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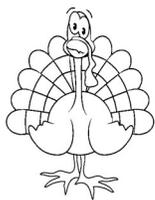
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## Greetings, friends and neighbors!

Here we are again, diving into the holiday season of another year. Where does the time go? Seems like just yesterday we were putting away the Christmas decorations, and now it's time to get them back out again. This month is the month of giving thanks and reflecting on the sacrifices made by our ancestors so that we could enjoy our lives here and now.

Thanksgiving has always been one of those special holidays that brings people together in a spirit of gratitude and good food. It's a time to pause and take stock of the blessings we often rush past in our daily routines—the friendly faces we see around the neighborhood, the laughter that fills our gatherings, the simple comfort of a warm meal shared with others. No matter what life throws our way, there's something healing about sitting down together, breaking bread, and remembering that we're part of a community that cares.

Our annual Thanksgiving feast on **November 14th** will be a wonderful chance to do just that. This year's celebration will be **potluck style**, so bring your favorite dish to share—whether it's Grandma's stuffing, a new recipe you're trying out, or just something simple that makes you smile. The fun isn't limited to the food, either! We'll also have some **live entertainment** to make the evening extra festive, so come ready to enjoy good company, good music, and plenty of laughter.

As the year winds down, it's easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season. But I hope we can all take a few moments to look around and appreciate the everyday gifts that don't come wrapped in shiny paper—our friends, our families, our neighbors, and the peaceful beauty of this community we call home.

From my table to yours, I wish each of you a warm, joyful, and gratitude-filled Thanksgiving. May it remind us all how much we have to be thankful for.

Maria Allan

Editor



Golf balls were made of wood until the sixteenth century.



NFL Super Bowl referees also get Super Bowl rings.



The first webcam was invented in 1991 by researchers at the University of Cambridge. To save people working in the building the disappointment of finding the coffee machine empty after making the trip to the room, a camera was set up providing a live picture of the coffee pot to all desktop computers on the office network.



It's illegal to own only one guinea pig in Switzerland.



The tiny pocket in jeans was designed to store pocket watches.

## Pumpkin Pie Cake

From [mindyscookingobsession.com](http://mindyscookingobsession.com)

### Ingredients:

- 1 can pumpkin pie mix 30 ounces, **not pumpkin puree**
- 4 eggs
- 1 box yellow cake mix 15.25 ounces
- 1 cup butter 2 sticks



### Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Spray the bottom of a 9" X 13" pan with cooking spray.
2. Melt butter.
3. In a large mixing bowl mix pumpkin pie mix and eggs until combined. Add cake mix and melted butter and stir until combined. Batter will be lumpy.
4. Pour into prepared pan and bake for 30-40 minutes or until the cake is no longer jiggly and the edges begin to brown and pull away from the sides of the pan.
5. Let cool and serve topped with your favorite topping.

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## Activities Committee Report

Welcome to the hustle and bustle of the holiday season! We started it off with a fun Halloween parade on October 28. We had lots of participants as we drove around with our carts and pets decorated up for Halloween and passing out candy to our neighbors.

On October 7, we hosted an open house discussion with the people who are running for Hurricane Mayor and City Council. All of the candidates were there. It was a great opportunity to meet and get to know them and what they stand for. It makes choosing who to vote for a lot easier! Thank you to all the candidates and the residents who attended!

We had a good turnout at the Potluck dinner this time, and the food was scrumptious! Hope you can make it to the next one. Everyone stayed and visited for a good while after we were done eating. It's so much fun!

There was a great group at the ice cream social this time – 14 people, with a few new faces and lots of fun socializing. We even sold out of some popular flavors, but don't worry – we'll restock before the next one!

Coming up this month:

**Sun., Nov. 2:** Don't forget to turn your clocks back!

**Fri., Nov. 14 at 5:30 p.m.:** Annual turkey dinner! No charge this year. Sign up in the clubhouse for a potluck item to bring. Turkey, ham, and potatoes & gravy will be provided. Following the dinner at approximately 6:30, a country singer from Beaver Dam, Joe Sherman, will be entertaining us. We're looking forward to this annual get-together. Be sure to sign up so we'll know how many people to expect.

**Sun., Nov. 16 at 6:00:** Ice cream social. Come join the fun and have some yum! Only 75 cents per scoop, including all your favorite toppings!

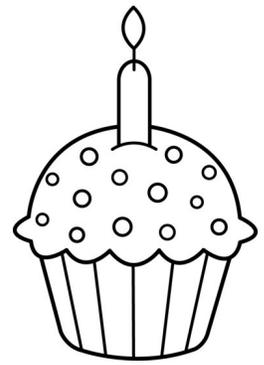
**Sat., Nov. 29 at 6:30 PM:** Movie night! Movie to be announced (We haven't picked one yet—keep an eye on Facebook and the marquee!)

**Looking ahead:** Here are a few things that we have on the agenda for the upcoming weeks:

**December 3 at 1-3:00 PM** – Filled chocolate candy making class with Cindy Bryant. We will have both sugar free and regular chocolates to use! Have several molds available to make regular chocolate and cherry/peanut butter filled! Come have fun and make some Christmas candy for yourself or for gifts!! Watch for a sign-up sheet so we'll know how many to plan for.

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** – Potluck dinner with bingo and possibly a cookie exchange!

**Coming In January** - Put on your apron and chef's cap and get ready for the Great Harrisburg Bake-Off, with both sweet and savory categories. Prizes and fun to be had – watch for details coming soon!

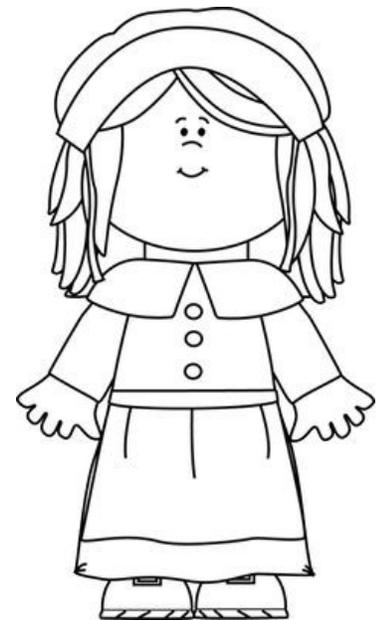


### November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our friends and neighbors born in November!

5<sup>th</sup> - Roger Brunette  
5<sup>th</sup> - Vickie Brooks  
8<sup>th</sup> - Carl Andra  
16<sup>th</sup> - Kathy Lamb  
16<sup>th</sup> - Natalie Smith  
21<sup>st</sup> - Lynn Draper  
25<sup>th</sup> - Lou Anne Robertson

Did we miss your birthday? Please give the month and date to the office or contact the editor.



## Look for Circles Day

When is Look for Circles Day? This holiday is always observed on November 2. Nobody knows why.

Look For Circles Day is a November 2 holiday. Go forth, in search of circles. We suspect you will find them everywhere. Looking for circles is a lot like swimming in a round pool. You go round and round. There's a lot of splashing. But, you don't get anywhere.

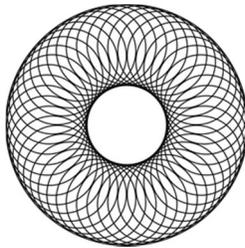
Circles are an amazing shape. There is no beginning and no end. It can encircle and protect things. It can draw you in. They are used to describe the end of a process or the complete process.

Did you find lots of circles? We knew you would. And, we hope that your search has made you very happy.

We hope you take a circuitous route to a happy and fun filled Look For Circles Day!

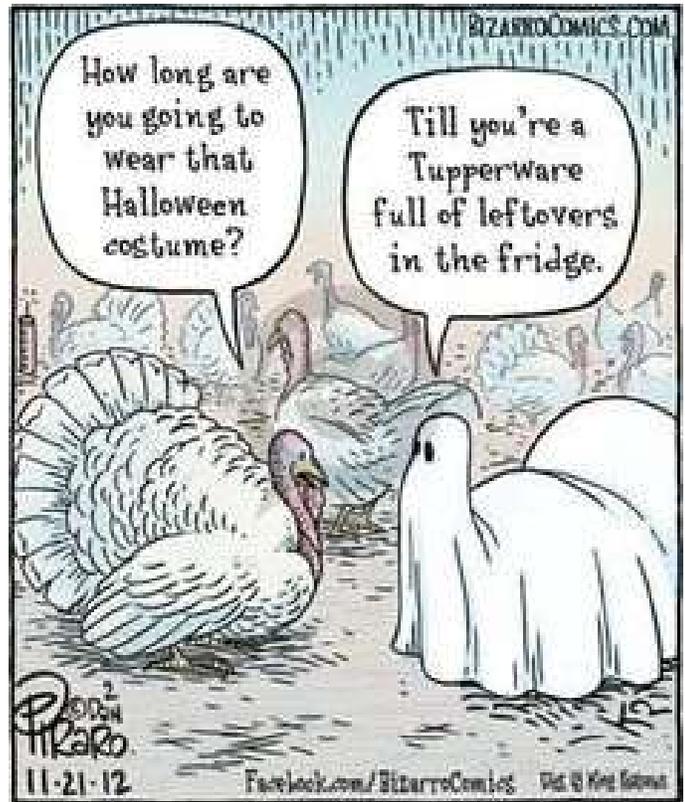
Circle Quotes and Sayings.

- It came full circle.
- The circle of life.
- Circle around the wagons.
- Family circle.
- Sphere of influence.
- Life (everything) comes full circle.
- It's a circuitous route.
- What goes around, comes around.



How to Celebrate Look for Circles Day

- Look for circles. Keep a count of how many you find.
- Have a contest with friends to see who can find the most circles.
- Open a "Where's Waldo" book. Open to a page. See how many you can find on a page.





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## Friendly Reminder:

Please, please remember to be courteous and pick up after your dogs! We would like this to be a clean and friendly neighborhood. Everyone must contribute. Thank you!

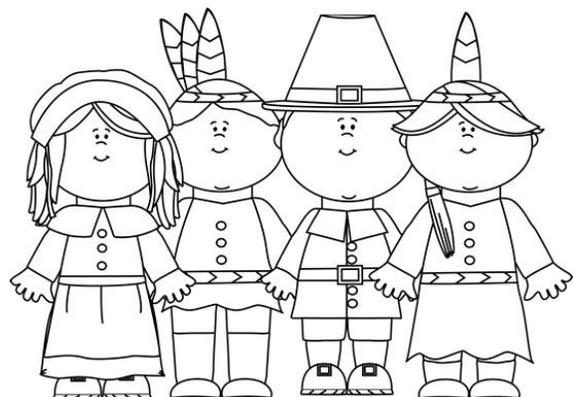
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## They Said It

“If you can do what you do best and be happy, you are further along in life than most people.” —Leonardo DiCaprio

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“You can be everything. You can be the infinite amount of things that people are.” —Kesha

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“Always go with your passions. Never ask yourself if it’s realistic or not.” —Deepak Chopra

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“When you change your thoughts, remember to also change your world.” —Norman Vincent Peale

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“The more you know who you are, and what you want, the less you let things upset you.” —Stephanie Perkins



The Bargaindales table brought in \$55 for the month of October!!

Thank you for all your generous donations and contributions!

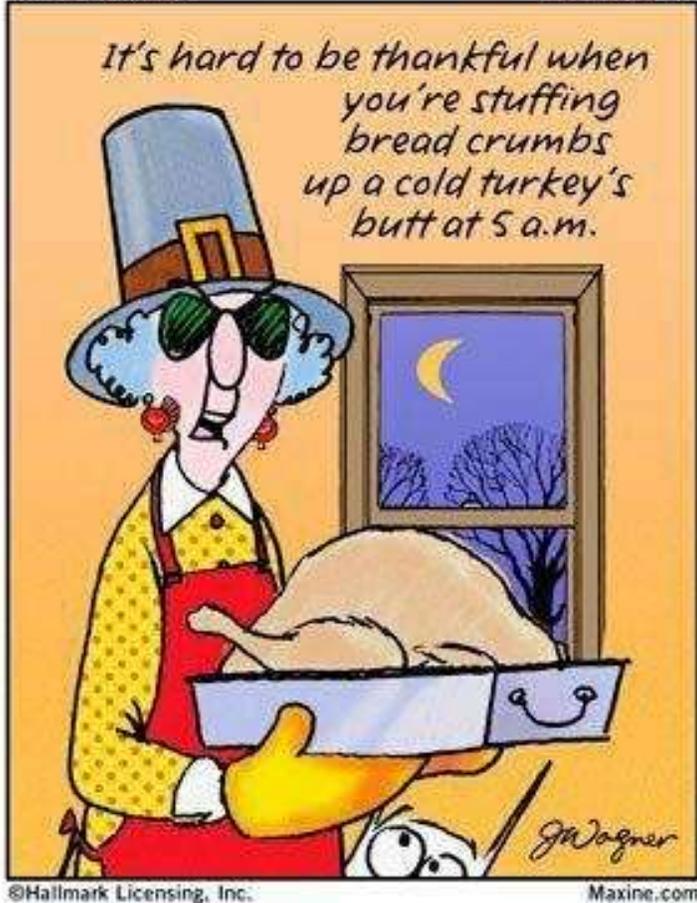
For those of you who are new, The Bargaindales table is located in the southeast corner of the clubhouse, near the pool table. This is where residents can donate items in good condition that are no longer being used. You can also purchase anything on the table that you want to have for a price that you think is reasonable, but remember they are not meant to be free. Put your payment in the locked box on the wall next to the table. Your donations go to the Activity Committee and the Improvement Committee, to pay for all the fun activities we have and putting in new flowers, etc.



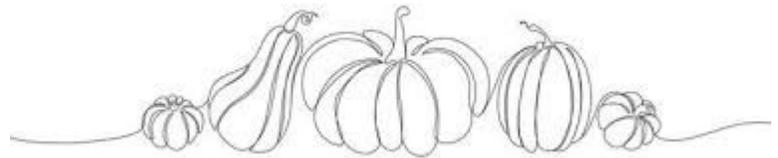
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PUMPKIN PIE  
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THANKFUL  
TURKEY  
YAMS

Happy  
Thanksgiving





*Fun at the ice cream social!*



### Check Out the Clubhouse Little Library

Next time you're in the clubhouse, take a moment to browse the Little Library in the TV area. It's a cozy collection of donated books, thoughtfully maintained by our volunteer "librarians" to keep the selection fresh and organized.

You'll find a bit of everything—mysteries, westerns, biographies, nonfiction, and more. There's no check-out process: just take what catches your eye, and feel free to return it when you're done. If you've got a great read to share, donations of current titles are always welcome (no outdated books, please!).

Whether you're looking for your next favorite novel or just something to flip through with your coffee, the Little Library is worth a visit.



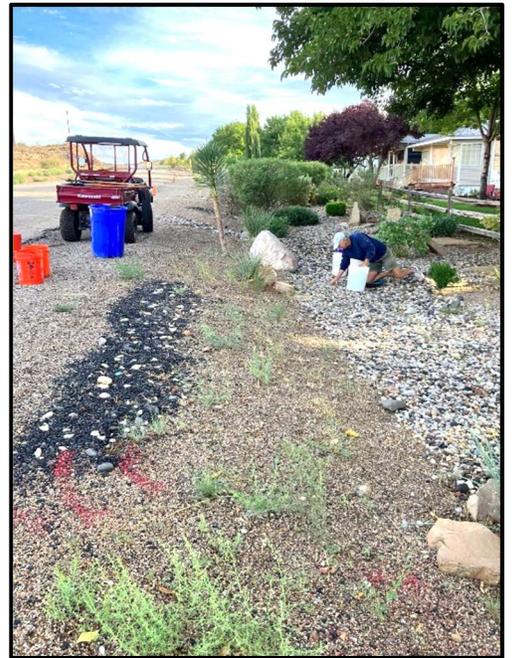
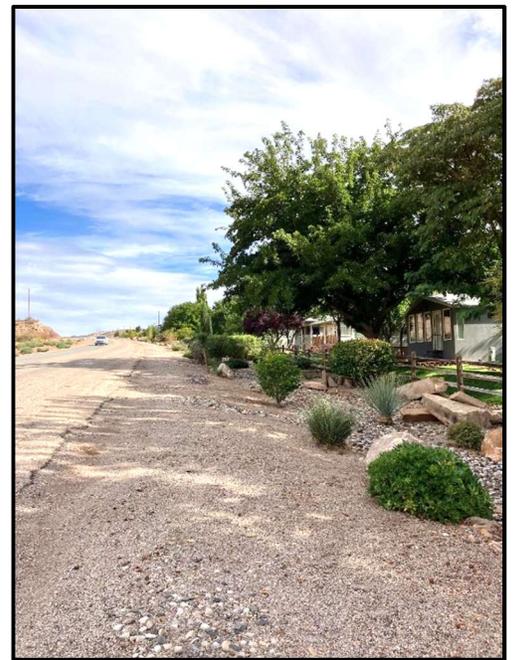
## Things to Do, Places to Go – The Farm

Have you visited The Farm at 1162 W 3000 S in Hurricane? It has all kinds of fun activities throughout the year, depending on the season, that your family will enjoy From October 13 through November 26, you can enjoy The fall festival. There is an admittance price (ranging from \$12 for adults), but it includes all kinds of fun thing such as:

- Giant 800 sq. ft. Corn Pit
- Zip Lines
- Hamster Wheels
- Parent-Powered Coaster
- Petting Zoo (Goats, Sheep, Miniature Donkey, Miniature Horse, Pigs, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Bunnies, & Alpacas)
- Bounce Houses
- Bounce Pillow
- Culvert & Regular Slides
- Swings
- Yard Games
- Tractor Train Rides
- Axe Throwing
- Live Music & Photo Ops

They also have other activities during the year such as haunted houses, Christmas activities, etc., Season tickets also available. Tickets and other information are available at [TheFarmZion.com](http://TheFarmZion.com). If you book your tickets online, you can receive a 50% discount by using the following codes:

- 50OFF - Christmas on the Farm, valid 11/28 thru 12/13
- SPRING50 – Baby Animal Days, valid 1/1 thru 1/31/26



## H.I.C. Chronicles

The Improvement Committee has been hard at work. Since the weather cooled off, working outdoors is a lot easier. We weeded the front property and it looked great! We also trimmed trees in the picnic area.

With all of the rain the weeds are growing back fast, but fall is here, so that sort of activity should slow down somewhat.

As always, we're thankful for all the people who step in and help. You're welcome to join us any time!





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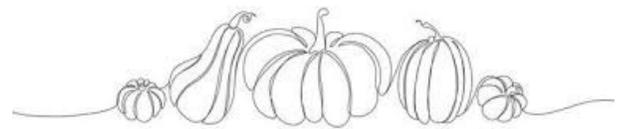
Cindy Bryant would like to give a shout-out to her brother Jim who got inducted into the Huntsman Senior Games this year! He has run track and played Softball for 20 years now in the Huntsman. In Track he has earned 22 medals--19 of them Gold, and still holds a record in the Dash! He has earned 23 medals (22 Gold) in Softball--playing on 2 teams--65+ Majors and 70+ Majors. Besides playing, he also was a Director for Track & Field for a few years. This year he added another Gold in Softball for his 70+Majors the first week of the games and so far on his way to another Gold winning all his games with one more to go!! His family is very proud of his accomplishments!!



I need your eyes and ears. If you know of something noteworthy that our neighbors would find fun, interesting or uplifting, shoot me an email ([marvelousmom2@yahoo.com](mailto:marvelousmom2@yahoo.com)). Bonus points if you have pictures!



*Fun at the ice cream social!*



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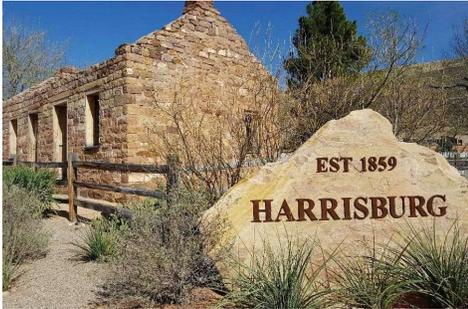
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## Just for Fun



I have a joke about trickle down economics. But 99% of you will never get it.



How many clickbait articles does it take to change a lightbulb? The answer will shock you!



How do you make a water bed bouncer? Add spring water.



I always knock on the fridge door before opening it, just in case there's a salad dressing.



Where do dads store their dad jokes? In the dad-a-base.



## The Virgin River: Lifeblood, Sculptor, and Pioneer Ally

The Virgin River begins modestly in southwestern Utah, where the East and North Forks join near Navajo Reservoir to form the main river. From there it winds its way southwest through Utah, crosses the Arizona Strip, dips briefly into Nevada, and finally empties into the Colorado River at Lake Mead.



For all its humble size, the Virgin River has been a powerful sculptor. Over millions of years, it carved the breathtaking sandstone formations of Zion National Park, shaping the soaring cliffs and narrow canyons that awe visitors today.

Geologists estimate the river has been cutting its way through the region for roughly 13 million years — an almost unimaginable stretch of time that continues to this day, as floods and sediment slowly reshape the landscape.

The Virgin doesn't flow in a straight, predictable line. Seasonal floods and shifting sediments cause its channel to meander and change course. Even in more recent history, these changes have influenced where people could safely settle or farm. The same waters that carved Zion also flooded valleys and forced new beginnings for those living along its banks.

Long before pioneers arrived, Indigenous peoples like the Paiutes understood the river's importance. They grew crops and gathered food along its fertile banks, depending on it for life in an otherwise arid land. When Mormon pioneers arrived in the mid-1800s, the Virgin River again proved essential to survival. Its water supported crops, livestock, and the small desert communities that dotted southern Utah.

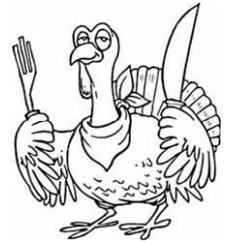
For many settlers, Zion Canyon — often called “Little Zion” — was a place of both spiritual inspiration and practical hope. Its flowing river meant life could flourish where it otherwise might not.

Today, the Virgin River remains what it has always been: a lifeline in the desert, shaping the land and the people who live near it. From carving the canyons of Zion to sustaining generations past and present, the Virgin River's story is as winding and enduring as its own course.



# November 2025

Indoor Exercise 9:00 AM Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Card Games & Board Games Mon thru Fri at 1:00 in the clubhouse. Sign-up sheets are on the desk.						1
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16 Ice Cream Social 6:00 PM 75¢/scoop 	17 Pool 5:30 PM	18	19 Hand & Foot 1:00 PM/\$1	20 Pinochle 1:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em 5:30 PM	21	22
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