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Editors Notes

f you read this in time, don't forget about the Halloween Party on the 28th of October or the golf cart parade on the 29th, which will start around 7pm. Come on out and cheer on your fellow Ranchers, Never know you might get some trick or treats!!



Managers Moment

Carol Alvey

Deople are outing mattresses and entertainment cabinets, futon coaches in our big dumpster. This is not allowed, anything big or large must be taken to the dump yourself.

The pool has been painted along with some new loungers and umbrellas. We will see how the new loungers hold up before getting more.

Maintenance will not pick up big items from your home to dump. Homeowners must arrange for removal of these large or bulky items on their own and at their own expense, Cardboard boxes must be broken down.

We now have a new gate, please be patient while it is opening to let you in. The old gate has been hit by cars several times.

The cooler weather is here- now is a good time to clean up your yards and car ports and make our community attractive. Violations will be sent out to those who don't.

Ambulance Fund

Evelyn Hale, Coach 1364 727-403-6434

The Ambulance Fund is open to all residents for \$2.50 per person per year. Payment qualifies members for 1 emergency transport per person per year. The fund pays the balance of the bill, up to \$75, after Medicare and insurance. Membership period is stated on your card. There are no grace days.

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Emergency Rescue



Welcome New Residents to Bay Ranch

he following are the names of new residents to Bay Ranch. Please take a little time when you meet them to welcome them and invite them to take part in the many activities that are going on in our park.

- 296 Patty Franklin
- 1060 Ruth, Lillian Gladstone Bullock-Jennings
- 188 Bill & Lauren Widmoyer

Welcome to Bay Ranch and hope to see you at some of our activities.



Jeanne Humter

'm looking at our politicians on television and thinking we've got a problem when they look old even to me. Geez, a couple of them look like backup singers for the Rolling Stones.



Well, we have speed bumps now and they are really annoying. That's great. That means they're working. I learned the hard way that on a golf cart slowing down doesn't work. Anything short of a full stop will loosen your teeth and rattle your bones!

Last week somebody left a mattress behind our dumpsters. We also had a few chairs and even a toilet. I was looking for a couple sheets of plywood. Figured if I put them up behind the dumpsters, I'd have a furnished apartment and could move in.

According to government statistics (and we always believe them!!!), the cost of living is up about 3.2% this year. So, explain to me where our electric bills fit in there. I make a budget each year and try to stay in it. When I add up my electric bills, I raise the amount 15% to give myself a little extra. When I paid the bill for October this year, I went over that amount. Just to be clear, in ten months this year my electric cost more than 115% of the annual entire amount I spent last year. What are they factoring into figure that 3.2% cost of living, cornflakes, and pedicures? It's sure not electric, groceries and housing cost.

Dog Tails...While I was off enjoying the life of fun and luxury on a Disney cruise ship, Lucy (warrior princess chihuahua) vacationed at Doggy Disney World of Largo, also known as Roger and Debbie Heil's home. I think she gained more weight than I did. Debbie told me Lucy wouldn't eat her food while I was gone. So, they fed her chicken...and hot dogs...and



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various human food delicacies, with lots of sympathetic attention. On her first night home, feeling bad that she was so sad without me, I gave her dog food dinner and watched her sniff once and walk away. I swear I heard her mumble, "I'll wait for the chicken." No chicken followed and the second night she gobbled that dog food up. Somebody tell the Heils they've been played.

After dinner, we now have what is known as "The War of the Lap." I am the battleground for animal supremacy. Cat and dog get fed and I eat in the living room and set my empty dish on a tv tray



next to my chair. Lucy eats as fast as caninely possible so she can race to my side and do her imitation of a starving dog, hoping for a handout. Pip leisurely licks all the good juices off his food and occasionally takes a bite of the food, then joins us on my chair.

Now the fun begins. Lucy claims territorial rights to the middle. Pip takes the chair arm and slowly begins to slide over, almost touching Lucy. This is infringing on the demilitarized zone, not a good idea. Then Pip leaps onto the tv tray and checks out the remnants of my meal. Remember, this cat won't eat anything I offer him...cheese, meat, even tuna he sniffs and walks away. He sniffs and licks the plate. Then pauses and stares right at Lucy. She has not been allowed to lick the plate and Pip knows it. He licks it again, moves towards Lucy and stops. He begins the cat statue move. Completely still, he stares at Lucy. She attempts a low growl which comes out like a hesitant squeak. His pupils dilate and not a hair moves. Lucy bares her ferocious gums (most of her teeth have been pulled). The hair on her back stands up making her appear to be at least two ounces bigger. I sit motionless, hoping I don't become a casualty. Finally, a flurry of activity, dog and cat are both standing erect, exchanging blows with paws of fury, hissing and barking. In less time than it took to type this, they separate. Pip steps away and Lucy retreats to the couch, huffing out a tune of victory. She won the battle, but the war will continue. Across the room, Pip tries the stare statue tactic, but is ignored. I check for cuts and scratches. I am clear of injury, and I don't think they even touched each other, but they sure made some noise. Time for after dinner naps.

New Topic...A husband takes his wife for her first game of golf. Of, course the wife promptly hacked her first shot right through the window of the biggest house adjacent to the course. The husband shouted, "I wanted you to be careful. Now we have to apologize and go see what this is going to cost us." So, the couple walked up to the house and knocked on the door.

A warm voice said, "Come on in." When they entered, they saw the damage that was done. Glass was all over the place and a broken antique bottle was lying on its side near the broken window.

A man reclining on the couch asked, "Are you the people who broke my window?" "Yes, Sir, we're sure sorry about that," the husband replied. "Oh, no apology is necessary. Actually, I want to thank you. You see, I'm a ghost and I've been trapped in that bottle for a thousand continued on page 11









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years. Now that you've released me, I'm allowed to grant three wishes. I'll give you each one wish, but if you don't mind, I'll keep the last one for myself."

"Wow, that's great," the husband said. He pondered a moment and blurted out, "I'd like a million dollars a year for the rest of my life." "No problem," said the ghost. It's the least I can do. And I'll guarantee you a long, healthy life."



"And now you, young lady, what do you want?" the ghost asked. "I'd like to own a gorgeous home complete with servants, in every country in the world," she said. "Consider it done. And your homes will always be safe from fire, burglary, and natural disasters."

"And now," the couple asked in unison, "What's your wish, ghost?" "Well, since I've been trapped in that bottle and haven't been with a woman in more than a thousand years, my wish is to have your wife." The husband looked at his wife and said, "Honey, we now both have a fortune and all those houses. What do you think?" She mulled it over for a few moments and said, "You know, you're right. Considering our good fortune, I guess I wouldn't mind. But what about you, honey?" "You know I love you, sweetheart," said the husband. "I'd do the same for you."

So, the ghost and the woman went upstairs where they spent the rest of the afternoon. The ghost was insatiable. After about three hours of nonstop fun, the ghost looked into her eyes and asked, "How old are you and your husband?" "Why we're both 35," she responded breathlessly.

The ghost smiled......"Really, 35 years old and both of you still believe in ghosts?"

Letter to the Review:

We rode all around the park and found that approximately 60 coaches were either full of weeds or car ports were very cluttered. It is up to each homeowner to keep their coaches free of clutter and weeds. It used to be for the "Snow Birds" that when they left to go back north, they had to turn into the office the name of the individual that was to keep their place free of weeds. The manager would issue letters to those that did not keep their place in good order.

The difference between our coaches and that of "Trailor Trash" is the appearance. Please, let's keep our places looking good!

Submitted by Jim Hale

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November Happenings

ope you are hungry this month: First up: Game night Kathy is hosting a games night on the 8th of November. She will be bringing approximately 20 board games. So come on down, bring your friends and pick one to play with or you can even bring one of your own. Who doesn't love a little friendly competition among friends?? See you at 7 on the 8th of November. Feel free to bring your own snacks

Next, we have an All you can eat Veterans Day Breakfast is happening on the 11th. Yes, you read that right, we said ALL YOU CAN EAT. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, hash browns, coffee, and orange juice. All for only \$7.00.

Serving 8:30 to 10:00.

and beverages.

Please bring a veteran, come with a veteran or if you would like to buy a veteran their breakfast who can't get here and we will deliver. The cooks tell me they have a small gift to thank all our veterans, so come on down, fill your bellies and enjoy each other's company.

To close out the month is the Thanksgiving Feast: Turkey will be provided; you bring potluck sides. Some easy ideas later in this issue. Don't forget about rolls or gravy, even desserts are also needed. There will be a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse, so hopefully we will get a great variety from all you Rancher chefs, cooks, and bakers.

Happy hour is at 1pm and dinner at 2pm.

Clubs and Activities

Bid Euchre

his will be held on Fridays at 1:15 at the clubhouse.



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Bingo

Cindy Devinney 550-7377

e start selling at 5pm. We stop selling at 6pm and Bingo starts at 6:30.

We need more people to come, so we can continue to play

through the summer. So come on down for a night of fun, and who knows, you might even win. Please no large bills.

Canasta

e will meet every Tuesday at 1:00.

Card Bingo

Debbie and Roger Heil, Coach 104, 423-1264

st and 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. November dates are the 1st & 15th. This is Bingo where every 4-some (and sometimes 3-somes) deal out

L a full deck of cards, then discard the card as the caller calls it. Whoever runs out of cards first wins the pot of 1 quarter for each player.

Please sign up in the clubhouse and bring 12 quarters.

Chair Exercises

Sharon Van Horn 828-318-5937

What the weather is cooler, we are moving back into the club house for chair exercises. A plan is being developed to demonstrate modified chair exercises for those who are challenged. This will help all who want to participate but as we get older have some challenges, but still want to work on mobility and balance.

All you need is sneakers, water bottle and hand weights of you have them. We still meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 9AM.

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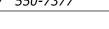






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Choir

am looking forward to the music season for the Bay Ranch Chorus. Practices will begin in November with the Christmas Concert on

Wednesday December 6th at 7pm in the clubhouse. The theme this year is Christmas traditions and treasured memories.

After many years our accompanist decided to retire so... I am looking for that one special person who can assume the duties of playing the piano for us. Please email me for details if you or you know someone who might be able to help us out.

New members of the Chorus are always welcome.

Becky Webber Chorus Director beckywebber61@gmail.com

CORN HOLE

Dawn Fear-Walters

orn hole is held next to the shuffleboard courts. Every Tuesday at 6pm Please come down and sign up by 5:45 to play.

Great news: There will be a food truck on the first Tuesday of

every month, at 6:30. The food truck is open to everyone. Don't play cornhole? Still come down and get some great tasting food.

CRAFTS

rafts are held whenever anyone has a project to share, we can get together and do.

If you have a great idea, let us know, we have plenty of Ranchers waiting and willing to learn.

Euchre Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409

uchre is on Tuesday at 6:30. Bring yourself and a dollar. Don't know how to play? Come on down and we will teach you.







Food Pantry

The food pantry for November will be on the 20th. Time is 12 noon.

Game Night

Kathy Trombini

 \mathbf{T} f we can get enough people to come and support this event, we will

try to keep it going. The plan is to have it alternate Wednesday when there is no card bingo or other special events going on. We are holding a game night on the 8th, We will have many board games here, but feel free to bring your own and friends down with you.

Hope to see you at 7pm.

Golf

Jim Jones 605-730-1264

 \frown olf is now on hiatus.

HOA

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he HOA helps with issues that may come up and works on rent negotiations as they come up. You can join the HOA there is a one-time fee of \$20.00 to join.

Hoss Collar

Paul Perling 533-9324

aturdays at 1PM. All are invited and welcome to attend. Bring \$1.00.

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Adam Pirhofer 623-7808

araoke will be on the 25th of November. Bring your voice, beverages, and you down and join in the fun and entertainment. As usual subject to change.

If you can sing or not come out and join in the fun, there is no judging here. Want some free entertainment? Come on down to the clubhouse and enjoy the music and cheer on your fellow Rancher.

Ladies Having Fun

727-403-6434 Evelyn Hale

> indy Douglas 260-715-0646Ladies will be meeting the last Friday of the month. However the November gathering is on the 17th at 11:30. Signup sheet will be up in the clubhouse if you would like to go.

Library

Karaoke

ome on in and borrow a book or drop off the ones you have read. Please put books in the tote and we will put them back on the shelf. Looking for any large print books. Sorry. No magazines please

Shuffleboard/Coaches Corner

ello Shufflers. I am happy to announce that the Shuffleboard 2023-2024 season will soon be upon us. Sunshine's first game will be on November 15th, 2023, at Park Royale. Our first practice will be on Tuesday October 31st. Friendly and Hoss Collar will resume at approximately the same time.

Have an enjoyable season.

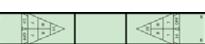
Stein Studs

Adam Pirhofer 623-7808

veryone is welcome to join us on Fridays or actually any day you want to get together and try the many different craft beers offered in the area.

We meet at Willards on Friday at 2pm. See unusual beer facts later in this issue.















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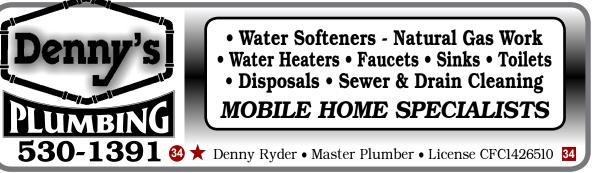
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Bay Ranch Recycle

lease drop off any aluminum cans and bottles at Lot 191 on Carmen Street. Pull tabs are given to Shriners Childrens Hospital. All proceeds from the sale of aluminum provides funds to the Bay Ranch Horseshoes. Please do not crush cans prior to drop off.

a.m. Mondays in the Clubhouse. Come on down before the meeting and enjoy some coffee and donuts and good conversations with your neighbors.

Koffee Klatch

The annual flea market will be held on D3cember 2nd. We are also including crafts and arts also. So, start prepping now to sell

your treasures. There will also be a bake sale and donations for that will be greatly appreciated. The hours will run from 8am-1pm. TBA when tables will be available to rent. Any questions, please call Paige at 727-543-9871.

This is the "official" meeting of/for Bay Ranch residents to hear about on-going and upcoming social events. This is strictly a club that is responsible for and sets up social functions only.

FLEA MARKET:

Residents' Club











:00 a.m. Mondays, Clubhouse



Birthdays and Anniversaries

By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1342, 550-7377

November Birthday's

- 1. Jules Vaillancourt Jim Jones
- 3. Christopher Lahey Larry (Junnie) Walters
- 4. Millie Zygmunt William Jonassen, Jr.
- 5. Frances Pratt
- 6. Lillian Griffs
- 8. Jack Leach
- 9. Pat Adair
- 10. Cameron Andrews
- 11. Sharon Van Horn

Anniversaries

23. David & Beverly Bakley 25. Paul & Patricia McGrath

- 12. Karen Okamoto Ronald Kowalski Judith Granda
- 14. Sandra Scott William Jonassen
- 17. David Wilson Marissa Moody
- 18. Linda Chamberlain Johnette Mannato
- 20. Florence Brock
- 21. Anita Hampton
- 22. Cecilia Harting
- 23. Gary Pollard



History of Veterans Day

orld War I – known at the time as "The Great War" – officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany



went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to No-vember 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

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Did you know the story behind Over the River and Through the Woods?

The poem was originally published as "The New-England Boy's Song about Thanksgiving Day" in *Child's Flowers for Children*. It celebrates the author's childhood memories of visiting her grandfather's house (said to be the Paul Curtis House). Lydia Maria Child was a novelist, journalist, teacher, and poet who wrote extensively about the need to eliminate slavery.

The poem was eventually set to a tune by an unknown composer. The song version is sometimes presented with lines about Christmas, rather than Thanksgiving. For in-stance, the line "Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!" becomes "Hurrah for Christmas Day!" As a Christmas song, it has been recorded as "A Merry Christmas at Grandmother's". Alt-hough the modern Thanksgiving holiday is not always associated with snow (snow in late November occasionally occurs in the northern states and is rare at best elsewhere in the United States), New England in the early 19th century was enduring the Little Ice Age, a colder era with earlier winters.

Poem

The original piece had twelve stanzas, though only four are typically included in the song. One stanza has the word that ends in the M sound rhyme with the word that ends in the N sound.

Over the river, and through the wood, To Grandfather's house we go; the horse knows the way to carry the sleigh through the white and drifted snow.

Over the river, and through the wood, to Grandfather's house away! We would not stop for doll or top, for 'tis Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river, and through the wood oh, how the wind does blow! It stings the toes and bites the nose as over the ground we go.

Over the river, and through the wood and straight through the barnyard gate, We seem to go extremely slow, it is so hard to wait!



Over the river, and through the wood— When Grandmother saw us come, She will say, "O, dear, the children are here, bring a pie for everyone."

Over the river, and through the wood now Grandmother's cap I spy! Hurrah for the fun! Is the pudding done? Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

The following verses appear in a "long version":

Over the river, and through the wood, with a clear blue winter sky, The dogs do bark, and children hark, as we go jingling by.

Over the river, and through the wood, to have a first-rate play. Hear the bells ring, "Ting-a-ling-ding!", Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!

Over the river, and through the wood, no matter for winds that blow; Or if we get the sleigh upset into a bank of snow Over the river, and through the wood, to see little John and Ann; We will kiss them all, and play snow-ball and stay as long as we can.

Over the river, and through the wood, trot fast, my dapple-gray! Spring over the ground like a hunting-hound! For 'tis Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river, and through the wood, Old Jowler hears our bells. He shakes his pow, with a loud bow-wow, and thus the news he tells

Awesome Creamy Corn Casserole

Ingredients

- 1 (15 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 (14.75 ounce) can creamed corn
- 1 (8.5 ounce) package dry cornbread mix

1 cup sour cream

- ¹/₂ cup butter, melted
- 2 large eggs, beaten

Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a 9x9-inch baking dish.
- 2. Mix whole and creamed corn, cornbread mix, sour cream, melted butter, and eggs I together in a medium bowl until well combined. Spoon mixture into the prepared dish.

Bake in the preheated oven until the top is golden brown and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 45 minutes.



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Candied Yams

Ingredients

(29 ounce) can sweet potatoes, drained
4 cup butter, cut into pieces
2 cup brown sugar
2 cups miniature marshmallows

Directions

- 1. Gather all ingredients.
- 2. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).
- 3. Place drained sweet potatoes in a medium baking dish. Distribute butter pieces evenly over the sweet potatoes.
- 4. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Layer with miniature marshmallows.

- 5. Bake in the preheated oven until sweet potatoes are tender and marshmallows have
- melted, about 20 to 25 minutes.

Slow Cooker Green Bean Casserole

Ingredients

- 2 (16 ounce) packages frozen cut green beans
- 2 (10.75 ounce) cans cream of chicken soup

²/₃ cup milk

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 (6 ounce) can French-fried onions, divided

Directions

1. Combine green beans, condensed soup, milk, Parmesan cheese, salt, black pep-per, and 1/2 of the can of French-fried onions in a slow cooker.

2. Cover and cook on Low for 5 to 6 hours. Top casserole with remaining French-fried onions to serve.













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HOLIDAY BIZAAR Saturday, 11/11/2023 9am-2pm. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Questions: 727-744-3806 or eobrien2429@gmail.com. 217-251-4382 or jayneb1227@gmail. com

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Thanksgiving silly food puns.

- What do sweet potatoes wear to bed? Yammies.
- What did the Thanksgiving turkey say to the Christmas ham? Nice to meat you.
- Why don't side dishes tell jokes? They're too corny.
- What do you call a sad cranberry? A blueberry.
- Do you know where you can get turkey stock in bulk? The stock market.
- What did the president say when presented with a poorly cooked turkey? "Is it too late for a pardon?"
- What does grandma say when you burn the holiday meal? Oh, good gravy!
- How did you find grandma's turkey this year? I just looked next to the gravy.
- Why did the cranberries turn red? Because they saw the turkey dressing.
- What side dish do you bring for Thanksgiving dinner when you accidentally sat on the sweet potatoes? Squash casserole.
- Why should you never set the turkey next to the dessert? Because he will gobble, gobble it up!
- What is a turkey's favorite dessert? Peach gobbler!
- Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive? It had 24 carrots.
- How did the salt and pepper welcome all the guests? By saying, "Seasoning's greetings!"
- What vegetables would you like with your Thanksgiving dinner? Beets me!
- Why did the policeman stop you on your way home last Thanksgiving? Because you far exceeded your feed limit.

GREAT TIPS TO ENJOY YOUR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SAFELY

hanksgiving is a wonderful time to gather with friends and family, eat delicious food, watch football (or the parade!), and travel to visit loved ones. While enjoying the holiday, and as things might get hectic, it is important to always keep safety in mind.

Top safety hazards during the Thanksgiving holiday include:

FIRE ... kitchen fires, candles, and outdoor deep fryers

FOOD ... choking and poisoning, cuts and burns during food preparation.

TRAVEL ... car accidents, driving while intoxicated or distracted.

KITCHEN SAFETY

Keep children away from the stove. Do not leave the house while the turkey is cooking. Ensure the kitchen floor is kept clear and doesn't have any trip hazards.





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Keep matches, lighters, candles, and knives out of the reach of children.

Thanksgiving is the #1 day of the year for cooking fires, reports State Farm Insurance. The U.S. Fire Department confirms that more than 4,000 fires occur on Thanksgiving Day and preparing deep fried turkeys, using a turkey fryer, is the cause of approximately 5 deaths, 50 injuries, and the destruction of 900 homes and more than \$15 million in property damage every year.

Kitchen safety is even more important than usual during busy holiday times, like Thanksgiving, when more people might be working in the kitchen to prepare a large meal. But for casual cooks and experienced chefs alike, the kitchen presents more hazards than imagined

HOLIDAY FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

Keep baking soda on hand to put out kitchen fires.

Do not leave food cooking or the stove unsupervised.

Make sure smoke alarms are working.

A household fire extinguisher should always be nearby.

Do not leave candles burning unattended and do not burn candles near flammable items like curtains or potpourri.

Follow all instructions carefully when using a deep fryer and monitor closely!

FOOD SAFETY

Incidents of choking and food poisoning increase during the holidays, especially around Thanksgiving, as people are preparing and consuming more food than usual. Food Safety News reports that approximately 51 million turkeys are consumed on Thanksgiving.

Always wash your hands after handling raw or under-cooked poultry.

Use separate cutting boards for raw meat and produce to prevent cross-contamination.

The USDA recommends cooking the turkey at a minimum of 325 degrees. Use a food thermometer and cook the turkey to an internal temperature of 165 to 180 degrees to ensure the turkey is cooked thoroughly and to avoid illness caused by consuming under-cooked poultry.

Store leftovers within 2 hours or toss them.

PET SAFETY

The Veterinary Medical Association warns that turkey and chicken bones should nev-er be given to pets because they can splinter, and pets may choke.

Dogs should be kept away from any dish that has onions, leeks, garlic, raisins, grapes, or chocolate, as those foods can be hazardous to your dog's health.



