We want to take the opportunity to honor the members of our Mt. Carmel family who have served our country. We ask that you bring memorabilia or photos from your time in the military or of loved ones you wish to honor to our Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, the 11th. We'll enjoy some refreshments as we meet together to share our stories. Everyone is welcome!

At lunchtime on Wednesday, **November 23**, we'll gather in the Main Dining Room for a traditional **Thanksgiving Feast**. We always look forward to gathering together to thank the Lord for all His blessings. If you invite your family to come enjoy this special meal with you, please have them call the Front Desk by the 18th to make a reservation. We need to be sure we have enough food and seating available to accommodate all of our family and friends!

Midweek Fun

Whether you like to go out on the town or stay inside, our Wednesday schedule has something for you! Our midweek trips include opportunities for you to shop at **Target**, **Walmart**, and **Hobby Lobby**, just in time for the holidays. We also have a special trip to **Tacos 4 Life** coming up on the 9th. Spend your Wednesday afternoons eating popcorn and watching a "Fall Flick" in the theater, or come to one of our **Create and Craft** classes. We'll focus on our Turkey theme by creating Quirky Turkey Door Decorations, enjoying a Turkey Cookie Decorating food craft, and making beautiful Turkey Feather Candle Jars before turning our attention to Christmas crafts at the end of the month. We hope to see you for some midweek fun!

Happy Birthday

Mt. Carmel Residents:

November 1 • **Bill Field**
November 3 • **Augustine Clay**
November 4 • **Janet Nelson**
November 5 • **Tim Wright**
November 6 • **Thelma Malone**
November 7 • **Don Cowell**
November 14 • **Sherry Burkhalter**
November 17 • **John Garza**
November 18 • **Ruth Beck**
November 23 • **Gwen Smith**

Mt. Carmel Staff:

November 10 • **Linda McGuire**
November 13 • **Betty Johnson**
November 16 • **Jimmy Elrod**
November 18 • **Chrissy Minton**
November 21 • **Tara Hudson**
November 22 • **Karlisha Porter**
November 23 • **Mckenzi Zuber**
November 26 • **Tina Green**
November 30 • **Cathy Shoemaker**
November 30 • **Cindy Rodriguez**

Special Guests

We are blessed to have **First Baptist Church Choir**, **The Dailey's and Friends**, and **Paul Morphis** bringing us musical entertainment this month. On November 15, the **Stroke Coordinator** from **Baptist Hospital** will be here to help educate us on the warning signs and what to do in the event of a stroke. We will play Bingo as part of the presentation. Prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be served. Don't miss this fun and informative activity from Baptist Hospital.