# Vicinia Vibe

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## **Celebrating November**

World Chili Day Staff Chili Cook Off November 6

Live Music
November 10 & 24

Veterans Day
Honor our Vets Day
November 11

Vicinia Men's 'Career'
Calendar
November 19

Game & Puzzle Week
Group Puzzle set up in the
Activities room
November 21–27

Thanksgiving Day
November 25

**Hanukkah**November 28–December 6

Mason Jar Day Salad in a Mason Jar November 30

What a Blessing to be a member of the Vicinia Family!!!



Very Thankful for our Multi-Generational Family here at Vicinia Gardens

We are looking forward to the coming month of joining hands and pulling together as a united family.

Our month will include all the activities on the left as well as:

Weekly Bingo
Lots of Cards
Puzzles
Weekly Food Fun
Spending Lots of Time Together
Friday Happy Hour
Weekly Devotionals
Daily Exercise
Being Thankful ©

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#### November 2021



Michael A. - Marine Corps

Ronald A. - Navy

Robert B. - Army

Harold C. - Army and National Guard

Russel C. - Air Force

Marcia F. - Air Force

Robert F. - Air Force

Jacob H. - Army

Larry H. - Air Force

William M. – Army

Mark W. - Army









Thanksgiving is a truly American holiday. Families get together for dinner and fun. Most people know the origin of Thanksgiving, but most do not know all the facts and trivia associated with Thanksgiving.

How many of the following trivia questions do you know?

Thanksgiving occurs on the:

1. Fourth Thursday in November

2. Third Thursday in November

3. November 26 each year

The first Thanksgiving lasted:

1. One day

2. Two days

3. Three days

Which of the following was NOT served at the Pilgrims Thanksgiving meal?

1. Cranberries, corn, and mashed potatoes 2. Rabbit, chicken, wild turkey, and dried fruit

3. Venison (deer meat), fish, goose

Which Indian tribe taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land and were invited to the Thanksgiving meal?

1. Apache

2. Wampanoag

3. Cherokee

Approximately how many turkeys are eaten each year on Thanksgiving in the United States?

1. 100 million

2. 280 million

3. 500 million

Which southern state was the first to adopt a Thanksgiving Day in 1855?

1. South Carolina 2. Virginia

3. Georgia

What is a snood?

1. The loose skin under a male turkey's neck. 2. A hat worn by a Pilgrim

3. A hot cider drink served at Thanksgiving.

What utensil was not used by the Pilgrims to eat Thanksgiving dinner?

1. Knife

2. Fork

3. Spoon

The best place to put the meat thermometer in the turkey is:

1. The breast

2. The middle of the back

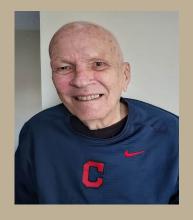
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Which president is believed to be the first to pardon a turkey and start this annual tradition?

1. President Lincoln in 1863

2. President Roosevelt in 1939

3. President Harry Truman in 1947





#### **Donald Bruce Mohn**

Don is full of life, with a pleasant sense of humor and he really enjoys being with others. He enjoys spending his time with others. In his down time, he enjoys watching "sports" basketball. He was born in Youngstown, OH in 1936. His mother was an Elementary School Teacher and his father worked as an Engineer for the Railroad. Don has one sister 4 years his junior, and they went to a big school in Ohio. He played basketball on a scholarship for Adrian and has many great memories. He was nicknamed Goose as a young man as he was a huge Globetrotters fan and friends said he reminded them of Reece "Goose" Tatum.

Don married his personal Cheerleader right out of college (62 years ago). His wife had a job in Delton when they graduated, where they moved after they married. They have had a blessed life they shared with their daughter (Lynn) and son (Mike).

Don achieved his BA while his wife was a PE teacher. Don spent 36 years working in the Paper Mill as a machine operator.

In his younger years he enjoyed playing "sports" Baseball, Basketball, adult softball.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Florida / Cedar Point

Favorite Actor: Esther Williams

Favorite Music Group/Singer: Steller Brothers
Favorite Basketball Team: Scarlet and grey "OHIO"



His Advice to us: "Treat your wife nicely"

#### **Better Off Red**

November 5 is Love Your Red Hair Day and love it while you still can because rumors persist that the recessive redhead gene is causing redheads to go extinct! Luckily, this rumor is not true. Red hair is caused by a mutation of the MC1R gene, which carries instructions for making a protein called the melanocortin 1 receptor. Due to the mutation, this protein creates a type of melanin, or pigment, called pheomelanin, that causes red hair, freckles, and light skin that can burn easily. Because the MC1R gene is recessive (like blue eyes), two parents both have to carry the gene for the possibility of it being expressed in their offspring. With only about 1-2% of the world's population possessing the recessive genes for red hair, some folks worry that the number of redheads will shrink until there are none left. Luckily, even those who do not have red hair may still carry the gene. All it takes is a lucky roll of the genetic dice for red hair to be expressed in an individual. Therefore, red hair sometimes skips generations and appears years down a family line.



# **Enjoy the fun at Vicinia Gardens of Otsego**

















We Love our Residents!!!!!!!

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