



National Bison Day

Who knew there was such a thing? Well **Saturday, November 1** is the official date. LC Nature Park in Roanoke offers a full day of fun.

Learn about the Miami Tribe and native American art while getting a glimpse of life in Indiana before European settlement. Walk through the woods and prairie and see trails not normally open to the public or explore the Trillium Trading Post and talk with reenactors from the Old Fort. These opportunities as well as so much more are available from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and are absolutely free!

The bus will leave from the Hub at 9:30 a.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Please join us for Thanksgiving Dinner on **Thursday, November 27th from 11:00 am - 1:00 p.m.** The cost for the meal is \$13.00 for those not on a meal plan. **Reservations should be made by Friday, November 14th.** Please call the Front Desk at 982-2118 to secure your spot.

Art Factory

Lois Shattuck will lead us in Stencil Art on **Monday, November 3 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the fine arts room located at the end of B-Wing (formerly B4).** To ensure that we have enough supplies, **please sign up in the notebooks outside the Rose Garden or the Courtyard Dining Room.**

When One Bridge Opens...

We've been told the bridge work behind the Hickory Lane neighborhood is to be completed this month. Fingers crossed!

Indiana Department of Transportation is going to begin work on the bridge spanning the Eel River on the east side of North Manchester along State Road 114. Beginning **November 3**, the bridge will be restricted to 1-lane of travel for approximately 12 – 18 months. Traffic control lights will be set up on either ends of the construction zone. The first block of Wayne Street north of State Road 114 will be closed as well.

I am unsure if the Covered Bridge will be open to vehicular traffic during this time. Most likely not.

The Ole Farmer's Club



The Ole Farmer's Club will gather on **Monday, November 3 and Monday,**

November 17 at 9:00 a.m. in The Nook.

On **Monday, November 24**, Manchester University will host Becky Landis as she speaks on "Farmwise Indiana and MJSH Farm TO School". Becky was the Food Service Director for Manchester Community Schools for many years and played a crucial part in implementing farm-to-fork practices in the school's kitchens. I encourage you to attend. **It begins at 11:00 a.m. and is held in the Wine Recital Hall at Manchester University. Timbercrest transportation is available, simply sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

Transportation will depart from the Hub at 10:45 a.m.

North Manchester Center for History Tour & Shopping @ The Coop

Spend the afternoon **Thursday, November 6** exploring the North Manchester Center for History as well as The Coop Small Business Incubator. Once you've learned all the great history of our small town, venture next door to The Coop.

The Coop Small Business Incubator & Community Workspace was established to give small business owners a space to rent without the overwhelming cost of a storefront. Spaces are now occupied by Nine Boutique, The Baker's Daughter, The Graphic Brand, The Art Giraffe, Just Me Graphics, Gen X Salon, Accessories for Hope, and Mud Lake Soaps (made by our very own Mary Beth Gast).

The bus will leave from the Hub at 2:00 p.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.

Breakfast Out

Join Carol's Breakfast Crew as they visit a trusted favorite El Volcan right here in North Manchester on **Friday, November 7 at 8:00 a.m.** You are responsible for the cost of your meal and gratuity. **Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

VIA Lecture Series Manchester University

Classes are back in session at Manchester University which in turn means the return of the VIA Lecture Series every **Monday at 11:00 a.m.** Timbercrest transportation is dependent on how many interested residents sign-up. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 10:45 a.m. Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

- **Monday, Nov 3 – Faith in the Field: Hospital Chaplaincy (no TC transportation)**
- **Monday, Nov 10 – Alternative Dispute Resolution and F.E.M.A.**
- **Monday, Nov 24 – Farmwise Indiana and MJSH Farm to School**
- **Monday, Dec 1 – Imagination at Work: Fusing Art & Innovation in the Library**

Grand Spartan Season

Timbercrest Grand Spartans have kicked off the 2025 Season. What is a Grand Spartan? Many moons ago, a small group of Timbercrest residents that enjoyed attending the Manchester College Women's Basketball games thought it would be fun to partner with the team and become their surrogate grandparents.



These days, they find many ways to support and encourage the ladies throughout their season and form bonds that last a lifetime. The Grands attend every home game at Stauffer-Wolfe Arena as well as spend time with the team hosting pot-lucks and game nights at Timbercrest.

A full schedule of Grand Spartan events is available upon request. If you are interested in becoming a Grand Spartan, please reach out to Carol Gebert at 260-982-3925 or cgeberty@timbercrest.org.

Timbercrest Book Club:

The Timbercrest Book Club meets on the **second Monday (November 10) of every month in the Conference Room at 2:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in joining, books can be picked up from Jennifer Gearhart's office in the Hub. We love new members!

Veteran's Day

Each year we set aside **November 11** to honor the Veterans of our nation. I invite you to join us at **10:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room** as we honor the 24 Veterans, 13 Veteran spouses, and 2 Veteran employees that live and work among us here at Timbercrest. We are honored to call these men and women our neighbors and a vibrant part of the Timbercrest family.

If you have photos or memorabilia of your time in the service, we'd love to add it to the display table set up in the Hub. Please see Adrienne with any questions.

Memoir Writing Group

The memoir group extends an invitation to all Timbercrest people to join us on the **second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Guest Dining Room located in the West Basement**. Please note, this is a new location! Here are our topics to write about and then read aloud for upcoming meetings:

Nov 11: Important number from my past (addresses, dates, etc.)

Nov 25: Things I've made that I really like
Questions? Contact Eileen Flory, 982-0088, eflory@peak.org.

Friends of Manchester

The Friends of Manchester University invites all to join them on **Tuesday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Chapel** as they present Leon Lester.

Leon recently arrived at Manchester and is the Chief Academic Officer and General Council. He has more than 20 years of law work and higher education experience. He holds degrees from Central Michigan University and Wayne State University, has served as a Department Chair at Southwestern Michigan College and Dean of the Business Division at Monroe County Community College. He will speak on his work at Manchester University. Everyone is invited to attend!

Pre-School Visitors

Join us on **Thursday, November 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room** as we enjoy a visit from the Manchester Community Schools pre-school students.

May we spend the hour with them absorbing and syphoning their boundless energy! We will do a small activity or craft, have fun with Play-Doh, and enjoy a snack before they load the big yellow bus and head back to school. The bus ride may be the highlight of their day but the laughs will be the highlight of yours!

Stories with Carol

Join Carol on **Friday, November 14 at 2:45 p.m. in The Assembly Room** as she shares Funny Folktales.

All-Resident Meeting

Make plans to attend the All-Resident Meeting on **Thursday, November 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room**. This month's meeting will include the annual report from the Timbercrest Board of Directors as well as be the perfect opportunity for you to ask questions of the various department heads and Resident Council.

Manchester University Jazz Band

We were such a captive and receptive audience last April that the Manchester University Jazz Band requested we book them again! How could I possibly deny them? Let's show them how happy we are to welcome them back to Timbercrest by packing the **Assembly Room on Thursday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m.!**

HTS Balance Assessments

Emily and the HTS Therapy team will be on-site offering free balance and fall-risk-assessments to all residents on **Friday, November 14 in the Assembly Room**. By giving just 10-minutes of your time, you will learn your walking score, get tips on staying active, safe and moving with confidence. **Sign-up sheet in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining room.**

Crafting with Molly

We always have so much fun creating with Molly. On **Monday, November 17** we will gather in the Resident Activity Room at 2:00 p.m. to create the cutest Pumpkin Pie Garlands just in time for your Thanksgiving gathering.

To ensure that we have enough supplies, please **sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**



Timbercrest Technology Users Group (TUG)

The Technology Users Group meeting will be on **Friday, November 21, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room.**

Tuesday Matinee "Rebecca"

A dreamlike adaptation of Daphne du Maurier's 1938 novel, the film stars the enchanting Joan Fontaine as a young woman who believes she has found her heart's desire when she marries the dashing aristocratic widower Maxim de Winter.

Don't miss the matinee showing on **Tuesday, November 18 at 2:00 p.m. in The Chapel.**

Telling Your Story: Marie Coffman Honeywell House

Hear from Marie Coffman on **Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Honeywell House** as she tells stories from her childhood in the Oregon forests, through life in the heart of Indiana, and in the vibrant streets of Nicaragua. Marie has built a life shaped by creativity, resilience, and a passion for building both homes and communities. Her journey is marked by travel and the renovation of older homes and reflects a deep commitment to renewal and new beginnings.

Free admission, with reservations required due to limited seating. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 6:00 p.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

Game Night with Mike and Lucy

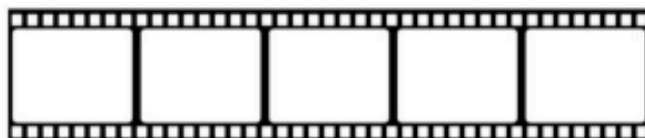
Join Mike and Lucy McKinley for an evening of cards, Rummikub, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Wednesday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the West Side of the Rose Garden.**

Seniors for Peace

Mackenzie Coulter-Kern, Director of the Diversity Coalition of Wabash County, will provide an update on the coalition's recent activities and plans for the future. This meeting is sponsored by Timbercrest Seniors for Peace. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 20, 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.** Everyone is invited to attend.

Oldies but Goodies

The musical group, Oldies but Goodies, will perform their Christmas playlist for us on **Thursday, November 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** Our very own Lin Metzger is a member of this fun loving, whimsical group!



Friday Night at the Movies Presented by Timbercrest Movie Committee *Come to the Chapel for our films*

Friday, November 7: White Bird

7:00 p.m. – Chapel

Run Time: 2hrs

w/subtitles



Julian has struggled to belong ever since he was expelled from his former school for his treatment of Auggie Pullman. To transform his life, Julian's grandmother finally reveals her own story of courage. During her youth in Nazi-

occupied France, a boy shelters her from mortal danger. Together, they find first love in a stunning, magical world of their own creation, while the boy's mother risks everything to keep her safe.

Friday, November 21: Fly Away Home

7:00 p.m. – Chapel

Run Time: 1hr 47min

w/subtitles



After Amy (Anna Paquin) loses her mother in a car accident, she must uproot her life and move to Canada to live with her father, Thomas, (Jeff Daniels), an oddball inventor with whom she has no relationship. She

initially struggles to find her place in her new home, but things change when she stumbles upon a collection of abandoned goose eggs. When the eggs hatch, Amy and her dad work together teaching the motherless birds to fly south for the winter, and their relationship blooms.



Oasis

Come for inspiration and reflection every **Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.** in-person in the Chapel.

- November 5 "Everyday Saints" Gene & Delora Roop
- November 12 "Caring Women" local jail ministry
- November 19 "TAIZE Worship" Jim & Debbie Chinworth
- November 26 "Thanksgiving Service" Brian Daniels

Come to Oasis in person. It is also broadcast live on the Timbercrest Senior Living YouTube Channel and can also be viewed at a later time

Contemporary Book Club

The Contemporary Book Club meets every **Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.** They began a new book in late October titled "History Matters" by David McCullough. In this posthumous collection of thought-provoking essays, Pulitzer Prize winning historian and bestselling journalist David McCullough affirms the value of history, how we can be guided by its lessons, and the enduring legacy of American ideals. Questions contact David Doudt at 260-578-4748.

Midweek Breaks

A tasty treat is served each **Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 p.m.** in The Nook. This month features:

- November 5 Treats from *Beth Sollenberger*
- November 12 Pumpkin Fluff
- November 19 Pumpkin Ice Cream
- November 26 Popcorn Parlor

November Chapel Schedule

Come to Chapel to hear thoughts from scripture, prayer and other inspiration. Devotions are **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.** **Worship Service at Manchester Church of the Brethren is live streamed in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m.** every **Sunday morning.**

November Speakers:

- Nov 4 – Erin Huiras, Liberty Mills CoB
- Nov 6 – Kent Harting, UMC Pastor
- Nov 7 – Corky Cordes, TC Resident
- Nov 11 – Tom Hostetler, CoB, TC Resident
- Nov 13 – Jonathan Crandell, Pleasant Dale CoB
- Nov 14 – Bruce Mohler, Pipe Creek CoB
- Nov 18 – Beth Sollenberger, Creekside CoB
- Nov 20 – Allen Kahler, CoB
- Nov 21 – Torin Eikler, Northern IN CoB Dist Exec
- Nov 25 – Ed Gebert, First Brethren
- Nov 28 – Phil Boone, Wabash Friends Church

Thanks to the Chapel Planning Committee for scheduling these dedicated speakers!

Music of England & Wales Manchester Symphony Orchestra

The Manchester Symphony Orchestra presents Music of England and Wales, featuring guest artist-in-residence Andrew Nesler. Andrew has performed throughout the United States, Canada, England, Wales, Germany, Czechia, and Austria. Specializing in post-World War II music, he earned a Master of Music degree from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, where he developed a particular interest in Welsh piano music.

This special MSO performance will be held on **Sunday, November 23 at 3:00 p.m. at the Honeywell Center.** Reserved Seating is required. Season ticket holders will get a special coupon code in the mail. If you need help reserving your seat, please reach out to Adrienne. Timbercrest transportation is provided. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 2:00 p.m. Sign-up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**