

Newburgh Senior Center

November 2024 Newsletter

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Director's Corner

I hope this new month finds you safe and warm. November is a mixed bag, bringing with it the last of our glorious fall weather, the end of Daylight Savings Time, and Veterans Day. It's the time of year we gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. This is a good time to take a breath and relax before the frenetic pace of the Christmas season begins.

"And the dead leaves lie huddled and still,
No longer blown hither and thither;
The last lone aster is gone;
The flowers of the witch-hazel wither."
– Robert Frost

There is always a fresh pot of coffee at the Newburgh Senior Center, as well as well as a friendly game of Rummikub, as puzzle to be worked, and engaging conversation to be had with new or old friends. We hope to see you soon!



PLEASE NOTE

Newburgh Senior Center will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29. SWIRCA will also be closed, with no meals offered on those days.

Have a safe and happy holiday!



November Birthdays

Susan Crowley	11/03
Nancy Norman	11/03
Jayne Christian	11/15
Dana Kapp	11/17
Darlene Franconi	11/18
Ramon Will	11/20
Donna Ahlers-Rowlett	11/21
Ellie VanNatta	11/22
Shirley Jorgenson	11/23
Diane Kittinger	11/29
Shannon Lafferty	11/30



POTLUCK LUNCHES on Fridays, Nov. 1, 8 & 22

There will be **not** be a free lunch available at Newburgh Senior Center on Friday, November 1, 8 & 22. The Center will be open for exercise class and other activities, and SWIRCA meals will be available to preorder. \$4 is the suggested donation amount for a SWIRCA meal.

We will have a **POTLUCK on Friday, November 1, 8 & 22**. We will have a sign-up sheet for everyone to sign up.

Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 3



It's time to "fall back!" This year, Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, **November 3 at 2 a.m.** Most people will change their clocks before they go to bed on Saturday night.

This is also the perfect opportunity to make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are in working order and change the batteries.

Veterans Day is November 11



Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve **and sacrifice for the common good**.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Day 2022 falls on **Thursday, November 24**. The holiday is observed annually on the fourth Thursday of November. Traditionally, it is a time to give thanks for all the sacrifice and hard work done for the harvest. In modern times, people take time off work (typically a four-day weekend beginning on Thursday) to spend time with family and friends over a large feast held on Thanksgiving Day.

In the early days of our country, Thanksgiving was celebrated on a variety of dates. Eventually, Abraham Lincoln decided Thanksgiving should be celebrated on the final Thursday of November. Later, Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the holiday into law, making it officially observed on the fourth Thursday of November.

Thanksgiving is celebrated in several countries around the world. Our neighbors to the north, Canada, celebrate Thanksgiving on the second Monday of October.



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WE APPRECIATE OUR NOVEMBER DAY SPONSORS!

November 02 is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. November 02 is the date of their annual Vendor Fair. Do your early holiday shopping at the Kapperman Post 44, in Newburgh, from 9 am to 2 pm. There will be a Soup Lunch available., plus a Half Pot, Raffles, and vendor door prizes. What a great way to kick off the holiday season and support our veterans !

November 11 is sponsored by the American Legion, Kapperman Post 44. , in honor of all those who have served to preserve our freedoms. Thank you American Legion for all you do for veterans. We join you in honoring all veterans who have served on this special day.