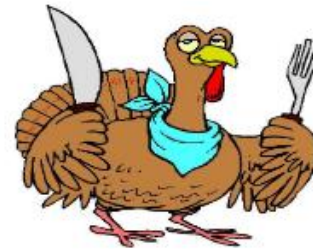
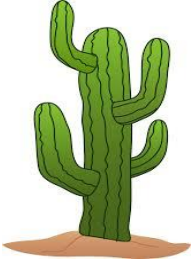


The Res/Org





I am trying to figure this out. Did the weather get nicer because a lot of our winter residents returned? Or did a lot of our winter residents return because the weather got nicer? You know what? I don't care – the weather is REALLY NICE.

I don't have to get up at 0-dark-hundred to ride my bike anymore. I don't have to quit all of my outside activities at 10am anymore. I don't have to pay those budget busting electric bills anymore. And I don't have to hide inside until it gets dark anymore.

The downside is that many of those projects that I was procrastinating about until "it cools off" are now beckoning. Plus, the 4-sided inspections are coming up in early November, so I better get busy sprucing up my property. The upside is that if we all do our chores, Crescent Run will be a more attractive community to live in.

The Crescent Run staff and contractors are also working diligently to get the community into excellent shape. I've seen the mowers, landscapers and weeders out doing their thing. I see Martin and Nelly out doing their thing. I see improvements being done like a new refrigerator in the Ballroom kitchen, new floor mats in front of some of the doors and a new camera system in the lobby and at the front doors.

When we all do our part to make Crescent Run better and beautiful, everyone gets to enjoy the "fruits of our labors." Happy Fall and thanks Crescent Run.

Les Norde



Veterans Day, in the [United States](#), national holiday (November 11) honoring veterans of the armed forces and those killed in the country's wars. The observance originated in 1919 on the first anniversary of the 1918 armistice that ended [World War I](#) and was known as Armistice Day. It was [commemorated](#) in 1921 with the burial of an unknown soldier from World War I at [Arlington National Cemetery](#) in Arlington, Virginia. Other countries that had lost soldiers in the conflict, such as Italy and Portugal, conducted similar ceremonies that year. The previous year, unknown soldiers had been interred at [Westminster Abbey](#) in London, England, and at the [Arc de Triomphe](#) in Paris, France. Veterans Day is celebrated on Friday, November 11, 2022.

November 11 became an official national holiday in the United States in 1938. In 1954 the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor those who had served in all U.S. wars. Ceremonies are held each year at the [Tomb of the Unknowns](#), and floral [tributes](#) are placed on the graves of service men and women and at memorials throughout the country. Naturalization ceremonies have come to be an important part of the day's activities.



Submitted by Cheryl McDonald from Web Britannica



Crescent Run

Friday, November 11, 2022

11:00 am Cart Parade

Club House Parking Log

12:00 PM Lunch

Location: Ballroom

Chicken Dinner & Fixin's

Veteran's, Spouses, Widows, & Widowers of a Veteran are FREE.

Pick up your Tickets & Sign in at the Kiosk (Ticket: \$5:00)

Entertainment: By the Crescent Run Veterans

Monday – Friday Ticket Sales: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

***Crescent Run Veterans & HomeTown America & Resident Social Event Committee
Sponsored Event***

Veterans Day Remembrance



A large American flag hangs across our porch once each year. The size of the flag does seem out of proportion to its surroundings as it waves softly in the breeze, but it does so proudly to honor my father. Every American flag is special but the one I fly each year is of special importance to me because it proudly draped my father's coffin. My father was a WWII veteran. I suspect that many of your fathers were also part of the Greatest Generation. Dad was a United States Army Ranger. On June 6, 1944, he, along with 156,000 other souls, crossed the English Channel. He landed at Pointe du Hoc, a promontory on the Normandy coast of France. He was severely injured during the landing and returned to England the same day. The story goes that his hospital stay lasted only eight weeks. At that point he went AWOL and headed back to France. He met his Company and the 2nd Ranger Battalion as they entered Paris, France. I have a photo of him and his Company in front of the Arc de Triomphe. My father returned to Normandy many times over the years but because of illness couldn't make the trip back there in 1984, when President Reagan honored the 'Boys of Pointe du Hoc.' My father died on Veterans Day, November 11, 1985. He should have died a month earlier but stubbornly hung on until Veterans Day morning. If you pass our house on Veterans Day, please give a shout out to my dad, Ken Wharff.

Submitted by resident Don Wharff

"What key has legs and can't open a door?"
"A turkey."

"Why did they let the turkey join the band?"
"Because he had his own drumsticks."

"Why did the cranberries turn red?"
"Because they saw the turkey dressing."



Gobble! Gobble!

"Accomplishments Resulting from Crescent Run and the Res Org Working Together."

1. Information exchange inconsistent – two-way info sharing setup
2. Entrance signs need painting – painted
3. Hometown and American flags frayed – replaced
4. Handicap signs in parking lot faded – replaced
5. Speeding in community – gave vendors notice
6. Front gate unsightly foam at entranceway – foam removed
7. Pickle ball court uneven stepping stones – fixed
8. Mailbox frayed wind sock – replaced
9. Magnetic badges hazardous to residents with pacemakers – pin badges made available
10. New dog park odor – deodorizing spraying started
11. Inclined sidewalks need red paint – painted
12. Overflow parking abused – policy to be enforced, offer long-term permits or rentals
13. Pool maintenance inconsistency – new company hired
14. 4-sided inspections timing – to be done while winter residents are here (begins end of October)
15. Need new horseshoes – purchased
16. Hazardous tree roots by ballroom entrance – trimmed back
17. Landscaping inconsistency – trimming put on schedule
18. Unsafe 85th street and Emerald corner carport too close street corner – boulder placed

19. Water retention areas irrigation inconsistency – fixed system
20. Automatic door in Ballroom – repaired
21. Gate cameras – installed
22. Bush at front entrance on right obstructing view – trimmed
23. RV security light out – repaired
24. Pool furniture repair – in process of replacing plastic strips. Plus chairs were power washed
25. Social Hall outside restroom signs faded – replaced
26. Ballroom refrigerator/freezer did not always work– purchased new refrigerator
27. Water retention area concrete sidewalks – replaced
28. Pool ladders padded coverings – replaced
29. Road Repairs – resurfaced per four year plan
30. Horseshoe pits – weeded and ready
31. Tree on corner of Hampton and 85th Street was messy and tree was unsteady – removed and concrete replaced
32. Resident databases inconsistent – reconciled
33. New Hometown rugs for many doors in community buildings – replaced
34. Three streetlights not working – replaced
35. Dead tree on common grounds by sidewalk – removed

**Wow! Crescent Run Manger, JoAnn Gomez and her staff,
Lisa Ellsworth, Susan Haubrock, Martin and Nelly Magana have been busy!**

Thank You!



Outstanding Residents Award for October



**Bev Drummonds presents
certificate to Barb Brooks**

The Outstanding Resident Award form is located on the Residents Organization Website under the Residents tab with Programs and Services. Just click on the form to open and in the top right hand corner is a printer icon. Just click on the printer to print fill-in the form and submit to any Board member, in the black box at the front door of the Clubhouse or scan the completed form and attach to our email.

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Submitted by resident Cheryl McDonald

Golf Cart Wellness Check

Postponed one week, now scheduled for
November 19th 9am at the mailboxes.

Mark your calendars!



Turf Club

What fun! The Resident Social Event Committee sponsored horse racing here at Crescent Run. We have special horses (for seniors) and had residents volunteer to be jockeys. Giant dice were thrown, one for the number on the horse and one for the number of times the horse would move forward. Spectators could bet \$1 on a horse(s) and cheer for their horse and jockey. The jockeys that won, actually won a gold medal. **Look at all the fun we had and who won!!**



Look at our beautiful horses!



Sometimes you need to give your horse some Pepsi for energy to win! Good idea, Deb Linzbach!



Look at those huge dice with professional announcers!!



Look at the anticipation!!



Jockeys!



Winners! Manager JoAnn Gomez & Chuck Hudson

Submitted by resident Cheryl McDonald



Ladies Club Reminder

Sponsored by the Residents Organization

Are you sitting around with nothing to do?
Come join other women and meet new friends,
go to lunch or whatever the club decides.
Good moral support too! The Ladies Club will
meet once a month, the **third Monday** of each
month from 11:00 - 12:30pm in the Social Hall.
The next meeting is **Monday, November 21.**

Come see what it is about!



Submitted by resident Cheryl McDonald



Birthday Golf Cart Brigade



Sponsored by Residents Organization

The Birthday Brigade may be coming to your home or neighbors soon. Everyone has fun!

Here are some residents who were surprised this past month:



David Adam



Annice Laws



Linda Barton



Monte DeBusk



Lucille Gillett



Ed Twigg



Larry Percy



Rick Wiess



Mary Anderson



Barbara Brooks



John Derks



Bob Wilson



Sharon Wilwerding



Neil Clasen



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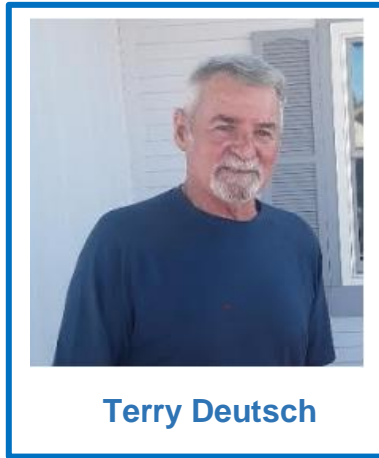


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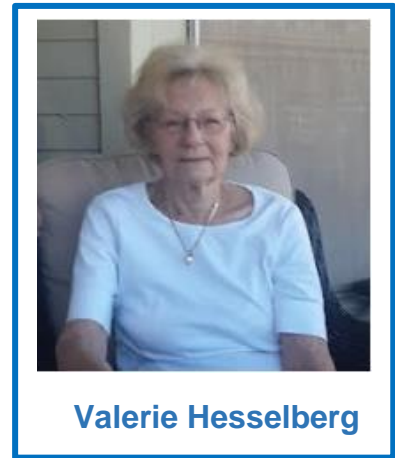




Donna Jarzynka



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Valerie Hesselberg

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