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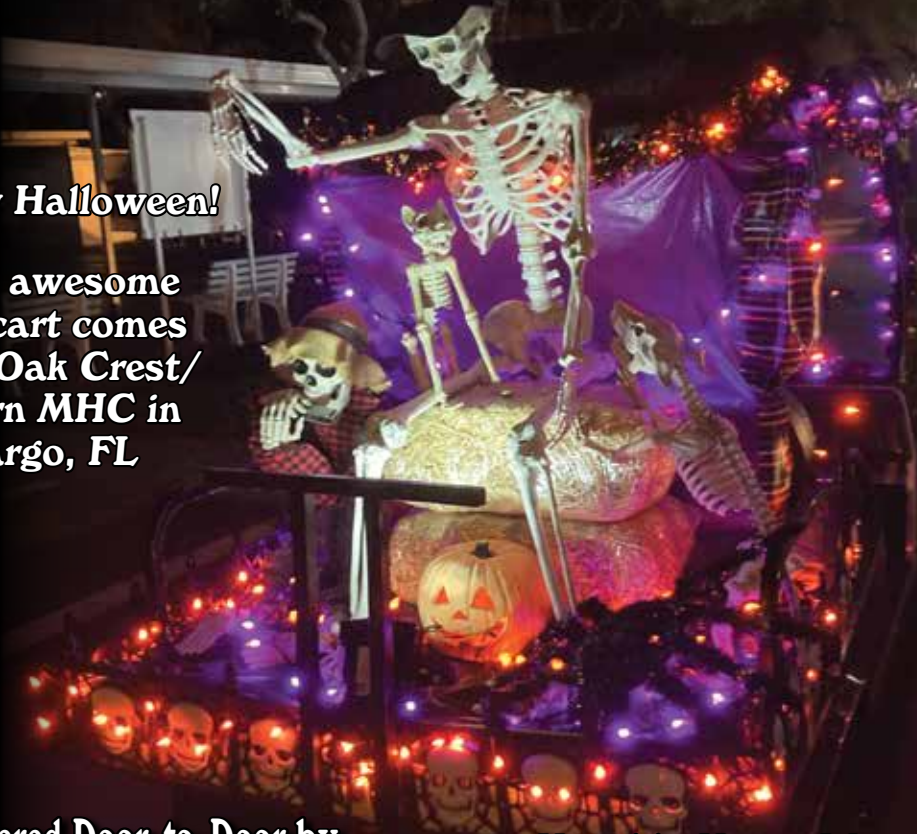
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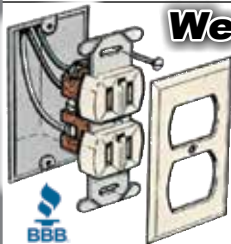


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## President's Report

By Tammy Davis #21

**H**ello members of Golden Acres,  
Over the summer, three-unit owners questioned the decision to change management companies. Please take a moment to read the board's justification for changing.

On 5/20/24 the Board received an email through our property manager, from Maureen Reardon, President of Progressive Management, that she sold her business to ProActive Property Management effective 5/17/24. Each GA member received a letter dated 6/25/24 by mail from Progressive Management and ProActive about this acquisition. Prior to this event, we had been with Progressive for over 15 years. The board was shocked by her decision and her lack of timely notice of this change.

I am sure you can appreciate that due to the timing of her announcement, the board had no time to react to her decision to sell, so we were compelled to continue with them.

The Board was hopeful that ProActive would be a great addition to our community, they were not.

Over the past year, the board has had nothing but issues with ProActive. The ACH change to members' payment was a difficult challenge and still not completed into May for a few of our members. In addition to this issue, we had several members come to us throughout this year with various concerns with ProActive.

The company had an extensive communication problem with Karin in the office, which trickled down to the board, and provided many challenges for us to manage the park effectively and efficiently.

Our park manager, Tony Falco, provided us with good support however even issues we raised with him he could not get answers. Tony Falco resigned from ProActive in June.

The final determining factor came to fruition when Proactive's contract came up for renewal in April. The new contract, which only benefited Proactive, had considerable increases in their fee structure, they reduced their services (no longer managing our CD portfolio) and extended the length of their contract. This, combined with their lack of communication, left us with no options, but to search for a new management company.

I can assure you on behalf of the board, we thoroughly investigated three Management companies that our attorney suggested over a period of six months, before selecting Qualified Property Management based on our community needs. Please keep in mind that we are also community members and understand change is difficult, so we did not make this decision prematurely.

The decision to change management companies is a board decision addressed in our bylaws. The community at large does not communicate with the management company on a day-to-day basis. The board of directors and the management company partner together manage our park.

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The management company is a source of expertise for the board to use. With that said, we just didn't have that partnership or expertise with ProActive.

While we have had a few transition issues with QPM, their communication and support systems are better. Their lines of communication have been great, and we do get answers when needed.

As always, Karin is a source of support for you. Please reach out to her if you have any outstanding items as we go through this transition.

Thank you.

## From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey #188  
suebail999@gmail.com



**A**utumn was my favorite time of the year when I lived in the north. Those beautiful tree covered hills full of vibrant colors. In Florida it is also my favorite time of the year because it represents cooler weather from the summer heat and humidity and also because our northern residents will be preparing to come back to Golden Acres for another winter season of fun and friendship!

We have had so much heat and so many thunderstorms this summer that we have just been staying indoors to keep cool and dry. Although we did have a couple of get-togethers with fellow residents in August at Prohibition Kitchen Dunedin and a fun activity of rock painting at the clubhouse!

Important dates in October include Monday, October 13th is Canadian Thanksgiving Day. Happy Thanksgiving to our Canadian neighbours! Also on October 13th in the USA is Columbus Day. and Thursday, October 31st we celebrate Halloween with haunts, scares, ghouls, costumes and of course trick or treating.

Thanks to all who provided articles and pictures for this month's newsletter. If you are traveling to Golden Acres this month, have a safe and enjoyable journey.

**Quote of the Month** "In the morning, wonder and be generous like the sun. In the evening, meditate and be kind like the moon." — *Debasish Mridha accomplished entrepreneur, philanthropist, and author.*

Until next time,  
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## Greetings from the Office

By Karin Desmone #1

welcome!

Please welcome Kenneth & AnneMarie MacDonald #186 to the park. Congratulations and may you find lots of happiness, fun, and laughter at your new residence.

## A Nice Catch This Summer

By Norma and George Moore #54

A GA friend suggested I send one of the pictures to show some of our activities this summer. We have fished for salmon in Lakes Huron and Ontario for many years, but this year the fish were scarce, even the charters were getting skunked. So we were pleasantly surprised when this 25 lb. salmon decided to join us in the boat.



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Mark & Lin Johnson #174



**G**reetings Golden Acres,

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We want to invite you to join us on Thursday, January 22, from 5 pm - 7:30 pm or so, at the clubhouse. The plan is to entertain each other with a lip sync party featuring music from the 50's and 60's. The venue will be staged with a good sound system, and we encourage guests to choose a song, and enhance their performance with costumes and choreography. We would like everyone to get into character, be creative, and have fun welcoming each other back to the park. Please bring an appetizer to share and the beverage of your choice.

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Thank you for your time and inspiration.

## Great Visit with Friends From Golden Acres

By Anita and Leigh Herington #83

**L**eigh and I visited Lynn and Dave Roselli #97 at their beautiful home in Niagara on the Lake in early September. We walked in the park that borders the Niagara River and marveled at the number of people who swam 52 miles from the park to Toronto. There is a plaque commemorating this near the gazebo.



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## Summer Rec News

By Debbie Douthit #60, Chair



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Lots of new events were added to our 2025 calendar: Paint 'n Sip, monthly activity day, & monthly luncheon supporting local eateries.

Elaine Mackey #59 introduced our first “rock painting” in August. Her experience and leadership embraced by all. Thank you to Peg Vanbeveren #45 for adding her past rock designs and assistance. We appreciate it, Elaine, Peg and volunteers. September activity was shell

decoupage allowing time for conversation and laughter. October activity sign-up is posted in the clubhouse. A big thank you to volunteer Gina Douthit #55 for posting summer activities and updates on our GA face-book page.

August luncheon was enjoyed by all at Prohibition Dunedin. Nice ambiance, friendly staff, and good food.

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October 9 @ 1:00 p.m. jewelry activity sign-up is posted in the club house. October 13th, 12:30 Café Alfresco luncheon signup is posted in the clubhouse if you would like to join us! Please contact any of the summer recreation members below if you would like to carpool or have questions.

A big thank you to our many summer volunteers! The list is too extensive to name everyone but know that you are invaluable in making things happen and we couldn't do it without you.

Blessings and good health... until next time.

Sincerely,

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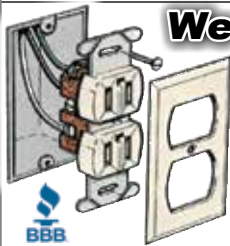
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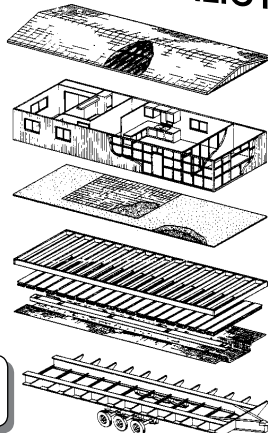
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9 Jewelry activity 1pm	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
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Fatty fish, like salmon and tuna, are rich in types of omega-3s called DHA and EPA. These healthy fats are also found in shellfish, such as crabs or oysters. A different type of omega-3, called ALA, is found in certain vegetable oils, like canola or soy oils. Flaxseeds, chia seeds, pumpkin seeds, and walnuts also contain a lot of ALA omega-3.

You can find dietary supplements that contain different types of omega-3. But most experts agree that the best way to get benefits from omega-3s is from the foods you eat. The health benefits of omega-3 dietary supplements are unclear.

If you’re thinking about taking omega-3 supplements, talk to your health care provider. That’s especially important if you take medicine that affects blood clotting or are pregnant or breastfeeding. Also check with your provider if you are allergic to seafood or considering giving omega-3 supplements to a child. Learn more at [go.nih.gov/](http://go.nih.gov/)

## Florida Musings

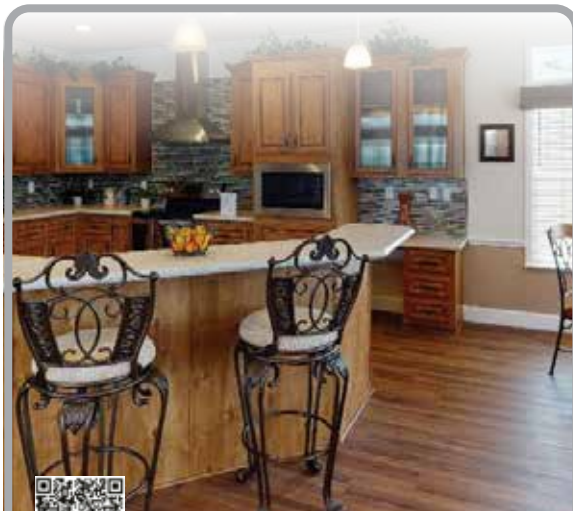
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- A public insurance adjuster may offer assessments and contractor referrals — for an up-front fee.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

- In disaster situations, criminals exploit stress and urgency, using fake credentials to steal money.
- Perpetrators often target older homeowners, assuming they may be more trusting, more likely to have assets or may be experiencing cognitive decline.
- Nobody from a government entity or a utility company will charge fees to help you in the aftermath of a disaster.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- Always ask for and verify photo ID from anyone claiming to be with a government agency. A uniform or badge alone is not proof.
- Check the licensing and credentials of insurance agents and public adjusters through your state's insurance department before agreeing to anything.
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## Active-Duty Soldiers to Remember

Please take a moment to offer a prayer of thanks and remembrance to all those who help to protect our way of life. Keep them in your prayers until they return safely to their loved ones.



Adam Coburn (British Army), Nephew of Mildred and David Todd, Lot #2.

Damien Fitzpatrick (Tech Sgt. USAF) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.

Sean Fitzpatrick (Major US Army) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.

Reid Forster (Master Corporal with the 4th Royal Canadian Regiment) son of Dave Forster & Colleen Collins #128

Tim Joy, US Army Special Forces Green Berets, Fort Bragg, NC - Nephew of Jack Terry, Lot #141.

Daniel Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol Diniz, Lot #25.

Matthew Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol Diniz, Lot #25.

Brian Karhoff (US Army LTC) Son of Nancy Karhoff, Lot #67.

Colleen Terry, US Navy, Petty Officer 3rd class, Naples, Italy - Daughter of Jack Terry, Lot #141.

Joshua Ryan Torres Air Force National Guard Staff Sargent (EOD unit) deployed – Son of Susan Franco, Lot #17

John Wilson (PFC 1st Class USMC) Iraq – Grandson of Jean Key, Lot #138.

So that we might get to know these courageous soldiers better, I would like to add their pictures to this section. Please forward any photos to Sue Bailey [suebail999@gmail.com](mailto:suebail999@gmail.com)

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# Birthdays and Anniversaries

By Norma Moore #54

## Golden Acres October Birthdays

We want to mention all those who are celebrating this month and send them our absolute best wishes.

David Orman	October 1
Theresa McGrory	October 2
Eric Duling	October 5
Alcide Godin	October 5
Gary Duff	October 7
Tod Olsen	October 8
Carla Boyd	October 10
Tracy Scharf	October 12
Dave Roselli	October 13
Grant Nieszyewski	October 16
Judy Pillion	October 16
Andrew Bragg	October 17
Jerry Janes	October 17
John Sannachan	October 18
Rennie Wittenbols	October 19
Kathy Spadafore	October 20
Helen Kamerer	October 24
Bob Dean	October 26
Maureen Piurowski	October 26
Robin Jewell	October 28
Cheryl Smith	October 29
Richard Kakala	October 30
Cynthia Kenney	October 31
Peter Modny	October 31



## Golden Acres October Anniversaries

Gerry and Gayle Kavanagh	October 6
Judy Fitzpatrick and Tony Gaspar	October 9
Dave and Lynn Roselli	October 11
Pete and Bethany Chorba	October 19
Gerald and Marleen Baker	October 21







# October Word Search



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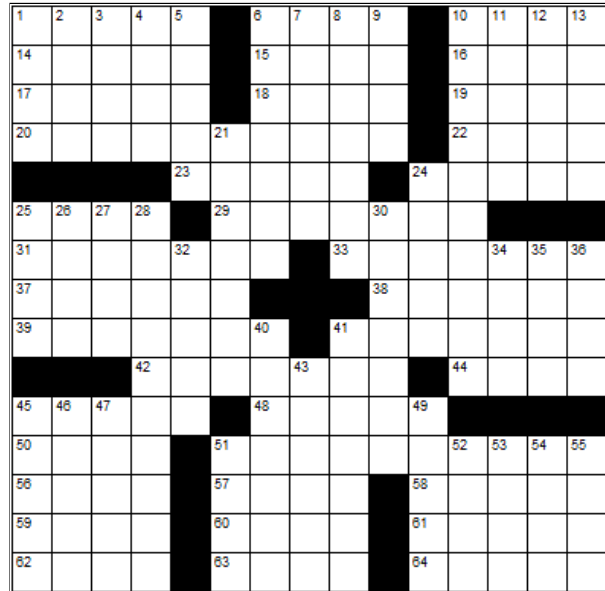
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1. Incorrect
6. Wheelchair access
10. Cumberbund
14. A 4 base hit in baseball
15. One of the Great Lakes
16. Arm bone
17. Drama set to classical music
18. All right
19. Lives, in brief
20. Relating to menopause
22. A heavy open wagon
23. Go inside
24. In need of cleaning
25. Tallow source
29. Universal
31. Spoke
33. To the touch
37. Streamer
38. Mild expletive
39. Less reputable
41. Interpret incorrectly
42. Confined to certain regions
44. Glimpse
45. Grizzlies for example
48. Pertaining to the sun
50. Precipitation
51. Being at the right time
56. Rear end
57. Thought
58. Female demon
59. Misfortunes
60. Breathing organ
61. Enlighten
62. Colors
63. French for "Head"
64. Pub game

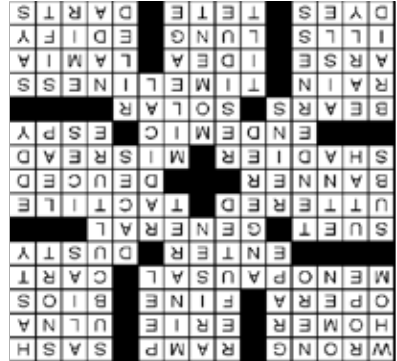


## DOWN

1. Which person?
2. Lariat
3. Portent
4. Detective \_\_\_\_ Wolfe
5. Vineyard fruit
6. Proved false
7. Come to light
8. Mosque turret
9. Rind
10. Social group
11. Assumed name
12. Haughty response
13. Hurried
21. Irate
24. Freshwater fishes
25. Subscriptions
26. Mormon state
27. European volcano
28. Affection
30. Extreme
32. Harnesses
34. Frosts, as a cake
35. Jump
36. Countercurrent
40. What's left
41. Non-metric road distance
43. Instant
45. Plait
46. Not late
47. A long narrow passage
49. Angered
51. Pitching to one side
52. Nil
53. Arab ruler
54. Search (through)
55. Articulates




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Community flea market. Paradise Island, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. Saturday, October 4th, 9-2. Early bird entry 8am for \$1. Bake sale, hot dogs, golf cart taxi service. Follow signs to the clubhouse.	FALL BAZAAR Ranchero Village 7100 Ulmerton Road, Hacienda Clubhouse. Sunday 11/9/25 from 11am-3pm. Crafts, baked goods, raffle baskets & more. Vendors: Rent a table for \$15. Contact: Donna Dahmm 309-263-2640	<b>OTHER</b> Attention shufflers! Friendly League is looking for additional teams to join our league or a smaller league to merge with ours. Our teams are located within 10 miles of East Bay Drive in Largo and play our games on Thursday. Please contact John Halliday, Embassy Park, johnhalliday3@aol.com, 508-360-3875
BINGO at Pointe West MHP starting Tues. October 14th. Doors open at 4:30pm. Bingo starts at 6:30pm. 12651 Seminole Blvd, Largo.	<b>Crafters Wanted</b> Fair Nov 15th at Palm Hill Country Club 401 8th Ave, Largo. 8am - 1pm. Email Tom for more information at brendas76@verizon.net	Sell Rickey's Jerky! Join our team—locally or see the country. Full time or part time. Have fun while you cover your expenses or make some money! We're hiring now through the end of the year! Contact Ryan: Info@RickeysJerky.com or 503-475-5613 <a href="https://rickeysjerky.com/pages/opportunities">https://rickeysjerky.com/pages/opportunities</a> has more info.
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# Halloween



## Origins & History

- **Ancient Celtic Festival of Samhain:** Halloween traces back over 2,000 years to the Celtic festival of Samhain, marking the end of the harvest and the beginning of winter. Celts believed that on this night, the boundary between the living and the dead blurred, allowing spirits to roam the earth.
- **Christian Influence:** In the 8th century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as All Saints' Day, and the night before became known as All Hallows' Eve, eventually shortened to Halloween.
- **American Evolution:** Irish and Scottish immigrants brought Halloween to the U.S. in the 19th century. It evolved from somber spiritual traditions into a fun, community-centered celebration.

## Traditions & Activities

- **Trick-or-Treating:** Children dress in costumes and go door-to-door saying "Trick or treat!" to receive candy. This practice stems from medieval "souling," where people collected food in exchange for prayers.
- **Costume Parties:** People of all ages wear costumes ranging from spooky creatures to pop culture icons and attend themed parties.
- **Pumpkin Carving & Jack-o'-Lanterns:** Inspired by Irish folklore about "Stingy Jack," people carve pumpkins into faces and light them with candles to ward off spirits.
- **Haunted Houses & Corn Mazes:** These attractions offer spooky thrills with eerie decorations, jump scares, and ghostly themes.
- **Horror Movies & Storytelling:** Watching scary films and sharing ghost stories are popular ways to embrace Halloween's eerie vibe.

## Symbols & Superstitions

- **Ghosts & Spirits:** Represent the belief that the dead return on Halloween night.
- **Witches & Black Cats:** Associated with magic and superstition.
- **Skeletons & Gravestones:** Symbolize death and the afterlife.
- **Bats & Spiders:** Creatures of the night that add to the spooky atmosphere.

Source:

<https://www.history.com/articles/history-of-halloween>

<https://calendarena.com/halloween/>



*"Shadows of a thousand years rise again unseen, voices whisper in the trees, 'Tonight is Halloween!'"*

— **Dexter Kozen**





# Halloween Pets



## The Hot Dog Dilemma

A golden retriever named Max was dressed as a hot dog—complete with bun and mustard. At the local pet parade, he saw a real hot dog stand and bolted toward it, tail wagging. The vendor panicked, thinking a giant hot dog was attacking. Max just wanted a snack.



## The Costume Rebellion

A cat named Luna was dressed as a bat. She tolerated it for exactly 3 minutes before climbing onto the bookshelf and knocking down every Halloween decoration in protest. Her owner said, “She’s not a bat—she’s a wrecking ball.”



## Superdog Takes Flight

A Labrador named Buddy wore a Superman costume with a cape. During trick-or-treating, a gust of wind caught the cape and made it flap dramatically. A toddler screamed, “He’s flying!” Buddy just ran faster, loving the attention.



## The Pumpkin Thief

A pug named Olive was dressed as a pumpkin. She blended in so well with the porch decorations that neighbors kept trying to pick her up, thinking she was a plush toy. She didn’t mind—she got belly rubs every time.



## Bunny in a Shark Suit

A rabbit named Snowball wore a shark costume. When guests arrived, she hopped out from under the couch, and one person shrieked, “It’s a land shark!” Snowball paused, then casually started nibbling on a shoe.

### Animal Quotes for Halloween

*“My dog’s Halloween costume cost more than my own. He’s going as a spoiled brat.”*

*“Cats are the only creatures that can knock over your decorations and still look like they’re doing you a favor.”*



*“My pet’s costume is so good, even the squirrels are scared.”*


*“If you think ghosts are scary, try taking a costume off a cat.”*

*This Halloween, my dog is going as a vacuum cleaner — because he already eats everything off the floor.”*



## October Holidays

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 **Major Holidays**  
**Indigenous Peoples' Day / Columbus Day** –  
October 13, 2025 (Second Monday)  
**Halloween** – October 31



## Monthly Observances

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- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- National Book Month
- National Pizza Month
- Emotional Wellness Month
- National Cybersecurity Awareness Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month

## Health & Awareness Days

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- World Mental Health Day – October 10
- National Depression Screening Day – October 9
- National Mammography Day – October 18
- Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day – October 15
- World Arthritis Day – October 12
- World Menopause Day – October 18
- National Physical Therapy Month – All October

## Animal & Nature Days

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- World Animal Day – October 4
- National Fetch Day – October 19
- National Black Dog Day – October 1
- National Pitbull Awareness Day – October 26
- National Pumpkin Day – October 26

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*Patience is the companion of wisdom.*  
— ***St. Augustine***

***On questions***  
*A prudent question is one half of wisdom.*  
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