

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES



- We have many new and exciting activities taking place throughout the month! We have Christmas activities daily! Please see below for the special events.
- 1st Christmas Movie
 - 2nd The Reading Of "Elf On A Shelf" and hiding the Elf daily for you to find. Making Gnome Paintbrush Ornaments and a Christmas Concert with Osceola Middle School
 - 3rd "Spin The Christmas Bows" The bows will be shaped into an arrow, you will spin the wheel and where ever the arrow lands, you will receive what is under the cup with the matching bow. There is also Christmas Painting and Making Buckeye Christmas Fudge
 - 4th Snowball Fight-join us for a snowball fight with cotton snowballs. We are also having Christmas Choir Practice
 - 5th "Spin The Christmas Bows" & Happy Hour w/ Gingerbread cookies & Snowy White Christmas Cocktails
 - 6th Making Santa Cookies
 - 7th Christmas movie
 - 8th Peppermint Ice Cream Social, Christmas Choir Practice & Christmas Movie
 - 9th Writing Christmas Cards, Hunt The Reindeer, (Taylor and Cindy will dress up as reindeer and residents will shoot nerf guns at them.) We are also Making Candy cane Wreaths
 - 10th Pass The Christmas Present-There will be several items wrapped in cellophane. When the music starts, residents will try to get the items out. When the music stops, the ball will be passed to the next player. We will be doing Christmas Painting, Making Sugar Cookie Dip, Christmas Concert w/ Oscola Middle School and Outing To See The Christmas Lights
 - 11th Making Homemade Christmas Cookies, Guess What's In The Stocking and Christmas Choir Practice
 - 12th Hunt The Reindeer and Happy Hour w/ Cranberry Brie Tarts & Spiced Egg Nog Cocktails
 - 13th Christmas Concert w/ Keswick School, Christmas Crafts and Making Elf Cookies
 - 14th Hannukah Social & Christmas Movie
 - 15th Indian Rocks Christian School Christmas Concert, Fruit Cake & Egg Nog Social, Christmas Choir Practice, Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest & Christmas Movie
 - 16th Making Christmas Cinnamon Ornaments & Christmas Pajama Contest
 - 17th Reindeer Ring Toss, Christmas Trivia, Making Coconut Christmas Cake , Largo High School Madrigal Singers Concert, Elf Contest & Holiday Manicures
 - 21st Christmas Movie
 - 22nd Janice & Lewis Christmas Performance, The Reading Of "The Night Before Christmas" , White Chocolate Christmas Cocoa & Christmas Cookies & Christmas Movie
 - 23rd Christmas Tree Crafts & Christmas Party w/ Ralph & Santa
 - 24th Making Oreo Ornament Cookies, Christmas Movie & Christmas Eve Bingo
 - 25th Christmas Reminiscing w/ Egg Nog & Cookies, Christmas Dinner & Movie "White Christmas"
 - 26th Pre-New Year's Party w/ Minosas, cheese, Crackers & Pepperoni
 - 27th Making Snowman Cookies
 - 29th Snowball Coconut Cake Social, New Year's Trivia & New Year's Eve Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle"
 - 30th Making a Gingerbread House
 - 31st New Year's Eve Party



Please make sure that you listen to the 1000 line daily. Activities are listed on your calendar but are subject to change. The 1000 line will inform you if there are any updates.



WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Carolyn Gould
Peter Garcia
Betty Lacina
Shirley Demers

ASSISTED & INDEPENDENT LIVING NEWSLETTER



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OUR MAIN CHARACTER FOR THIS MONTH IS: STEPHEN (STEVE) CASEY

Steve was born on August 26, 1949 to Alcie & Claude Casey. Steve was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He has 2 brothers, Brian, Dan and a sister Nancy. Steve went to the University of Tennessee on a track scholarship.

After graduation, Steve became a cabinet installer. He traveled from Jacksonville to Texas installing cabinets for 34 years.

Steve became a professional Santa in 2005. He went to the biggest malls in the USA. He also went to hospitals. Steve has been on the news several times and has had his picture taken over 200,000 times.

He has a great love of Christmas! Playing Santa and visiting with the children, always gives him something to look forward to.

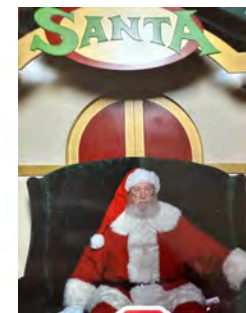
Steve says that Oak Manor has given him another chance to play Santa, and he is very grateful for that.

He says that he is not playing a part, he is the real Santa when he has on his red suit. Steve said that you have to believe in the "magic of Christmas"

Steve will be dressed in his Santa Suit several times throughout the month of December. Make sure that you get to see him and tell him what you would like for Christmas.

Steve said that he did not have much time for other hobbies in the past, due to him working so much. He now enjoys spending time with his dog and cat. He takes his dog to the dog park. Steve also has a love of music, and enjoys going on outings to restaurants. Steve said that what he likes about Oak Manor is all of the great people!

Steve, thank you for being a part of the Oak Manor family!



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OUTINGS

The last outing for the month of December will be on the 23rd. We will be going to Publix and Walmart on that day. Make sure that you get everything that you need. We will be leaving for Walmart at 10:30 on that day. Our next Publix outing will not be until January 6th.



CHRISTMAS DAY

Join us on Christmas Day for an Egg Nog & Cookie Social Social in B2 & the clubhouse.

Then at 2:30 we will be showing the movie "White Christmas" in the clubhouse.

Our dining services will have a Christmas Buffet from 12:00-4:30 and a boxed meal will be served for dinner.



CATHOLIC MASS

Catholic Mass is on the third Tuesday of every month @ 10:00 upstairs in B2.

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OUTINGS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

1st Rec Center
2nd Publix & Walmart
4th Publix, Outback
8th Rec Center
9th Publix, CiCi's Pizza & Gabes
11th Publix & Sonny's
16th Publix, Target & Five Below
18th Publix & Wright's For A Christmas Concert
22nd Rec Center
23rd Publix & Walmart



ELF ON THE SHELF

We will be reading the "Elf On A Shelf Story" to everyone in B2 on the 2nd.

Then every day, we will be hiding the Elf, somewhere in B2.

If you find it, let someone in the activity department know.

At the end of the month, the resident that finds it the most will win a prize



CHRISTMAS FUN FACTS



1. Christmas wasn't always on December 25
Although Christmas celebrates the birth of Christ, it doesn't actually mention December 25 anywhere in the bible. In fact, some historians think Jesus was born in the spring, not the winter at all! Christmas on December 25th wasn't celebrated until about 336 AD.

2. Gifts have both Christian and Pagan origins
For Christians, gift giving at Christmas mimics the presents the Wise Men gave to Jesus and the charitable giving of the ancient St. Nicholas (the forerunner to Santa!). However, winter gift giving also has its roots in Saturnalia, a pagan holiday where they gave offerings to the gods.

3. Evergreens are an ancient tradition
The iconic Christmas tree has a lot of roots. Ancient Egyptians used to mark the winter solstice by decorating their homes with green palms, while the Romans celebrated Saturnalia with evergreen boughs. These green plants signified that the spring would return with new life. The first Christmas trees as we know them today started in Germany in the 16th century

4. You can thank Prince Albert for your Christmas tree
Christmas trees have German roots, but they really took off in popularity thanks to Queen Victoria and her husband, German Prince Consort Albert. In 1848 they were sketched standing in front of their tree with their children by the Illustrated London News, which quickly made Christmas trees fashionable.

5. St. Nick was more generous than jolly
The original Santa Claus was actually St. Nicholas, a Christian bishop in the 4th century. He didn't wear the red suit that's so famous today, but he did give all of his inheritance to the poor and needy. In Dutch, his name is Sinter Klaas, which later morphed into Santa Claus.

6. Coca-Cola played a part in Santa's image
Santa wasn't always the jolly man in red. Older depictions of Santa from the early 1900s depicted him more sternly, and there wasn't a standardized "look" for his appearance. The classic image of a happy and plump Santa that we all know today came in part from Coca-Cola ads, drawn in 1931 by illustrator Haddon Sundblom

7. Hanging stockings started by accident
The historic St. Nicholas heard about the plight of a local man who did not have enough dowry money to marry off his three daughters. The generous St. Nick tossed some money down the chimney that landed in the ladies' stockings that were drying by the fire. After that, the tradition stuck

8. Rudolph was a marketing ploy
The beloved reindeer was created by a copywriter for the Montgomery Ward department store in 1939. He wrote Rudolph into a children's story that could be given out to promote the store. It was a huge hit, with more than 2.4 million copies distributed in its first year! In 1949 Gene Autry recorded the famous song "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and in 1964 came the movie featuring the island of misfit toys.

9. The eight tiny reindeer have had lots of names
Rudolph was almost named Rollo or Reginald and his crew also had lots of other names. They've previously been called Flossie, Glossie, Racer, Pacer, Scratcher, Feckless, Ready, Steady and Fireball.

10. Christmas wreaths are religious symbols
The custom of bringing evergreens into the home began in the 16th century among northern and eastern Europeans, primarily Germans, as a means of cleaning up the Christmas tree and making it more uniform. Instead of throwing out cut-off greens, people wove the excess into wreaths. However, the religious significance is that the circular shape and evergreen material of the wreath represent eternal life. The circle, which has no beginning or end, "symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul and the everlasting life we find in Christ."

11. "Jingle Bells" was originally a Thanksgiving song
Turns out, we first started dashing through the snow for an entirely different holiday. James Lord Pierpont wrote the song called "One Horse Open Sleigh" for his church's Thanksgiving concert in the mid-19th century. Then in 1857, the song was re-released under the title we all know and love and it's still among the most popular Christmas songs today.

12. Christmas decorating sends nearly 15,000 people to the ER
If you've ever watched Clark Griswold decorate his house in Christmas Vacation this stat likely doesn't shock you. In fact, the Consumer Product Safety Commission's most recent news release estimates that 14,700 people visit hospital emergency rooms each November and December from holiday-related decorating accidents — which is about 240 injuries per day. The most common accidents involve falling, lacerations and back strains.

13. We ship a ton of packages at the holidays
Last year, the U.S. Postal Service processed more than 11.7 billion pieces of mail and packages during the holiday season. That includes gifts for loved ones, holiday cards, Christmas letters to Santa and of course, those dreaded credit card bills from all the gift shopping.



Blue Topaz
Chakras: Throat chakra, and Third Eye chakra

- Peaceful energy
- Self-confidence
- Helps those with writer's block
- Creativity and communication
- Reflection stone

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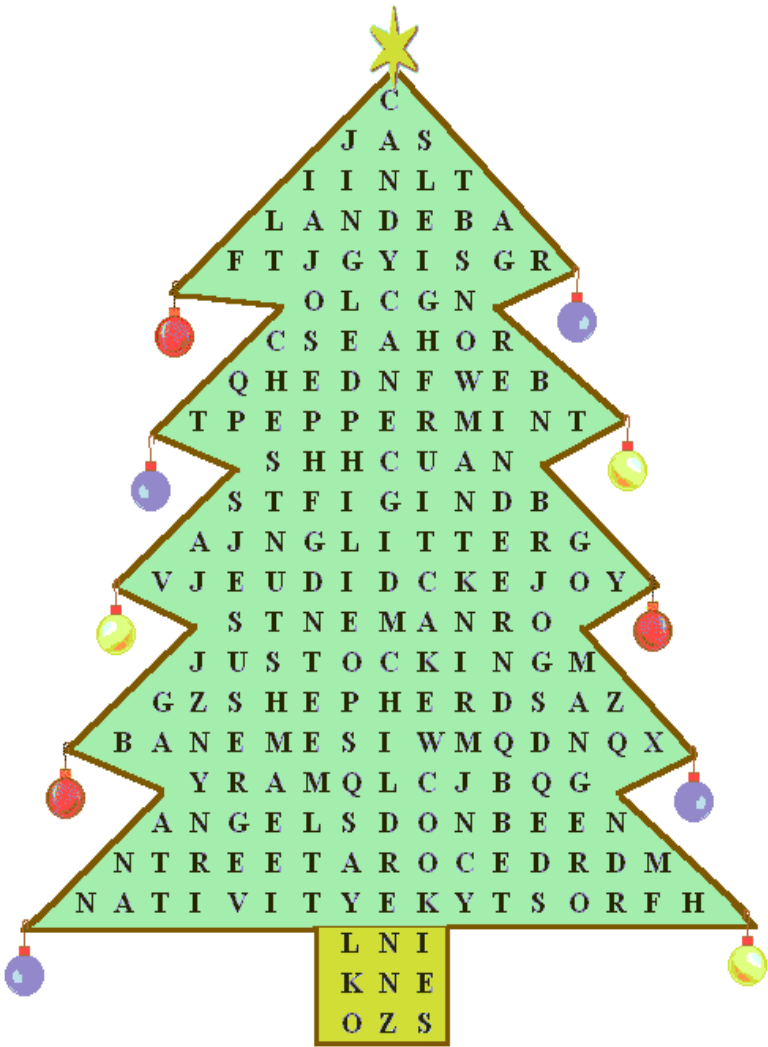
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Christmas Search



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| Candy cane | Gifts | Noel | Star |
| Chestnuts | Glitter | Ornaments | Stocking |
| Children | Jesus | Peppermint | Tree |
| Cookies | Jingle | Reindeer | Wisemen |
| December | Joseph | Shepherds | |
| Decorate | Manger | Sleigh | |
| Frosty | Mary | Snow | |

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GREENISH
BLUE






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every Friday from
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To schedule an
appointment, please call
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11th Kathy Bruce
15th Yarko Buczynsky
15th Judith Hale
22nd Donna Campbell
24th Eileen Dempsey
31st Donna Swendson

OAK MANOR AL/IL DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>MOVIE GENRE MONTH: HOLIDAY MONTH</div> <div></div>	9:30 Yoga Chair Exercise Class-CH 10:00 Dominoes-CH 11:00 OUTING TO THE LARGO REC CENTER 2:00 QUARTER BINGO-CH 3:00 MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY W/ JK CRUM-CH 4:00 MOVIE: "CHRISTMAS MOVIE"- CH	9:00 OUTING TO PUBLIX 9:30 Walk Club: Meet Outside Of Clubhouse 10:00 COMMUNION-B1 10:00 Balloon Volleyball-B2 10:30 READING ELF ON THE SHELF STORY-B2 11:00 OUTING TO WALMART 2:00 MAKING CHRISTMAS PAINTBRUSH GNOME ORNAMENTS -B2 3:00 BIBLE STUDY-CH 3:00 Manicures-B2	9:30 Tai Chi Exercise-CH 10:00 SPIN THE CHRISTMAS BOWS-B2 10:00 Dominoes-CH 11:00-11:30 LARGO BOOKMOBILE-O 1:30 CHRISTMAS PAINTING-CH 2:00 MAKING BUCKEYE CHRISTMAS FUDGE-B2 3:00 Adult Coloring-B2 3:00 BIG BUCS BINGO-CDR	9:00 OUTING TO PUBLIX 10:00 Bingo-B2 11:00 OUTING TO OUTBACK 2:00 SNOWBALL FIGHT-B2 3:00 Card Game Of Choice-B2 3:00 CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE-CH	9:30 Cornhole-CC 10:00 Bingo-B2 1:30 SPIN THE CHRISTMAS BOWS-CH 2:00 HAPPY HOUR W/ GINGERBREAD COOKIES & SNOWY PEPPERMINT WHITE CHRISTMAS COCKTAILS (VANILLA ICE CREAM, PEPPERMINT SCHNAPPS, WHITE CHOCOLATE LIQUOR) W/ MUSIC BY RALPH ROGERS-CH 3:00 Manicures-B2	10:00 Quarter Bingo-B2 2:00 BAKING SANTA COOKIES-B2 3:00 CHRISTMAS CRAFTS-B2
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