

November 2019

Sunset Park Place

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Celebrating November

**Inspirational Role Models
Month**

Alzheimer's Disease Month

**American Indian Heritage
Month**

Author's Day
November 1

Men Make Dinner Day
November 7

Veterans Day: U.S.
November 11

World Kindness Day
November 13

Rock Your Mocs Day
November 15

Thanksgiving: U.S.
November 28

Giving Thanks...

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday! It is a time to kick-back and relax, watch a parade/football game, take in a favorite movie and enjoy a feast of gratitude with family and friends. We are thankful for each one of you!

We will be extending thanks to all our veterans on November 11th at 12:30 in the dining room. The Dubuque Marine Corps League will be here to conduct this annual tradition. Please join us for this special event! Happy Thanksgiving!

Jerry Bell

Activity Highlights

Shopping

Target	1st	2:00 pm
Hy-Vee	6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th	1:20 pm
Thrift Store Shopping	22 nd	1:00 pm

Outings

Village Inn	8 th	11:15 am
Rhody's Pie Run	15 th	1:30 pm
Party Bus Cruise	18 th	1:30 pm
Knock Out Melts	25 th	11:30 am
Moracco	20 th	4:30 pm

Events

Resident Meeting with Jerry	7 th	10:45 am
New Resident Welcome	7 th	1:00 pm
Veteran's Day Ceremony	11 th	12:30 pm

Music

Janet Lieb	1 st	2:00 pm
Frank Naber	12 th	1:00 pm
Shelly Gessner	19 th	1:30 pm
Chris Ross	23 rd	1:30 pm
Dave Poggenklass	25 th	1:30 pm
Tom Bedtka	30 th	1:00 pm

Staying Active

The fun of Balloon Volleyball! Every Monday morning we turn on the toe tappin' balloon wackin' music and have a blast!



Every day at 10:00 am join us for one of our exercise classes! Now with the cooler weather setting in it is a great way to stay active.

Live 2B Healthy – is led by certified trainer Pam Connolly and held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Our very own senior fitness class is open to the public. Invite your friends and join us!

Easy-Baked Success



On November 4, 1963, the Kenner toy company introduced the Easy-Bake Oven, a real baking oven for children that was powered by nothing more than a

lightbulb. Toy salesman Norman Shapiro was inspired after taking a trip to New York City, where he saw street vendors heating their pretzels with lightbulbs. Inventor Ronald Howes was tasked with turning the idea into reality, which he did by using two 100-watt bulbs. Despite a high price tag of \$15.95, which is equivalent to \$127 in today's marketplace, the toy was a hit, selling half-a-million units in its first year alone. Now, over 50 years and 10 different designs later,

Jukebox Heroes



The day before you gather around the turkey for Thanksgiving, gather around the jukebox for Jukebox Day! After all, both are American pastimes, and both offer perfect reasons to gather together and have a party.

The very first jukebox was installed by Louis Glass in San Francisco's Palais Royale Saloon on November 23, 1889. His nickel-in-the-slot machine was little more than an Edison wax cylinder phonograph fitted with Glass's own invention, a coin slot. The machine did not have any speakers or means of amplification, so listeners had to put their ear to one of four listening tubes to hear the music. And listen they did! In the first six months of operation, the single nickel-in-the-slot phonograph machine earned over \$1,000. Glass quickly installed other machines throughout the area, which helped him earn thousands. Before long, other inventors got in on the game, creating coin-operated music players of their own.

In 1918, Hobart Niblack created a device that could automatically change records. This led to the invention of the first machine that could play a wide selection of music from different records, by the Automated Musical Instrument Company in 1927. Then in 1928, Justus Seeberg combined a loudspeaker with a coin-operated player that allowed for multiple records. The modern jukebox was born, and the 1930s became the jukebox's golden era.

So why was the device named the "jukebox"? The term *juke* comes from the Elizabethan English word *jouk*, meaning "to dance or act wildly." Before the jukebox, there were juke bands that played in juke joints. These were rowdy establishments filled with heavy drinking and good times. But with the invention of the automatic, coin-operated playing machine, live juke bands gave way to the far cheaper jukeboxes, which suddenly appeared in every juke joint in America.

Dubuque Museum of Art

We highly recommend taking this trip!

Arthur Geisert:
Tall and Not-So-Tall Tales
featuring his beautiful
etchings transformed into
beautiful children's books.
The exhibit is on display
September 21, 2019 –
January 5, 2020.

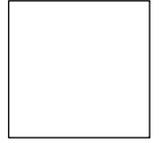


Enjoying Fall Traditions

Annual fall shopping day at Blue Bell Orchard and Czipar's Apple Orchard.



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November notes...

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 3rd –
Fall Back

Veterans Recognition Ceremony – with the
Dubuque Marine Corps League
Monday, November 11th 12:30

Thanksgiving Day Nov 28th . Thank you for
letting us know in advance if your loved one
will be going out or joining us for meals on the
upcoming holidays. You are always welcome
to join us as well. Advance reservations are
appreciated. All meals for guests are only
\$8.00.

November Birthdays

Dorothy La 3rd Pat K 23rd Richard M 24th

In astrology, those born November 1–22
are the scorpions of Scorpio. Scorpions are
passionate and assertive, yet they are also
known to keep cool and calm. This composure
makes them good, steadfast leaders and loyal and
honest friends. Those born between November
23–30 are centaur archers of Sagittarius. Archers
are curious, energetic,
and enjoy change, the restless travelers of
the zodiac. They are funny and enthusiastic,
cherishing freedom as their greatest treasure.

Burt Lancaster (actor) – November 2, 1913
Art Garfunkel (singer) – November 5, 1941
Whoopi Goldberg (comedian) – Nov. 13, 1955
Georgia O’Keeffe (painter) – November 15, 1887
Alan Shepard (astronaut) – November 18, 1923
George Eliot (author) – November 22, 1819
Charles Schulz (cartoonist) – November 26, 1922
Mark Twain (writer) – November 30, 1835