

**The Village
at Morse
Farm**

Village Neighbors

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Village Happenings

Please join us for our monthly resident meeting that is held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. For November, the meeting will be on November 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the dining room. This is an opportunity to ask questions and give suggestions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Non-denominational church services are held every Saturday morning in the dining room at 10:00 a.m. Catholic Mass will be held on the first Monday of each month. For November, Mass will be on November 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the front community area. There will also be a non-denominational bible study group that will meet in the dining room every Tuesday in October at 6:15 p.m.

Shopping Trip and Lunch Out November 1st

The Village is happy to announce that we will be taking a trip to Alton to J.C. Penney's to do some shopping! We will leave around 9:45 a.m. on November 1st, take a drive to see the fall colors, stop at Red Lobster for lunch and then shop at Penney's. If you would like to go for the drive and lunch but not to shop, we are arranging a van to come back for the non-shoppers. We hope that you can join us for a fun day out. Please sign up at the front desk by October 25th. Cost of the meal will be at the responsibility of the resident.

Time Change November 3rd

It's that time of year again! The time will change on November 3rd, it will fall back one hour. If you need help changing your clocks, please let staff know and we will be happy to help you with that!

Rules of the Road Review Course November 4th

Illinois Secretary of State will be at The Village on Monday, November 4th from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the dining room for their Rules of the Road Review Course. The Rules of the Road review course is designed to give drivers-especially senior citizens with disabilities-the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license. This class will be open to the public, so if you know of anyone that could benefit from this class, please invite them!

Management Staff

- Shannon Dixon, Manager
- Kelsey DeFevers, Assistant Manager
- Kelly DeJaynes, Registered Nurse
- Bessie Waggoner, Kitchen Manager

JUST TALK

Carlinville Area Hospital to Draw Labs

Carlinville Area Hospital will be at The Village every Thursday in November (with the exception of Thanksgiving week, where labs will be moved to Wednesday morning) to draw for lab work. The technician will come to your apartment first thing in the morning, before breakfast, to draw your lab work. If you need to be seen, please see Shannon in advance. We hope that everyone is benefitting from this service.

Blood Pressure Screening November 11th

Residential Healthcare will be at The Village on Monday, November 11th at 2:00 p.m. for their monthly blood pressure screening. All residents are invited to join us in the dining room to get your blood pressure checked and recorded for you.

Pinochle Club November 18th

We are pleased to report that the Pinochle Club that some of our residents have started has been a big hit! The club will meet on November 18th at 1:30 p.m. in the dining room. Please know that basic knowledge of the game is a must! Come and join us to play some cards!

Shopping November 26th

The week of Thanksgiving we will be going to Wal-Mart on Tuesday, the 26th, instead of Wednesday that week to avoid the big crowd on the day before Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, please see Shannon or Kelsey.

Thanksgiving November 28th

The Village will be celebrating Thanksgiving on the 28th at lunchtime. The meal will be turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potato casserole, dressing, corn, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls and pumpkin or caramel apple pie. You are always welcome to have guests, cost for this meal will be \$10.00/guest. We are not limiting guests for this meal, but please know that if we have more guests than we can accommodate that we will be limiting the number of guests each resident can have. If you are having guests, they **MUST** be signed up to the front desk no later than **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**. There will be no RSVPs taken after this date. There will be no transportation on this day. We hope that everyone has a happy Thanksgiving!

Christmas Time is Here!

We would like to remind everyone that staff members are not allowed to accept any gifts or money from our residents or their families. Any gifts of appreciation need to be made in general or to The Village at Morse Farm for everyone to enjoy. We are planning a fun Christmas party for all of our Village employees! Please know that your kind words everyday are the best gift of all!

The Village at Morse Farm
*"Where neighbors become friends
& friends become family"*

