Mosaic Gardens

Memory Care at Scottsdale

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Veteran's Day

Veterans Day is a federal holiday on Nov. 11 that honors all who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. It began as Armistice Day after World War I, and Congress changed the name to Veterans Day in 1954. In 2026, Veterans Day falls on Wednesday, Nov. 11.



This month we would like for you all to attend the Veteran's Day Ceremony on November 11th at 3:30pm in MC1 Activity Room to honor the Veterans who have served our country that are a part of our community. With a huge thank you to the wonderful Veteran's we have.

November 2026

November Word Search

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November Word Search Puzzle

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Celebrations Yam Dinner Feast
November Holiday Maize
Nuts Squash Pilgrims Meal
Election Meal





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Resident Spotlight



Diana

If there is an activity happening, you can bet Diana is right in the center of it! Her boundless energy lifts every club she goes to, but what truly makes her special is her watchful eye. Diana is always the first to notice when a neighbor needs a helping hand or when a community issue needs attention.

Diana is also a kind competitive woman. She won everyone in the fun Touch the Color Game. She kept her full focus, and everyone was wanting to play against her to win the game. She was very happy to have played and had fun with her friends.



Alba, Quintana Perez	11/10
Margaret, Wightman	11/05

Alba's Daughter is having Alba a party on November 7th from 3:00pm– 5:00pm. The party will have cake, ELVIS IMPERSONATOR PERFORMANCE & good vibes. Please feel free to come join for some birthday fun



Corrective Exercise

Our resident's have been starting there mornings with a different exercise each day to get the blood flowing. The best exercise they have been doing every other week on Wednesday mornings is Corrective Exercise with Tucson Corrective Exercise. They have been showing strength, determination and excitement for the class and have been enjoying every bit of it. Every movement is towards better mobility and feeling great. Keep up the amazing movements!

Then other ways we move is by playing balloon volleyball which is lots of movements but lots of laughter. We have been growing and growing our balloon volleyball group each and every time we play it.

Time has also been spent outside keeping the beach balls inside the parachute while also enjoying the cooler weather. This game takes lots of team effort and we show that with such grace. Everyone is helping each other keep the balls inside. Thank you everyone for being so helpful the way you do with each other.





Coming Together

The community has had lots of getting together and helping out the community as part of the Thrive Program. Connection is very important to us. The many groups that come and volunteer are Deacon Bob who helps with Wednesdays Catholic Communion, Girl Scouts, preschool students from Shepherd Preschool & high school students from Chaparral Highschool. The partnerships who have also been volunteering and donating have been Aegis Hospice. United Hospice & Hospice of the Valley. Everyone has been a delight to have involved with activities and donating to activities.
Last month the Community Giving Committee went to the local doctors' offices nearby and brought fresh flower bouquets for their offices that the residents created for them to give out.
The residents have been also looking after one another throughout the activities that we do. The love and kindness are widespread throughout the community.



New Activity Ideas

We have been trying new fun activities such as Dancing with Ribbons, Virtual Travel, Book Club turned into Books N Lattes Club, Romeo Club/Men's Club, Community Giving Club, Squirt Gun Knock'em Down and fun outings. The management staff have been getting involved in doing an activity each once a month and it has been bringing a lot of joy. The outings planned will be in the Activity outing book near the sign in sheets if you'd like to request for an outing. There are much more fun to come this November !!!



Employee Spotlight



ZEB

Zeb is the definition of a dedicated caregiver. They consistently go above and beyond the call of duty, always ensuring our residents feel safe, valued, and deeply cared for. What truly sets Zeb apart is his willingness to spend extra, meaningful time with residents—whether sharing a quiet conversation, listening to stories, or providing a comforting presence. His patience and genuine kindness bring immense joy to our community every single day.

Zeb is always willing to help is coworkers anytime they need assistance. He has grown his connections with the residents. His connection has grown to where one resident noticed his scrubs had a hole in it so she sewed it for him. He really has a smile that lights up any room and has given the residents a sense of comfort when he's around.



SILLY FACES FROM THE FUN TIME AT MOSAIC WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS

Moving Forward With F.A.I.T.H.E. in 2026

Every day, our community is shaped by the people that call it home – you. Each of you brings stories, experiences and friendships that create a warm, vibrant community filled with connection, purpose and joy. We're excited for all that's to come throughout 2026.

Side by side, we will continue building a community grounded in our F.A.I.T.H.E. values – finding joy in each day, supporting one another and making the most of every moment.

BECOMING BETTER

Together '26

Fun

We take joy in what we do.

Attitude

We define ourselves by our positive can-do mindset.

Integrity

We believe character determines outcome. It's who we are, not what we do.

Teamwork

We know we can do anything if we collaborate. Synergy is our way of life.

Honesty

We have seen that honesty is freedom. We seek to live transparent lives.

Effort

We believe we will get out of life what we put into it. We hold nothing back.