

## TABOR HILLS INDEPENDENT LIVING COMMUNITY

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# JACK-O-LANTERN





OCT. 30TH

prize for best costume!

SIGN UP

at the Pavilion by Oct. 23rd



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Come see the beautiful changing leaves on our Campus of Caring!





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#### **Book Club**

Tabor Hills Book Club will meet on Tuesday, October 21st at 1:30 pm in the Game Room at the Pavilion. We will discuss The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams. This story is about love, loss and the power of language. It explores ways the spoken and written word impact us all. If you can not attend the meeting please be sure to return your copy of the book to Gabriella before our meeting.



### THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday, October 6th
10:30 AM Balance Boosters
1:00 PM U DECIDE Game

1:30 PM MahJongg

\*8:00 AM Breakfast Trip: Blueberry Hill 10:30 AM Fitness Fusion 1:00 PM Bingo

### Wednesday, October 8th

10:10 AM Yoga Class with Kate 10:30 AM Stretch & Flex 1:00 PM Bridge

### Thursday, October 9th

10:30 AM Core Builders
1:00 PM Dominoes/Pinochle

### Friday, October 10th

10:30 AM Super Circuit 1:00 PM Game Time





### **OCTOBER**

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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By Evelyn Johnson - www.qets.com

America	Frost	Pumpkin
Calendula	Gold	Rain
Cider	Halloween	Sea
Columbus	Harvest	Ship
Costume	Leaves	Treat
Crops	October	Trick
Explore	Opal	Windy



### **OCTOBER**

### **Hidden Quotation:**

"Octobers poplars are flaming torches lighting the way to winter." - Nova Blair



### **October Dates to Note:**

**Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>:** The team from Supportive Living will be at the Pavilion to present an informational session on admission, cost, insurance, and the lifestyle residents can expect at this Tabor Hills community.

**Monday, October 27**<sup>th</sup>: Join Kate for this presentation that ponders 'What get you out of bed in the morning and what excites you about your day.' We will explore pathways to engage with life. At 10:30 AM, in place of Balance Boosters.

**Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>:** After Kate's presentation, stick around and hear from Nisha Luck, representing Santoshland Vedic Wellness – a local ayurvedic wellness center. She will discuss the benefits of massage especially for seniors.



Shop one-of-a-kind goods from over 15 talented vendors - including some of our very own resident crafters!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 10AM-3PM SEMERAD PAVILION | 1327 CRYSTAL AVE. IN NAPERVILLE

Free Entry - Raffles - Bake Sale - Fun

### **VOLUNTEERS & BAKED GOODS NEEDED - PLEASE READ ALL THE DETAILS BELOW!** Volunteers:

- Needed for the Jewelry Table and the Bake Sale Table
- Options for 10AM-12PM, 12PM-3PM, or full-day [Tabor Hills will provide a lunch for full-day volunteers]

#### **Bakers:**

### The Bake Sale table will be in need of your delectable desserts!

- Please sign up and indicate what you might be baking or bringing
- Store-bought is okay IF THE ITEM(S) ARE RE-PACKAGED
- ANY PIES & LARGE ITEMS (CAKES) BROUGHT OR BAKED WILL BE SOLD WHOLE
- Drop off will begin at **12PM** on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>
- PLEASE **package** and **label** your items for sale. Indicate if there are any common allergens in your bake (nuts) or if it is allergen-free (gluten-free or dairy-free). If you feel inclined to price it, you can also do so, or we'll place a price sticker on once you bring it up to the Pavilion.

Thank you for your help in making this event a success! Proceeds from the Bake Sale & Jewelry Table will go to our Leon/Entertainment Fund, plus, all the proceeds from fees vendors paid!

There will be about 18 vendors at the Fair, alongside our Bake Sale & Jewelry Table. Please spread the word and make plans to attend with friends and family!

### MOVIE MAGIC WEEK MEMORIES!

































# Get Active with Symbria— Join the Fitness Challenge!

In celebration of National Senior Health and Fitness Day, Symbria invites you to participate in a month of movement, wellness, and fun in October. Well-Being Specialists and Navigators will host special events and group exercise classes to help you stay active and feel great.

### Join the Challenge - Enter for a Chance to Win!

Collect your Punch Card from your Symbria representative and complete the following activities to enter the raffle:



Attend 5 group exercise classes



Attend a Learn and Live Well Presentation



Participate in a Balance & Fall Risk Screening



Complete the Balance Obstacle Course



Sharing timely crime prevention information relevant to residents to improve awareness and crime prevention efforts throughout the City of Naperville. Please pass this information on to your fellow neighbors through your HOA's newsletter, email distribution list or social media sites.

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### **Increasing Your Situational Awareness**

Situational awareness is being attentive to surroundings to reduce risks and enhance personal safety. While it may sound simple, distractions and fast-paced routines make it challenging. Practicing this skill helps prevent crime, avoid accidents, and stay prepared.

#### **Key Tips for Situational Awareness**

 Predict events: Anticipate future actions based on what's happening around you. Thinking ahead improves decision-making.



- **Identify elements**: Notice not only potential threats but also ordinary factors like people, objects, and environmental changes.
- **Keep your head up**: Avoid being absorbed by phones or other devices, which limit awareness of surroundings.
- **Use peripheral vision:** Train yourself to monitor activity outside your central focus for a wider sense of awareness.
- **Don't just look—see**: Observe exits, unusual objects, or suspicious behavior when entering a room or public space.
- Avoid overload: Too many tasks or distractions cause errors and stress; prioritize and minimize distractions.
- **Prevent fatigue:** Rest well and maintain energy levels since tiredness diminishes vigilance.
- **Clear your mind:** Confusion causes missed signals and mistakes while boosting a potential threat's confidence.
- **Guard against complacency:** Staying in a comfort zone or assuming everything is fine lowers alertness. Periodically check your mindset.
- **Engage your senses**: Use sight, hearing, smell, and touch to detect changes in your environment.
- Trust instincts: If a situation feels wrong, remove yourself, ask for help, or call 911.
- Reassess continually: Environments change quickly; ongoing evaluation helps you respond effectively.

Ultimately, practicing situational awareness is about staying alert, attentive, and engaged, both mentally and physically. Doing so can help avoid dangerous encounters, prevent accidents, and recognize criminal behavior before it occurs.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b> 10:30 AM Stretch & Flex	*9AM-12PM Flu/COVID Vaccine Clinic 10:30 AM Core Builders 1:00 PM Dominoes/Pinochle	3 10:30 AM Super Circuit 1:00 PM Game Time
6 10:30 AM Balance Boosters 1:00 PM U DECIDE Game 1:30 PM MahJongg	7 *8:00 AM Breakfast Trip: Blueberry Hill 10:30 AM Fitness Fusion 1:00 PM Bingo	8 10:10 AM Yoga Class 10:30 AM Stretch & Flex 1:00 PM Bridge	<b>9</b> 10:30 AM Core Builders 1:00 PM Dominoes/Pinochle	10 10:30 AM Super Circuit 1:00 PM Game Time
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20 10:30 AM Balance Boosters 1:00 PM U DECIDE Game 1:30 PM MahJongg	21 *8:00 AM Breakfast Trip: Cracker Barrel 10:30 AM Fitness Fusion 1:30 PM Book Club	22 10:10 AM Yoga Class 10:30 AM Stretch & Flex 11:15 AM Supportive Living Info Presentation 1:00 PM Bridge	23 10:30 AM Core Builders	24 10:30 AM Super Circuit 1:00 PM Game Time
10:30 AM Learn & Live Well Presentation by Kate 11:15 AM Ayurveda Therapies/Massage Presentation 1:00 PM U DECIDE Game 1:30 PM MahJongg	28 10:30 AM Fitness Fusion *11:00 AM Lunch Out: Jason's Deli 1:00 PM Bingo	29 10:30 AM Stretch & Flex	30 *1:00 PM Jack-o-Lantem Jubilee Halloween Party!	31 10:30 AM Super Circuit 1:00 PM Game Time