

2:30 Worship- (Ch 957)

Willow

October

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2024 Edition

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Each day we focus on: Motion ~ Exercise & Movement Creativity ~ Arts, Crafts & Baking Rhythm ~ Music & Singing Enrichment ~ Reading & Trivia Relaxation ~ Massage & Sensory *Activities are subject to change when needed		10-10:30: Daily Chronicle 10:30-11:30: Music 2-3 Monthly Birthday Party 3:30-4: Birthday Trivia 3:30-4: Snacks 6-7:30: Coloring	10-10:30: Daily Chronicle 10:30-11:30: Reading 1:30 Catholic Mass (Ch 957) 2-3: famous faces 3-3:30: Exercise 6-7:30: Games	3 10-10:30: Daily Chronicle 10:30-11:30: Nail Art 2-3:30: Art 3:30-4: Snacks 6-7:30: Reading	10-10:30: Daily Chronicle 10:30-11:30: Coloring 2-3: Bingo 3-3:30: Exercise 3:30-4: Snacks	10-10:30: Daily Chronicle 10:30-11: Sing a long 1:30-2: Snacks 1:30-3:30: Movie 3:30-4: 1-on-1	
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BIRTHDAY LIST

Peggy C. 10/3	David R. 10/4
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Joann S. 10/4	Franic B. 10/8
William C. 10/9	Charles H. 10/9
Violet B. 10/14	Joanne G. 10/1
Nancy M. 10/15	Ruth C. 10/18
Nancy C. 10/21	Nancy G. 10/22
Steve R. 10/23	Rosario R. 10/27
Jeanne L. 10/28	Silvana K. 10/38



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Food Committee Meeting
October 15 2pm-2:30pm

Dates to Remember in October:

- 1- Monthly Birthday Party
- 2- Rosh Hashanah Begins
- 11- Yom Kippur Begins
- 11- Drum Circle on Willow
- 11- Drum Circle on Redwood
- 14- Columbus Day

- 16- Carnegie Museum Trip
- 18- Ron playing on Hickory
- 23- Carnegie Museum Trip
- 31- Halloween
- 31- Halloween Party in Social Room

Origins of Halloween

Halloween is a holiday celebrated each year on October 31, and Halloween 2024 will occur on Thursday, October 31. The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints. Soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating treats.



Willow Times

The health benefits of exercise for older adults are profound. Here's a look at what you can expect when you start exercising later in life. (It's never too late!)

It Improves Cardiovascular Health

Cardio exercise, such as brisk walking, improves the health of your **heart and blood vessels**. Regular physical activity is linked to improved markers of cardiovascular health, such as lower blood pressure, resting heart rate, increased heart rate variability, and VO2 max.

It Improves Bone Health

Weight-bearing exercise, including walking and resistance training, can **slow the loss of bone mineral density.** As people age, they typically lose bone mass, which ultimately can lead to osteoporosis and an increased risk of bone fractures. Research shows that weight-bearing exercise is one of the best ways to slow or reduce this bone mineral loss.

It Increases Strength and Muscular Endurance

Resistance training increases muscular strength and muscular endurance—and yes, that's true in older adults, too. For example, for seniors with sarcopenia (typically age-related muscle loss), strength training programs can **improve strength and physical performance**, although training may not have an effect on muscle mass.



Worship Services
Worship Service Every Sunday
2:30 - HC/ch957