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Sierra View Homes Retirement Community

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November

2025

Newsletter

How children perceive their Grandparents:

My young grandson called the other day to wish me a Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 80. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at one?"

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Executive Director's Note . . .



November has always been a big birthday month in the Linscheid family. At one point, we celebrated seven birthdays between the 6th and the 20th of November—what a busy and joyful season that was! Some of those birthdays are now celebrated in heaven, and while we celebrate less often, the memories give us pause to be thankful for the lives that have touched ours so deeply.

As I write this, I'm feeling thankful for the cooler weather and the crispness in the air. I look forward to wearing sweaters, cozying up with warm blankets, and watching the trees share their color as their leaves respond to the change in season.

Here at Sierra View Homes, we've been celebrating the fall season with a series of wonderful events. The Senior Prom hosted by the Reedley Senior Center, the Sierra View Homes Auxiliary Fundraiser, the Historical Society Dinner, the Fiesta Diaper Derby and the Sunrise Kiwanis Club Fundraiser all took place right here on our campus.

Our residents have been active and engaged—enjoying Wellness Center programs, movies, games, special lunches, special activities and a variety of creative craft projects. I am so grateful for the staff and volunteers who make Sierra View Homes such a special place. From our gardeners to our auxiliary members and activity volunteers, each contributes in ways that brighten our residents' lives.

As we count down the days to Thanksgiving, I want to once again express my heartfelt appreciation to the staff of Sierra View. I am thankful every day to work with such loving and caring people who go out of their way to make our residents feel cherished and well cared for.

As we enter this season of gratitude, I am reminded of 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." Even in the midst of change and the passing of seasons, God's faithfulness remains steadfast. Each day is a gift, and each person we encounter is a blessing from Him.

"Simple blessings are all around us. Once we receive them with thanksgiving and appreciation, we experience true joy."

— Krystal Kuehn

Blessing:

May your November be filled with gratitude, peace, and the quiet joy that comes from knowing God's goodness. May His love surround you, His presence strengthen you, and His blessings overflow in your heart and home.

Ro Linscheid



See's CANDIES®



Our annual See's Candy sale is back! Now through November 26, stop by the Administration Office to place your orders for all your favorite treats. This annual tradition makes it easy for residents to purchase delicious See's candies and have them delivered directly to our community. Don't miss out on these holiday favorites—perfect for yourself or as gifts!



We have too many stray cats who have made Sierra View Homes their home. Several people have been feeding the cats, which only encourages them to stay — and to bring friends and babies along!

We need to work together to reduce the cat population on campus. Please stop feeding the cats. Without a steady food supply, they will move on and help naturally keep the mouse population in check.

Also, leftover cat food attracts rats and other unwanted critters. Let's all do our part to keep Sierra View Homes a clean, safe, and beautiful community for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation

Ro Linscheid, CEO



Daylight Savings Reminder

It's that time of year again! Don't forget to turn your clocks back by one hour on Sunday, November 2 as Daylight Savings Time comes to an end. Enjoy that extra hour of rest, and let's welcome in the cozy fall season together here at Sierra View Homes!

Sierra View Homes Thanksgiving Lunch



Join us in celebrating Thanksgiving with a festive lunch on Thursday, November 27 ! Residents and family members are invited to enjoy a delicious holiday meal together.

The cost is \$12 per person.

Please RSVP by November 21 to ensure we have enough food for everyone. We look forward to sharing this special time with you!

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Sierra View Homes!

Monday Night Games

Join us every Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Terraces Lobby for Game Night! Enjoy friendly competition, laughter, and good company as residents gather for cards, board games, and puzzles. It's the perfect way to start the week and unwind with friends.



Service of Remembrance

November 7, 2025 at 2 p.m. Sierra View Homes Retirement Community will have a service to remember the residents who recently passed away. Family and friends of those who have passed away are welcome to come and share in a time of remembrance. We will have a time to share, sing some songs and our Chaplain, Caley Ortman, will bring a message. The service will take place in the Kings Canyon Room.



SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT



If you were asked to close your eyes and take yourself back to the happiest time of your life, what images would flood your mind? Major milestones or accomplishments? A childhood memory where life was less complicated? Or perhaps that warm feeling came to you unexpectedly, in an ordinary moment surrounded by people you love.

True happiness and contentment is fleeting. We catch only glimpses of it in between our regrets of the past and anxieties for the future. And yet we spend our lives seeking it. To believe in a loving God is to believe that God desires this for us. The Hebrew word shalom attempts to capture the essence of that sacred state of being. It means more than its English translation of "peace." Shalom speaks about what is experienced when we are in right relationship with God, each other, ourselves and creation. It feels like as soon as we have one of those dimensions figured out, another one falls out of alignment!

I think part of our problem is that we want shalom for ourselves, for our family, for our country, and we lose sight of God's larger vision of shalom for everyone. In truth, nobody experiences shalom until everybody experiences shalom.

In Luke 10 Jesus is asked, "Who are my neighbors?" In other words, when we are seeking shalom for ourselves and our loved ones, where is the cutoff point? Who am I defending my shalom against? Jesus responds with the story of the Good Samaritan and in essence, answers: "There is no longer an "other." Everyone is your neighbor. All of a sudden loving your neighbor as yourself takes on a profoundly deeper meaning.

Let us continue to seek God's shalom. Let us lift up our praise to God when we glimpse it in our lives, and may we never stop seeking it until all of God's creation has the opportunity to experience it.

Caley Ortman

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

November 2025

(MK)=Mineral King Room (KC/FR)=Kings Canyon Room or Founder's Room (SW)= Sequoia Welcoming Room

Daily activities are posted on the white boards in the Residential Care Facility

TURN YOUR TELEVISION TO CHANNEL 2 FOR A LIST OF DAILY ACTIVITIES.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
							<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">1</div> 10:15am- Saturday Surprise(MK) 1:30pm- Cinema Saturday(MK) 
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">2</div> 9:00am-Church Service 2:00pm-Nails (MK)  Day Light Savings Time Ends	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">3</div> 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Fall Treats (MK) 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">4</div> 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)  5:30pm-Reedley Historical Society Dinner (KC)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">5</div> 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Resident Council 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm- Guessing Game (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">6</div> 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Crafts with Kris 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW) 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">7</div> 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm- Service of Remembrance (KC)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">8</div> 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm- Arm Chair Travel (MK)	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">9</div> 9:00am-Church Service 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">10</div> 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Visit Marden's Place 2:00pm-Residential Care Birthday Celebration(MK) 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">11</div> 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)  VETERANS DAY <small>HONORING ALL WHO SERVED</small>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">12</div> 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Weekly Brew 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC)  2:00pm-Crafty Creations (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">13</div> 10:15am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW) 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">14</div> 9:00am- Chats with Chaplain 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Name That Tune 2:00pm-Bingo (MK) 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">15</div> 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 1:30pm- Cinema Saturday(MK) 	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">16</div> 9:00am-Church Service 2:00pm-Nails (MK) 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">17</div> 10:00am- Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Memory Jogger 2:00pm-Arm Chair Travel (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">18</div> 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:00am-Step It Up (MK)  2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">19</div> 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Weekly Brew 11:45am-Ron Surabian (KC) 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm- Exploring More Together (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">20</div> Dr McLean Podiatrist (MK)  10:00am-Food Committee Meeting (KC) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">21</div> 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Trivia (MK)  2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">22</div> 10:00am- Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Table Top Cooking (MK) 	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">23</div> 9:00am-Church Service 2:00pm-Nails (MK) 9:00am-Church Service 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">24</div> 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 1:30pm-Movie Matinee Featuring: TBD	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">25</div> 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK) 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">26</div> 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-The Weekly Brew 2:00pm- Bible Study(KC) 2:00pm-Friendsgiving (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">27</div> 12:00pm-Thanksgiving Day Lunch (KC) 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">28</div> 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain (Chapel) 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Arm Chair Travel 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">29</div> 10:00am- Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm- Jingo	
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