

Christmas Tree Fun Facts

- * Using small candles to light a Christmas tree dates back to the middle of the 17th century.
- * 98 percent of all Christmas trees are grown on farms, while only 2% are cut from the wild.
- * To ensure enough trees for harvest, growers plant one to three seedlings for every tree harvested.
- * More than 2,000 trees are usually planted per acre. On average 1,000-1,500 of these trees will survive. In the northern part of the country, perhaps 750 trees will remain
- *It takes six to ten years of fighting heavy rain, wind, hail and drought to get a mature tree.

Holiday Open House

Nye Square will be having a Holiday Open house on December 9th, 2017 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. During this time our campus will be open to the public. The bell choir will be performing and there will be light refreshments and snacks. Area business partners will have their decorated trees out for display and there will be a voting on which tree is decorated the best. If any residents have decorated their apartments and would like to open your doors for the open house we would greatly appreciate it.



Happy Times

December 2017



Welcome Kathy Boroff

Please welcome our new Director of Nursing, Kathy Boroff. Kathy has been working in health care for over 30 years and has 15 years of experience working in Assisted Living facilities. Kathy has 9 children and 16 grandchildren. She will have an additional grand baby that will be arriving in February 2018. Kathy loves to travel and has been to many places including New York City, where she went to the top of the World Trade Center prior to 9/11/01. She also enjoys spending time with her family and Husker football. Kathy is a huge asset to the Nye Square team and we are so blessed to have her with us.



Christmas Word Scramble

lelbs	1-	_____
isentpiota	2-	_____
cleand	3-	_____
gigabrndeer	4-	_____
tewhar	5-	_____
scralo	6-	_____
edinerer	7-	_____
gostinck	8-	_____
esokoci	9-	_____
gngego	10-	_____
gliseh	11-	_____
leves	12-	_____
tenessrp	13-	_____
dranlag	14-	_____
sottlemie	15-	_____
fitg	16-	_____
yalohid	17-	_____
legan	18-	_____
leno	19-	_____
stranemon	20-	_____
credembe	21-	_____

The Meaning Behind the Christmas Wreath

A wreath adds beauty and color to the season, but the Christmas wreath meaning contributes more than just fresh pine smell and a holiday decoration. A wreath has spiritual meaning as well.

The Christmas wreath is another tradition that has been around for a long time and was initially created from fresh evergreens. Hung on the door or a window, the wreath has been viewed as an invitation to the spirit of Christmas to enter the home.

Each part of the Christmas wreath has a meaning in keeping with the season. Each symbol recognizes a part of the Christian belief system.

Traditional wreaths are in the form of a circle. This circle has numerous meanings, both to Christians and non-Christians alike:

- The eternal presence of God, with no beginning and no end
- The cycle of the seasons, from spring to winter
- The hope of life renewing itself
- The hope of eternal life through Christ the Savior
- The unending love of God

The early wreaths were made out of several evergreen materials. The evergreens in general represent continuity and survival through difficult times. Each evergreen used, however, also has a meaning:

- Holly represents the crown of thorns that Christ wore at the Crucifixion
- Pine, holly and yew symbolize eternal life
- Cedar stands for healing
- Laurel represents the conquest over pain and suffering
- Pine cones, seeds and nuts represent birth and rebirth



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Allyssia Nieman	Director of Life Enrichment/Residential Services
Rich Hunke	Director of Environmental/Maintenance Services

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Channel 8 Movie Schedule Sunday - 3pm Tuesday - 7pm Thursday - 7pm Friday - 7pm					Eat a Red Apple Day ¹ 8:00 Rolls 10:00 Bible Study 1:30 Penny Bingo	² 2:00 Q Street Quartet 7:00 Movie-Channel 8
³ 9:00 Church 11:00 Holiday Buffet 3:00 Movie-Channel 8	⁴ 10:30 Silver Sneakers Classic 12:45 Catholic Communion 1:30 Paul Ramp 3:30 Phase 10 Game	⁵ 10:00 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Sit and Be Fit 1:15 Liberty Baptist Students 1:45 Craft with Liberty Baptist Students 3:30 Bell Choir Practice 5:30 IL Bus Ride to See Lights	⁶ 9:00 Tai Chi 10:30 Silver Sneakers Classic 1:00 AL Tenant Meeting 2:00 IL Tenant Meeting 3:30 Social	⁷ 10:00 Bus to Linden School Christmas Program 10:30 Sit and Be Fit 1:00 Catholic Communion 1:30 Blood Pressure Checks 1:30 Piano with David Gerard 5:45 AL Bus Ride to See Lights	⁸ 8:00 Rolls 10:00 Bible Study 1:30 Penny Bingo	⁹ 1:00 Holiday Open House 7:00 Movie-Channel 8
¹⁰ 9:00 Church 3:00 Movie-Channel 8	¹¹ 10:30 Silver Sneakers Classic 12:45 Catholic Communion 1:30 Christmas Craft 3:30 Penne Ante	Poinsettia Day ¹² 10:00 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Cooking with Jackie 3:00 Writing Christmas Cards and Wrapping Presents	¹³ 9:00 Tai Chi 10:30 Silver Sneakers Classic 1:00 Nye Resident Holiday Party 3:30 Social in Pub	¹⁴ 10:30 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Blood Pressure Checks 2:00 Classics with Christine 4:00 Art Reception	¹⁵ 8:00 Rolls 10:00 Bible Study 1:00 Belton Hearing Aide Checks 1:30 Penny Bingo ** Gentlemen's out to Eat with Rich	¹⁶ 10:00 Sharing Christmas Traditions 1:30 Pokeno 7:00 Movie-Channel 8
¹⁷ 9:00 Church 2:00 Liberty Baptist Cantata 3:00 Movie-Channel 8	National Bake Cookies Day ¹⁸ 10:30 Silver Sneakers Classic 12:45 Catholic Communion 1:30 Bergan High School singing Christmas songs 3:00 Precious Memories of Christmas Program	¹⁹ 10:00 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Quarter Bridge 1:30 Christmas Bingo	²⁰ 9:00 Tai Chi 10:30 Silver Sneakers Classic 1:30 Katie The Comfort Dog 2:00 Lutheran Church Service 3:30 Social in Pub	²¹ 10:30 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Blood Pressure Checks 3:00 Tri Tones	²² 8:00 Rolls 10:00 Bible Study 1:30 Penny Bingo	²³ 9:00 Donuts with Jean 7:00 Movie-Channel 8
²⁴ 9:00 Church 3:00 Movie-Channel 8	 ²⁵ Office is closed for the holiday	²⁶ 10:00 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Pitch Tournament	²⁷ 9:00 Tai Chi 10:30 Silver Sneakers Classic 1:30 Bunco 3:30 Social in Pub	²⁸ 10:30 Sit and Be Fit 1:30 Blood Pressure Checks 1:30 Pokeno 3:00 December Birthday Party	²⁹ 8:00 Rolls 10:00 Bible Study 1:30 Bingo 2:30 Social	³⁰ 7:00 Movie-Channel 8
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Assisted Living Birthdays

Lucretia Trometer December 24
Emil Yost December 24

Independent Living Birthdays

Joyce Westphal December 2
Victor Wennstedt December 4
Marian Kline December 5
Elaine Preszler December 5
Charles Thew December 5
Jean Schroeder December 7
Irma Lamprecht December 10
Marian Anderson December 12
Marjorie Johnson December 19
Eliene Myers December 20

Van to Doctor Appointments

8 am to 5 pm: Monday, Tuesday
9 am to 12 pm: Thursday

Van Service

12:30 pm to 5 pm: Thursdays
12 pm to 5 pm Fridays

Van to Hy-Vee

7:30 am; 10:30 am Wednesdays

Van to Bakers

9 am; 1 pm: Wednesdays

Van to Walmart

8 am: Thursdays

**** ANY UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORTION WILL RESULT IN A CHARGE.**

