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Facility News

Residents participated in pumpkin painting in October, and they sure had a blast!

Montello Care Center donated goodie bags to the local Montello Chamber of Commerce for their annual fall festivities! We hope everyone enjoyed their sweet treats!

Montello Care Center recently held our annual "Trunk-or-Treat" for the local Montello kids on the night of trick-or-treating. Our residents enjoyed seeing all of the children and passing out candy

DRESS UP WEEK PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS





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WISH List

- **Bariatric Electric Bed**
- **Bariatric Toilet Riser**
- **Bariatric Recliner**
- **Bariatric Wheel Chair**



Visitation Guidelines

Visitors are always welcome at Montello Care Center. However, please be mindful of our quiet hours.

Job postings

Full-Time Day Shift, PM Shift, and NOC Shift CNAs, Full-Time NOC Shift LPN, and PRN RNs Needed!

National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: Is it Aging or Alzheimer's?

It can be challenging to determine whether foraetfulness is due to normal aging or early signs of Alzheimer's. If you or a loved one notice any of the following signs, it's essential to schedule an appointment with a memory care specialist or a primary care physician:

- Frequent memory loss of new information
- Trouble with communication. using odd descriptions or simple words
- Difficulty completing everyday tasks
- · Ignoring activities of daily living
- Misplacing items in strange places (i.e., ice cream in the oven)
- **Getting lost in familiar areas**
- Impaired judgment (i.e., wearing inappropriate clothing for the weather)
- Unexplained mood swings or personality changes
- Loss of initiative or disengagement from activities



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Crafting Thanksgiving Fun Together

Gathering together for Thanksgiving is a cherished tradition that strengthens family bonds and creates lasting memories. Engaging in seasonal hands-on crafts offers a wonderful opportunity for everyone to connect, share stories, and express their creativity.

Here are some easy Thanksgiving crafts and projects that families can enjoy together over the holidays:

Handprint

Turkeys: Have grandchildren place their

hands in nontoxic paint and

press them onto paper, then add details like googly eyes, legs and feathers using paint, markers or crayons.

Gratitude Jars: Decorate small jars with paint, markers, or stickers. Each person can write down things they are thankful for on slips of paper

and place them in the jar. These can be read together after Thanksgiving dinner.

> Thankful Tree: Cut out a tree trunk and branches from brown construction paper and tape it to a wall. Have family members

cut out colorful leaves and write what they're thankful for on each leaf. Attach the leaves to the tree with tape.

Fall Leaf Art: Collect colorful autumn leaves and use them to create collages or rubbings. Place a leaf under a piece of paper and rub a crayon over it to create an impression.

Thanksgiving Wreaths: Use paper plates as a base for a wreath. Cut out the

center and decorate the outer edge with glued on fall-themed items like leaves. acorns, and dried corn. Or simply cut out leaves and berry shapes from colorful paper and tape or glue them on.

