

Oktoberfest

The **Oktoberfest** is the world's largest *Volksfest* (beer festival and travelling funfair). Held annually in Munich, Bavaria, Germany, it is a 16 to 18 day folk festival running from mid- or late September to the first Sunday in October, with more than six million people from around the world attending the event every year. Locally, it is called **d'Wiesn**, after the colloquial name for the fairgrounds, Theresienwiese. The Oktoberfest is an important part of Bavarian Culture, having been held since the year 1810.

During the event, large quantities of Oktoberfest Beer are consumed: during the 16-day festival in 2013, for example, 7.7 million liters were served.

The Munich Oktoberfest originally took place in the 16- day period leading up to the first Sunday in October. In 1994, this longstanding schedule was modified in response to the German Reunification. As such, if the first Sunday in October falls on the 1st or the 2nd, then the festival would run until 3 October (German Unity Day). Thus, the festival now runs for 17 days when the first Sunday is 2nd or October and 18 days when it is 1st of October.

Our residents will enjoy a delicious Bavarian dinner on October 1.

October Birthdays

Eugenia Vassopoulos – October 2
 Tom O'Toole, SFM – October 3
 Tom McReavy, CSB – October 4
 Bridget Nazareth, IBVM – October 5
 Martin Dimnik, CSB – October 6
 Norma Johnson, RGS – October 6
 Maureen Moriarty – October 7
 Monica Donovan – October 11
 Dennis Fiedler – October 13
 Hedwika Kafka – October 15
 Mary Jane Leonard, CND – October 17
 Priscilla Coutinho – October 18
 Bill Anderson – October 18
 Adua Zampese, SOS – October 19
 Rosemary Williamson, OLM – October 19
 Jack Hurley, CSB – October 21
 Clare McSorley – October 21
 Sophie Pollack – October 22
 Eileen Kennedy – October 22
 Eloise Simpson – October 24
 Bill Irwin, CSB – October 25
 David Langton – October 26
 Joan Fawcett – October 30
 Marianne Reid, CND – October 30
 Nora Del Bel Belluz – October 31

Bird's Eye View

If you are a bird lover and wish to be part of a group helping our feathered neighbours by setting up and monitoring the bird feeders, please contact Bremen at the Recreation Office for more information.

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Celebrating October

Country Music Month

Global Diversity Awareness Month

Emotional Wellness Month

World Smile Day October 2

World Teachers Day October 5

Indigenous Peoples Day October 12

Character Counts Week October 18–24

International Chefs Day October 20

International Artist Day October 25

Halloween October 31

From Your Residents' Council



(Left to Right) Bill Anderson, Marilyn von Zuben, Wilma Scherloski, Henny Bernards, Doreen Haveman, Fr. John Malo, Sr. Suzanne Marshall.

The Residents' Council consists of residents and represents all residents. One of their goals is to encourage and establish a strong sense of community among all residents. The Council provides a vehicle through which residents maintain a degree of control over their lives. To help accomplish this goal, the Council has established a number of committees to provide opportunities for interested residents to use their particular gifts to build our community.

Presentation Manor is our home and we need to work together to continue the strong positive atmosphere, so please consider volunteering your time and talents.

A Note from a resident....

I completed a 5 KM walk for the Oasis Zoo Walk/Run. Thanks to all the residents who generously sponsored me. The Orangutans will be happy in their new outdoor exhibit!



- Henny Bernards

Bingo

The recreation department wishes to thank the tuck shop committee for their assistance in purchasing bingo cards for the independent living side of Presentation Manor. Bingo will begin on **Friday, October 9** at 7:00 PM.

Lecture Series

The Psalms



Bill Irwin CSB will give a ten-class course on Psalms beginning Sunday, **October 4, 2020** from 6:15 to 7:00 PM in the main Chapel. It will feature (1) the interpretation of the individual psalms of different types, the hymn of praise, the prayer for help in time of trouble and the reflection on life, and (2) the interpretation of the book of Psalms as a meditation on the ways of the Lord.

Orange Shirt Day

Presentation Manor is proud to announce the donation of \$400.00 to the Orange Shirt Society. We would like to thank all the staff and residents supporting this effort.



Movie Nights

The Age of Innocence –
Saturday, October 3 at 7:00
Sunday, October 4 at 2:30
 Newland Archer is a lawyer who is happily engaged to May. However, his life turns upside down when he meets and falls in love with May's scandalous cousin, Ellen.



Gone with the Wind –
Saturday, October 10 at 7:00
Sunday, October 11 at 2:30
 Manipulative woman and a roguish man carry on a turbulent love affair in the American south during the Civil War and Reconstruction.



Sense and Sensibility –
Saturday, October 17 at 7:00. Sunday, October 18 at 2:30.
 After the death of their father, three young girls find themselves in abject poverty. The responsibility to provide for the family lands on the oldest sisters who are also dealing with heartbreaks.



The Truman Show – *Friday, October 23 at 7:00. Sunday, October 25 at 2:30.*
 An insurance salesman is oblivious of the fact that his entire life is a TV show and his family members are mere actors. As he starts noticing things and uncovers the truth, he decides to escape....



Health Services

Presentation Manor is proud to offer a variety of health and wellness services to our residents. All residents must book an appointment at reception prior to their visit. These services include:

Mobile Hearing Clinic

The next clinic will take place **Monday, October 26** at 1:30 P.M.

Eyecare Express

Eyecare Express comes in every 4 months to provide eye examinations for the residents.

Chiropodist Clinic

Wednesday, October 7, 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Golden Dental

Golden Dental comes in every 2 months but will make emergency visits as well.

Registered Massage Therapy

with Peter

Tuesdays from 1:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.
 Contact Peter directly at **416-894-2006**