



Village News

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WE NEED NOMINATIONS! Cassia Service Standards Recognition

Submit nomination forms for Newton Village team members who demonstrate the Cassia Mission by fostering fullness of life: Compassion, Unity, Integrity, Excellence, Innovation, Stewardship, Respect, and Collaboration for older adults in the spirit of Christ's love. Please return completed forms to Dan, Administrator

The Bright Side of October

Orange has an interesting history and set of associations that make it stand out year-round.

The word *orange* didn't appear in English until around the 1300s, borrowed from the Old French *orange*, which came from Arabic *nāranj* originally referring to the fruit. Before that, people in English speaking areas would describe the color as "yellow-red." It wasn't until the fruit became common in Europe that the word was used to describe the hue. In many cultures, it represents creativity, change, and enthusiasm.

In nature, orange often signals warmth and energy. It's the color of fire, sunsets, and autumn leaves. Pumpkins, perhaps the most famous fall symbol, take center stage during Halloween. Originally, jack-o'-lanterns were carved from turnips in Ireland, but when the tradition came to America, pumpkins were more plentiful and easier to carve. Their natural orange color made them perfect for the holiday's spooky glow. Orange also pairs well with black, Halloween's other signature color. While black represents darkness and mystery, orange balances it with brightness and warmth, making the two a striking seasonal combo.

While orange is not everyone's favorite color year-round—only five percent of people choose it as their favorite—it has certainly carved out a place in autumn's spotlight in decorations, wreaths, seasonal foods, and clothing. Whether you're admiring the leaves, carving a pumpkin, or just sipping something cinnamon-spiced, you're likely soaking in a little bit of orange this season.

OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, October 15th, 5-7 p.m.

NEWTON VILLAGE IS TURNING 22!

Come celebrate our birthday with us. Warm up with a delicious selection of homemade soups and sandwiches while discovering all that our community has to offer. Bring a friend, enjoy good company and see why neighbors love gathering here.

VILLAGE RESIDENTS: Looking for volunteers to open up their apartments for showing and help with check in. If you would like to attend the free dinner, please bring a guest from outside of

Newton Village.

Please reach out to Miranda if you are open to showing your apartment, volunteering, or to RSVP yourself and your guest.

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Trick or Treat Trail

Monday, October 27th

3:30-4:30

Our trick or treat trail will begin at the Assisted Living Front Entrance Lobby, continue down Housing Business Office Hallway into the 1st Floor Activity Room and Independent Living South Hallway

Looking for small miniature candy bar donations for trick or treating in addition to the generous donation of candy by Pence-Reese Funeral Home.

Please bring to activity department on or before Monday 10-20
(so we have time to count and prep candy buckets) Thanks!

Pumpkin Carving & Decorating Contest Friday, October 31

Staff: Bring pumpkins to activity office by 9:30 am
Residents: Stay tuned for more details on where to vote



**Halloween Costume Day
Friday, October 31st**

Why is "dark" spelled with a K and not a C? Because you can't C in the dark.

The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Psalm 85:12

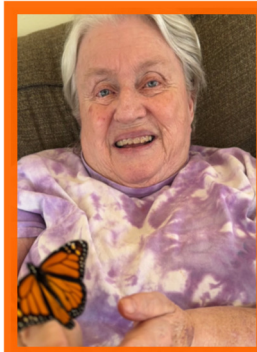
Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go ~ Unknown

Village Leadership Team

Executive Director/Administrator: Dan Donohue
 Heath Center Director of Nursing: Jennifer Kingery
 Assisted Living RN Coordinator: Leanne Schwickera, RN BSN
 Environmental Services Director: Nick Marois
 Business Office Manager: Traci Schakel
 Sales & Community Outreach Director: Miranda Caldwell
 Payroll/Benefits Coordinator: Reda Daniels
 Culinary Director: Norberto Horrach
 Chaplain: Pastor Cody Dyer
 Life Enrichment Coordinator: Michele Jansen
 Pro-Rehab Therapy Director: Laura Essen, COTA/L



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Pumpkin Vases

SNICKER APPLE SALAD

Magazine Wars



Human Slot Machine

S'MORES

Butterflies



HOPE IN THE DARKNESS

"And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28).

Standing on the foundation of God's word is important during these trying times. How can any good come from the violent assassination of Charlie Kirk? A young man taken in his prime. Leaving a wife and two children behind. This side of heaven, we'll never know the truth as God sees it, but this is when we continue in our faith and trust in the sovereignty of God.

I keep coming back to a passage in the Gospel of John as Jesus predicts His death on the cross. I encourage you to open your Bibles and read John 12:20-28. A short portion of this passage states, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain...If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor" (John 12:24 & 26).

Charlie believed in Jesus Christ as his Savior and for this reason alone, he is in heaven. The evidence of Romans 8:28 and the application of John 12 is playing out for the world to see. Charlie Kirk loved God and was called according to His purpose. Through his death, the ministry of this young man will grow exponentially. From this tragedy, many, many young people's lives will be changed for all eternity. What a blessing! Continue to pray for his family, and for this nation. Pray for Revival!

In Christ,
 Pastor Cody

Weekly Bible Studies: Tuesday (11:00 am HCC. 1:30 pm IL); Thursday (10:00 am AL & Memory Care)

Sunday Worship Service: 1:30 pm Health Care Center (All are welcome!)

