

Happy Halloween



The origins of Halloween traditions and why we celebrate Halloween the way we do today.

As with many holidays, Halloween is rooted in our agricultural past, marking the end of harvesttime and the beginning of the new year.

The origin of Halloween and many of its customs can be traced to Samhain, an ancient pagan Celtic festival that is Gaelic for “summer’s end,” a day to bid good-bye to warmth and light. The ancient Celts believed that the veil between the worlds of the living and the dead was at its thinnest during Samhain, thereby making it the ideal time to communicate with the deceased and to divine the future.

The Roman Catholic Church designated November 1 as All Saints’ Day, in honor of all Catholic saints. It was celebrated with a mass, bonfires, and people costumed as angels and saints parading through the villages. November 2 brings All Souls’ Day, a holy day set aside for honoring the dead and departed.

Just as November 1 was once called All Hallows’ Day, October 31 was called All Hallows’ Eve. Over time, All Hallows’ Eve was shortened to Halloween!

Have you ever bobbed for apples? The Roman festival for Pomona, the goddess of fruit and orchards, was celebrated around November 1. Romans believed that the first person to catch a bobbing apple with his or her teeth would be the first to marry in the new year.

Before the modern pumpkin jack-o’-lantern, turnip lanterns were used. In ancient Ireland, revelers would hollow out large turnips (or potatoes or beets) and carve them into a demon’s face to frighten away spirits. They would light the turnips from within with a candle or a piece of smoldering coal. They then placed the lanterns in the windows and doorways of their homes, in the belief that the carvings would scare off evil spirits and welcome deceased loved ones inside.

Irish immigrants arriving in the New World during the early 1800s found the plentiful, easier-to-carve pumpkins ready substitutes for turnips.

Today’s trick-or-treating dates to the Middle Ages, when poor people collected baked goods called “soul cakes” from the wealthy. In exchange for cakes, the poor promised to pray for the giver’s deceased loved ones.



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Your Environmental Services Team



You finally decided.

Arrangements are being made for your move to Dominican Village. So, go ahead and sell the house, sell the lawn mower, and sell all your snow shovels. Your life is about to get easier!

This was a hard decision to make but you’re done with mowing the lawn, shoveling snow, cleaning house, and even cooking. It’s time to take it easy and let someone else do all the work! Well, we’re standing by ready and able to assist.

We have many departments here prepared to make this your home. One group is our Environmental Services team. This department includes keeping our grounds clean, trimmed and attractive. Dominican Village is built on 13 acres of land, so landscaping is an enormous part of Environmental Services.

Maintenance crew is “on call” to repair and tend to any issues inside or outside your apartment. Our Concierge will make sure you get the help you need.

You’ll notice our Housekeeping staff is always visible cleaning common seating areas, hallways, links, public bathrooms, and offices. Schedules are carefully created so every apartment is cleaned weekly. Extra cleaning and laundry services are also available.

In a very short time, you’ll know you made the right decision!

Welcome to Dominican Village where “When you’re here, you’re home”.






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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 11:00 Dance Class *6 L 11:15 Trivia *2 MR 11:30 Neighborhood Walk *3 AC 1:00 Stronger Seniors *3 WA 2:00 Bingo *2 2WD 3:00 Dialogue w/ Don *R MR 3:15 Piano with Sister Emily *3 AC	2 10:15 Changes in Our Lives *6 L 11:30 Andre Rieu: Vienna*2 AC 12:30 Pet Therapy *V 1EL 1:30 Computer Lab *2,9 2CL 2:00 Pokeno *3 2EA 2:00 Lecture- Understanding Alzheimers and Dementia L 3:00 Chair Yoga *I WA 3:30 Horseracing *3,8 2EA 7:00 Bingo *3 WA	3 10:00 Needlework Group *R 2WD 10:30 Sittercise *8 WA 11:00 Dance Class *6 L 1:00 Bible Study *V MR 2:00 Men's Spirituality *6 MR 2:00 Bingo *8 2WD 2:15 Sing Along *3,9 WA 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet *R WA	4 10:30 Theology Class *6 MR 12:45 Exercise W/Dee *I L 1:00 Trip- Trader Joe's *5 AC 2:00 Bingo *8 2WD	5 11:00 Mass *4,6 WA 1:00 Trip- Stew Leonard's AC 1:00 Move Your Body *9 WA 3:15 Book Club *V PD 3:30 Rosary *R WA 6:00 Chinese Auction HBH	6 10:15 Sittercise *9 WA 10:15 Shop: Sunrise/Target *5 AC 11:00 Word Game *9 2EA 12:00 Bocce *R BC 12:15 Shop: Sunrise / Target *7 AC 2:00 Movie Agatha Christie's "The Crooked House"*9 MR 3:00 Bingo *9 WA 4:30 Bus to Mass *7 AC
7 9:00 Mass on TV AC 10:00 Bus to Mass *7 AC 1:15 Bean Bag Toss *3 WA 2:15 Movie Finding Your Feet MR 3:00 Musical Bingo *3 2EA 7:15 Movie The Book Club *3 MR	8 10:30 Sittercise *3 WA 11:00 Dance Class *6 L 11:15 Trivia *2 MR 11:30 Neighborhood Walk *3 AC 1:00 Film:Bells of Saint Mary's MR 1:00 Stronger Seniors *3 WA 2:00 Entertain:Doug Bitner *1 L 3:00 Dialogue w/ Don *R MR 3:15 Wii Bowling *3 WA	9 10:15 Changes in Our Lives *6 L 12:30 Pet Therapy *V 1EL 1:00 Ice Cream Sundaes *2,8,9 L 2:00 Anointing of the Sick *6 WA 3:00 Chair Yoga *I WA 3:30 Horseracing *3,8 2EA 7:00 Bingo *3 WA	10 10:00 Needlework Group *R 2WD 10:30 Sittercise *8 WA 11:00 Dance Class *6 L 1:00 Bible Study *V MR 2:00 Bingo *8 2WD 2:15 Sing Along *3,9 WA 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet *R WA 3:15 Enriching Our Spirit *6 WA 6:15 Color Your World *3 2EA	11 10:30 Sittercise *8 WA 11:30 Trivia *8 MR 12:45 Exercise W/Dee *I L 1:00 Oktoberfest HBH 6:45 Game Night *2 2EA	12 11:00 Communion Service *4,6 WA 12:00 Pen Pal Club *1 2EA 1:00 Move Your Body *9 WA 1:00 Trip- Hick's Nursery *5 AC 3:00 Picture Painting *3 2EA 3:30 Rosary *R WA	13 10:15 Sittercise *9 WA 10:15 Shop: Sunrise/Target *5 AC 11:00 Word Game *9 2EA 12:00 Bocce *R BC 12:15 Shop: Sunrise / Target *7 AC 2:00 Movie Marvin Hamlisch: What He Did for Love*9 MR 3:00 Bingo *9 WA 4:30 Bus to Mass *7 AC
14 9:00 Mass on TV AC 10:00 Bus to Mass *7 AC 1:15 Bean Bag Toss *3 WA 2:15 Movie Sunset Boulevard *3MR 2:45 Wii Bowling *3 WA 6:45 Bingo *3 WA 7:15 Movie Paul, Apostle of Christ *3 MR	15 10:30 Sittercise *3 WA 11:00 Dance Class *6 L 11:15 Trivia *2 MR 11:30 Neighborhood Walk *3 AC 1:00 Seminar: Helen Keller *1 L 3:00 Dialogue w/ Don *R MR	16 10:15 Changes in Our Lives *6 L 12:30 Pet Therapy *V 1EL 2:00 Anointing of the Sick *6 WA 3:00 Chair Yoga *I WA 3:30 Horseracing *3,8 2EA 7:00 Bingo *3 WA	17 10:00 Needlework Group *R 2WD 10:30 Sittercise *8 WA 11:00 Dance Class *6 L 1:00 Bible Study *V MR 2:00 Bingo *8 2WD 2:00 Men's Spirituality *6 MR 2:15 Sing Along *3,9 WA 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet *R WA 6:45 Presentation: Racing Pigeons *3 L	18 9:00 Trip- Casino Jake's 58 *7 AC 10:00 Tender Touch *I WA 10:30 Theology Class *6 MR 12:45 Exercise W/Dee *I L 1:00 Trip: Gunta Meats *5 AC 1:30 Food Demonstration *FS WD 3:00 Crafts *2,9 2EA 8:00 Gypsy *2 HBH	19 11:00 Communion Service *4,6 WA 1:00 Stronger Seniors *9 WA 3:30 Rosary *R WA 3:30 Painting *9 2EA	20 10:15 Sittercise *9 WA 10:15 Shop: Sunrise/Target *5 AC 11:00 Word Game *9 2EA 12:00 Bocce *R BC 12:15 Shop: Sunrise / Target *7 AC 1:00 Moe's Shopping Cart WA 1:00 Entertainment: Perfect Strangers *9 L 2:00 Movie:I Can only Imagine MR
21 9:00 Mass on TV AC 10:00 Bus to Mass *7 AC 1:00 Neighborhood Walk *3 AC 2:15 Movie Chocolat *3 MR 2:45 Wii Bowling *3 WA 7:15 Movie Woman in Gold *3 MR	22 10:30 Sittercise *3 WA 11:00 Dance Class *6 L 11:15 Trivia *2 MR 1:00 Stronger Seniors *3 WA 1:00 Film: "Going My Way" *6 MR 2:00 Bingo *2 2WD 3:00 Dialogue w/ Don *R MR 3:15 Piano with Sister Emily *3 AC	23 9:30 Ridgewood Bank 1EL 10:15 Changes in Our Lives *6 L 12:30 Pet Therapy *V 1EL 2:00 Anointing of the Sick *6 WA 2:00 Birthday Party HBH 3:00 Chair Yoga *I WA 3:30 Horseracing *3,8 2EA 7:00 Bingo *3 WA	24 10:00 Needlework Group *R 2WD 10:30 Sittercise *8 WA 11:00 Dance Class *6 L 1:00 Bible Study *V MR 2:00 Bingo *8 2WD 2:15 Sing Along *3,9 WA 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet *R WA 3:15 Enriching Our Spirit *6 WA 6:15 Color Your World *3 2EA 7:00 Bunco *2 L	25 10:00 Tender Touch *I WA 10:30 Theology Class *6 MR 12:45 Exercise W/Dee *I L 1:00 Trip: Kohl's *5 AC 1:00 Red Hats *2,9 WD 3:00 Crafts *2,9 2EA 6:45 Game Night *2 2EA	26 11:00 Communion Service *4,6 WA 12:30 Trip: Fast Food Friday *2 AC 1:00 Currents Events *9 WA 3:30 Rosary *R WA 3:30 Riddling with Suzann *2 MR	27 10:15 Sittercise *9 WA 10:15 Shop: Sunrise/Target *5 AC 11:00 Word Game *9 2EA 12:00 Bocce *R BC 12:15 Shop: Sunrise / Target *7 AC 1:00 Hot Dogs and Beer! *8,9 L 2:00 Movie:Last Time Saw ParisMR 3:00 Bingo *8 WA 4:30 Bus to Mass *7 AC
28 9:00 Mass on TV AC 10:00 Bus to Mass *7 AC 1:30 Trick or Treat- Safe Halloween AC 2:15 Movie:Advise and Consent MR 3:30 Pokeno *3 WA 6:45 Bingo *3 WA 7:15 Movie: The Informant *3 MR	29 10:30 Sittercise *3 WA 11:00 Dance Class *6 L 11:15 Trivia *2 MR 11:30 Greeting Cards *3 2CL 1:30 Coffee Klatsch *1, 2 L 3:00 Dialogue w/ Don *R MR	30 10:15 Changes in Our Lives *6 L 12:30 Pet Therapy *V 1EL 2:00 Anointing of the Sick *6 WA 3:00 Chair Yoga *I WA 3:30 Horseracing *3,8 2EA 7:00 Bingo *3 WA	31 10:00 Needlework Group *R 2WD 10:30 Sittercise *8 WA 11:00 Dance Class *6 L 1:00 Bible Study *V MR 1:00 Halloween Party HBH 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet *R WA 6:15 Color Your World *3 2EA	STAFF		LOCATION KEY L - Lounge MR - Media Room AC - Amitycenter WA - West Activity Room 2WD - West Dining Rm 2 1EL - East TV Lounge 2CL - Computer Lab 2EA - East Activity Room PD - Private Dining Room HBH - Helen Butler Hall

Events require sign-up at Reception. For questions regarding activities, please call Sarah at 631-842-6167