



GRAYCROFT GRAYBROOK

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MEET THE STAFF

Peggy Williams - Manager
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Todd Greene - Maintenance Tech
Travis Stevens - Maintenance Tech
Matthew Agrella, II - Groundskeeper
Axel Soto - Groundskeeper
Brian Miller - Courtesy Officer
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Don Furbush - Floater Maintenance

OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday -- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday -- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday -- Closed

Happy Thanksgiving

As we celebrate Thanksgiving with our families and friends this month, we'll be thinking how grateful we are to have such wonderful neighbors. Thanks for making our community so pleasant, and have a terrific holiday.

The office hours for the Thanksgiving holiday are as follows: Thursday, Nov. 24, closed; Friday, Nov. 25, 8am to 5pm; Saturday, Nov. 26, 9am to 4pm; and Sunday, Nov. 27, closed.

Refer a Friend

Refer a friend to Graycroft or Graybrook Apartments. If your friend is approved and moves into the community, you will receive a check for **\$200.00!**

Critter Ridder

The exterminator will be at Graycroft & Graybrook Apartments on **November 10th to treat apartments #241 - 300 and #401 - 480.**

Rent Reminder

Rent is due on the 1st of the month and considered late on the 6th. All late rent must include a late charge equal to 10% of your monthly rental payment.

BRRRRR!

Old Man Winter is just around the corner. In the event of extremely cold days and nights, we ask all residents to allow their faucets to slowly drip when the outside temperature drops below **32** degrees. This will help avoid the possibility of frozen or broken water pipes.

Happy Birthday to Those Residents Celebrating a Birthday in November

*"I am grateful
for what I am and have.
My thanksgiving is perpetual."
—Henry David Thoreau*



EASY APPLE TART

Ingredients:

- 1 refrigerated ready-to-use pie crust
- 1 pound Pink Lady apples, cored and sliced
- 2 tablespoons cold butter
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Directions:

Remove pie crust from refrigerator and warm to room temperature, about 15 to 20 minutes.

Heat oven to 425° F.

Unroll the crust and place it on a large baking sheet. Arrange sliced apples on the crust, leaving about 2 inches of space around the edge.

Chop cold butter into small pieces and scatter over the apples.

Mix sugar and cinnamon together and sprinkle on top of the butter and apples.

Fold the sides of the open pie crust over the apples—this will not cover them, but contain them inside the crust.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes until crust is golden brown and apples are just soft.



Find more recipes at www.AppleForThat.com.



Guide to Great Gift-Giving

It can be difficult to find the right gift for someone when a birthday or holiday rolls around, but if you consider the recipient and his or her preferences, you should be able to produce a present that will be truly appreciated.

An older person might enjoy a grab bag of puzzle books and playing cards. For a child, assemble an assortment of classic toys such as a Slinky and Play-Doh. A baseball glove or picnic basket could be perfect for someone who enjoys the outdoors.

For a friend or relative who's always on the go, consider a slow cooker and recipe book. Other nifty kitchen-related gifts include a basket filled with pretty kitchen towels, a vintage juice pitcher, and a selection of teas or coffees.

Readers and writers will appreciate a set of bookends, a journal with a fancy writing pen, or a box of colorful note cards and some postage stamps.

For the green-living recipient, try some DIY—assemble eco-friendly cleaning supplies, then wrap them inside reusable cleaning cloths.

And if you know someone who just moved out on their own, fill a small toolbox with a hammer, utility knife, screwdriver, tape measure, adjustable wrench, pliers and safety glasses. The recipient will think of you every time he or she works on a project.

Honoring Veterans

Veterans Day on Nov. 11 is a federal holiday that honors all men and women who have served in the U.S. armed forces. Originally called Armistice Day, the day marks the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when an armistice between Germany and the Allies went into effect, ending World War I.

Good Scents

Make your home smell inviting with some simmering potpourri. Put your ingredients in a small slow cooker, add water, and choose the lowest temperature setting. Replace water as

needed. Save orange, lemon and lime peels from cooking or juicing and use them in your potpourri. Other fragrant ingredients include whole cloves, cinnamon sticks and vanilla extract. Experiment to find your favorite medley.



Articles of Clothing



Bikini • Blouse • Cape • Coat
 Dress • Gown • Jacket • Jeans
 Jumper • Overalls • Pajamas • Pants
 Parka • Robe • Shawl • Shirt
 Suit • Sweater • Trousers • Vest

T S C H S H A W L M X O
 R P C P S U I T P C V B
 O A A L D N D D A E Q H
 U N P J I D C G R S Z Z
 S T E K A J V A K B R S
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 J U M P E R X B T B C V



Army vs. Navy: America's Game



The annual Army-Navy football game, known as "America's Game," kicked off as a simple challenge back in the late 1800s, but remains today as one of the greatest rivalries in sports.

The first gridiron matchup between the Army Black Knights of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and the Navy Midshipmen of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., took place Nov. 29, 1890, after Navy issued a challenge to Army's newly formed football team. Navy won that first meeting with a score of 24-0.

Except for a few occasions, the two service academies have squared off annually since 1899, traditionally on the second Saturday in December. Because crowds for the game are so large, the game is held at a neutral host stadium, most often in Philadelphia, and televised nationally.



Talking Turkey



For more than 30 years, the experts at the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line have been at the ready, answering home cooks' holiday turkey-related questions. Here's a taste of some of the hotline's most memorable inquiries:

- A Talk-Line expert asked a caller what state her turkey was in, meaning how thawed it was. The caller replied, "Florida."
- After finding a turkey from 1969 in his father's freezer, a man phoned in requesting tips on how to cook the 30-year-old bird.
- A man cut his turkey in half with a chainsaw, then wanted to know if the chain's grease would affect the turkey.

The Lowdown on Elections

Every four years, Americans head to the polls in November to cast ballots for the nation's president.

Late fall was historically considered a good time for elections because the harvest was mostly over and winter weather hadn't set in yet. The days varied, however, until 1845, when Congress set the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November as the day for presidential elections.

Enjoy these additional facts about elections:

- Prior to 1804, the presidential candidate who received the second-highest number of electoral votes was named the vice president.
- The only bachelor elected president was James Buchanan.
- John F. Kennedy was the youngest elected U.S. president at 43. Ronald Reagan was the oldest at 73.
- The only president and vice president not elected to either office was Gerald Ford. He became vice president after Spiro Agnew resigned and became president when Richard Nixon resigned.



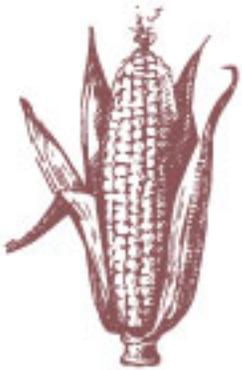
November

DATES TO REMEMBER

1 RENT DUE

6 RENT LATE

1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanks-giving	25	26
27	28	29	30			



Auto Etiquette

Attention, all residents with vehicles. Please remember that your car must be in working order if it is parked on the property. This means that tags and license must be current, flats must be fixed, and oil must not be leaking. In a nutshell, it must be completely suitable for driving on public roads and highways. Any auto that is in violation is at risk of being towed at the owner's expense.

Parking

Remind your guests to park in the visitor parking area.

Have a Great Month!

Note From Management

Gas cans, grills, any flammables, etc., are not allowed in breezeways, balconies or patios. Only items permitted on patios and balconies are plants and patio furniture.

Logic Problem

Max and Cheryl bought some pumpkins at the farmers' market. If Max gives Cheryl one of his pumpkins, they will each have the same number of pumpkins. But if Cheryl gives Max a pumpkin, Max will have twice as many pumpkins as Cheryl. How many pumpkins do they each have?

(Answer: Max has seven pumpkins, and Cheryl has five pumpkins.)