

OCTOBER 2025

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*A word from your
ADMINISTRATOR*

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,

As we welcome the month of October, we are reminded of the beauty of change. Just as the leaves turn and the air grows crisp, this season brings with it a sense of reflection, warmth, and togetherness. At Grand Oaks, our home is filled with the same spirit of transformation—finding joy in the little moments, comfort in tradition, and excitement in the celebrations ahead.

This month, we will be embracing the many joys of fall. From cozy afternoons of crafts and games to special seasonal treats, our calendar is full of opportunities to share laughter, friendship, and new memories. October is also a time of community, and we are grateful for the families, staff, and friends who support and uplift our residents each and every day. Your presence makes our facility not just a place to live, but truly a home.

Here are our October Highlights:
10/7- WJ & Friends
10/16- Witches Brew Happy Hour
10/21- BOHO Birthday Party!
10/31- Halloween party & costume Contest

As we look forward to festive activities like pumpkin decorating, fall socials, and Halloween celebrations, let's take a moment to remember the importance of connection. Whether it's a shared story on the porch, a kind word in the hallway, or a smile during Bingo, these small acts weave together the fabric of our community.

On behalf of our entire team, thank you for being part of the Grand Oaks family. Your strength, kindness, and wisdom inspire us daily. We are excited for all that October will bring and look forward to celebrating this beautiful season with you.

With heartfelt gratitude and warm autumn wishes,

Sabrina Cook

Sabrina Cook,
Administrator





Chef's
SPECIAL

GRILLED CHICKEN GREEK SALAD



Grilled chicken breast served over a bed of spring mix with fresh tomato, cucumber, red onion, feta cheese and a pepperoncino with a homemade greek vinaigrette.

Happy
BIRTHDAY!!!

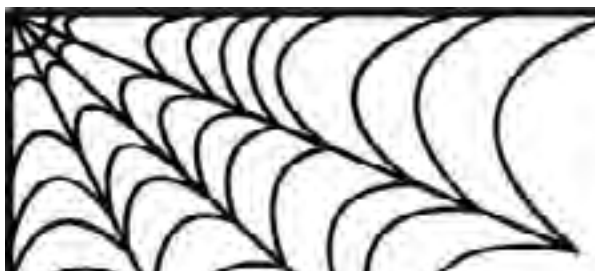


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Sally C.

OCT
23

Ralph M.



Sweet Statistics for Halloween



3,399

Total number of
U.S. confectionery
and nut stores



732

U.S. formal wear and
costume rental establishments



280

U.S. chocolate and confectionery
manufacturing plants



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			9:15a Porch Talk 1 9:30a Sit & Fit 10:30a Arts & Crafts 11a Price is Right 2pm BINGO! 4p Dominos Yom Kippur Begins	9:15a Walkie Talkie 2 9:30a Sit & Fit 10a Activity Meeting 10:30a Wake up Trivia 11a Price is Right 2p Hot Fudge Sundaes 4p Puzzle Time	9:15a Casino! 3 9:30a Porch Talk 10a Halloween Coloring 11a Price is Right 2p Uno 3p Rummikub 4p Halloween Movie	9:30a Porch Talk 4 10a Word Search 11a CNN News 1:30p UNO 3p Jenga 4p Checkers
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L. KEITH TOMEY



L. Keith Tomey II was born on August 11, 1942, in Washington, Indiana. He is the proud father of three boys, the grandfather of six grandchildren, and the great-grandfather of four great-grands. Keith shares that the greatest joys of his life are his wife, his sons, and their families.

Throughout his life, Keith dedicated himself to serving the community. He worked as the City Fire Chief of Okeechobee and also served as the Past President of the Florida State Fire Chiefs Association, where his leadership and commitment left a lasting impact.

In his free time, Keith enjoys watching television, following racing, and especially cheering on NASCAR. He has a sweet tooth and counts pizza, a good medium-rare steak, and anything sweet among his favorite foods. Country music is his preferred choice of music, bringing him comfort and enjoyment.

A fun fact about Keith is that he once dressed as a clown for a parade, and he has served as the Past President of the Okeechobee Shrine Club not once, but three times.

When asked what he enjoys most about living at Grand Oaks, Keith shared that it is the nice and friendly residents who make his experience here so special.

Let's all give a round of applause to Keith for his dedication, kindness, and the joy he brings to our Grand Oaks family.





5 fun facts about HALLOWEEN

Pet costumes are becoming more popular with almost a third of US pet owners dressing up their pets



Americans spend \$2.6 billion on candy at Halloween



Giant pumpkins grown for competitions can weigh over 2000lbs

In some places including Dublin, Georgia and Illinois, only kids are allowed to wear Halloween masks – they are illegal for adults



Two thirds of adults who take kids trick or treating admit to stealing some of the kid's candy





Calendar Spotlight

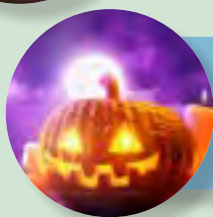


*Our Roots
Run Deep
IN OUR
COMMUNITY*



October 21st

Boho Birthday Party
2:00pm



Every Friday

Halloween Movie
4:00pm



October 31st

Halloween Party & Costume Contest
8:00pm

