



Independence Village of Evansville

November 2026 Monthly Newsletter

Independent Living

FIRST ANNUAL FALL FEST!

A HUGE thank you to all of our wonderful residents and amazing staff who helped make our First Annual Fall Fest such a success! Whether you helped with preparations, participated in the festivities, or simply came out to enjoy the fun, you made this event truly special! Seeing all the smiles, laughter, and everyone coming together is what makes our IVEV family so incredible! ❤️ I am beyond thankful for each and every one of you and can't wait to make next year's Fall Fest even BIGGER and BETTER!

Employee Spotlight

Carol- Transportation Services

Today, we are shining the spotlight on our wonderful Carol! Not only is she an amazing bus driver, but she is also a kind, caring, and dedicated person who is always willing to lend a helping hand wherever she is needed! Carol goes above and beyond for our residents and our entire IVEV community, and her hard work never goes unnoticed. THANK YOU, Carol, for everything you do! We are truly blessed to have you as part of our Independence Village family!

Our November Birthdays



We Want to Hear From You!

Your feedback and ideas are important to us! If you have a suggestion, comment, or an idea for how we can continue making our community even better, we'd love to hear from you.

Residents are always welcome to speak with any member of our leadership team or leave a note in the Suggestion Box located outside the first-floor elevator near the Activities Room.

Your voice matters, and we appreciate you helping us continue to make Independence Village a wonderful place to call home!







Executive Director
Journey Barkhaus

Property Administrator
Cami Barnett

Community Specialist
Shari Short

Life Enrichment Director
Kristi Perez

Maintenance Tech
Marissa Kiessling

Housekeeping Lead
Miranda Smithhart

Executive Chef

Transportation Services
Carol White



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Independence Village SENIOR LIVING

Don’t miss this month’s exciting events!

Ice Cream Social-Hosted by our Executive Director Journey

Join us for a sweet afternoon at our upcoming Ice Cream Social, hosted by our Executive Director, Journey! Come enjoy delicious ice cream, your favorite toppings, and some great company with friends and neighbors.

Date: Wednesday, November 18th
Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Activity Room

Macy’s Day Parade and Brunch!!

Kick off Thanksgiving with us in the Activity Room for a festive morning filled with fun, food, and holiday cheer! Enjoy a delicious brunch while watching the magical Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on the big screen! Come relax, enjoy great company, and celebrate the holiday season together!

Date: Thursday November 26th
Time: 8:30am
Location: Activity Room

Veteran’s Day Luncheon

We will be honoring and celebrating our incredible veterans with a special Veterans Day Luncheon! Enjoy a delicious meal catered by LongHorn Steakhouse, and a gift of appreciation for each veteran. It's our way of saying THANK YOU for your courage, sacrifice, and dedication to our country.
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Date: Wednesday November 11th
Time: 11:30-1:00
Location: Activity Room

Culinary Showcase with Holly

Join us for a delicious experience as Holly brings her culinary creativity to life! Enjoy a special showcase filled with tasty creations, wonderful flavors, and a chance to celebrate the joy of good food and great company. Come hungry, bring your appetite, and get ready for a fun and flavorful experience!

Date: Tuesday November 24th
Time: 3:00 PM
Location: Activity Room

Community Updates

❤️ A Heartfelt Thank You to My IVEV Family! ❤️

I want to take a moment to express just how incredibly thankful and blessed I am to have been welcomed into the Independence Village of Evansville family with such open arms! In such a short amount of time, I have grown to love and appreciate each and every one of you. You all hold a special place in my heart, and seeing the smiles on your faces, hearing your laughter, and making wonderful memories together truly makes my job so rewarding! As I continue to make changes and bring new and exciting things to our community, I want you to know that your voices, ideas, and suggestions matter to me! Please never hesitate to leave me a note, give me a call, send me a text, or simply stop by my office. My door is always open unless I'm in a meeting or catching up on paperwork! I am beyond grateful to be a part of your lives, and I look forward to all the fun, laughter, and memories we have yet to make. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your family. You all mean more to me than you know! ❤️

With love and appreciation,



November Entertainment

Jacob Grear - Pianist

Date:

Nick Smith- Guitarist/Singer

Dates:

Neil Yockey- Guitartist/Singer

Other Happenings

Veterans Luncheon: 11-11





November Outings

Check out our outings and shopping trips happening this month and join us for some fun around town!

Monday, November 2nd
Walmart at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, November 9th
Dollar Tree at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, November 16th
Walmart at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, November 23rd
Dollar Tree at 10:00 a.m.

Friday November 13th
Golden Corral at 11:30 a.m.