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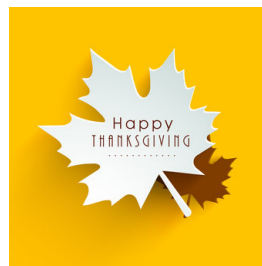


Happy Thanksgiving

In 1621, there was an autumn harvest feast celebration acknowledged as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For centuries, Thanksgiving was a tradition celebrated by individual colonies and states. During the Civil War in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day for each November. From this point on, the Thanksgiving tradition continued on to what we know it for today. A day of gratitude and thanks for everything... Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a day in which we honor our men & women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, also known as veterans. This day also coincides with other holidays such as Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, major hostilities of World War I formally ended. The United States originally observed Armistice Day; it then evolved into the current Veterans Day holiday in 1954. Happy Veterans Day to all of our veterans and thank you for your service.



Fort Lee Family Housing Holiday Photos

The holiday season is almost here. Have you made your holiday card list yet? Fort Lee Family Housing would like to help by taking your family's holiday photo. It has become an annual tradition here in our community. We will be available at the Welcome Center on Saturday, November 10 & November 17. We will be operating between 9am and 1pm for this event. There will be two seasonal backdrops to choose from and it is free. So please stop by if your schedule is open for either of these dates. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Days of November

11/4 National Candy Day

Around the late 13th century the word candy began to be used. It's amazing how long the world has enjoyed these tasty treats. If you have a chance, treat yourself to a piece of candy to celebrate this day.

11/11 Veterans Day

Thank you veterans for all you have done for our country and have a wonderful holiday. Happy Veterans Day!

11/13 World Kindness Day

The day we are encouraged to spread more kindness in the world. Usually when others observe kindness in action, they are more likely to carry out an act of kindness as well. Let's be kind and spread positivity among the world.

11/16 National Fast Food Day

Cool, cool, cool! The day we can all satisfy our appetites with fantastic fast food.

11/22 Thanksgiving Day

The day when we can all show thanks to our family & friends. We can comfort them with a smile, thank you card, or a nicely cooked meal. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

11/28 National French Toast Day

One of the most celebrated breakfast dishes of all time actually has it's own day now. Some add fruit with it. Some like it with bacon & eggs. Whichever way you prefer, enjoy some french toast today!



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Autumn Cleaning Tips

Ready to tackle a few Autumn cleaning chores? Don't try to do it all in one day. It's hard to stay safe when you're tired or rushed.

*Lift properly - keep your back straight and lift with your legs. Or find a buddy!

*Be cautious using ladders and step stools.

*Follow cleaning product safety information. Read the label and use as directed.

*Keep cleaning buckets out of reach. A child can drown in a few inches of liquid.

*Clear away clutter to avoid trip hazards.

*Check your fire extinguisher.



Thanksgiving Feast & Fun

Make sure that you stay true to your green Thanksgiving. Dishwashers are very efficient at cleaning a full load of dishes compared to washing by hand. Before tossing dishes into the dishwasher, grab a fork or napkin to wipe off excess food on plates before running the water to pre-rinse. This helps during the washing process and saves on energy. Try to avoid using the drying function as well. Let the dishes air dry for maximum energy efficiency.

School Safety Tips

Are you in a "back to school" state of mind? Even if you don't have kids in school, be extra cautious of back to school traffic.

*Give the kids plenty of room and proceed slowly around walkers & bike riders. Be aware of kids who may dart across the street to catch the school bus or those crossing streets without paying attention to traffic.

*Exercise caution around school buses. Stop when the lights are flashing and proceed slowly when it is safe to do so.

*Ensure your child takes the same safe route to school every day and that you know who travels with him/her. Remind them to pay attention to crossing guards and other adults directing traffic flow.

