

Give To Those In Need

Our office will be collecting TOYS FOR TOTS until **Thursday, December 20**. Please drop off your items during office business hours. Thank you for thinking of others.

More Trash Than Usual

The holidays mean a lot more trash is generated. Please remember that trash cannot be left on patios or balconies. Not only is it unappealing, but it is also a fire hazard. Remember to secure all trash in a bag, and break down boxes and containers before disposing to maximize available space in the dumpsters. Do not put large items such as mattresses or furniture in property dumpsters. Organizations such as Goodwill and the Salvation Army will accept such items, and some of them will even pick up for you. Let's all work together to keep the trash under control this holiday season.

A Time to Celebrate

December is here, and millions of Americans are celebrating this month. With all the Christmas decorations and marketing, it is sometimes hard to remember there are millions who are celebrating in other ways. This month many are celebrating Hanukkah and Kwanzaa as well. As you enjoy your holidays, remember to be respectful of other people, other faiths and cultures. Take the time to learn about other traditions. Happy Holidays to all celebrating this month!

Weekly Activities

Our residents host and participate in weekly activities every month in the Community Building. Anyone and everyone is encouraged to participate! The ladies are looking for more players to join them. If you don't know how to play the ladies will teach you!

Mondays:
Scrabble 1:30pm

Tuesdays:
500 Bid 1:30pm

Wednesdays:
Dominoes 1:30pm

Thursdays: Manor Company's bus will pick up residents at their door for groceries in the morning and lunch or an activity in the afternoon. RSVP to the office to reserve your seat since seating is limited. Refer to the calendar for a list of these events.



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Wishing You the Best!

Our office will be closed on **Tuesday, December 25** for the Christmas holiday. We will reopen on Wednesday, December 26 for business as usual.

As a reminder, we will also be closed on **Tuesday, January 1** for New Year's Day.

The entire staff of Springetts wishes you peace, health, and happiness this holiday and in the upcoming year.

Deck the Halls!

This holiday season our community will be having a patio and balcony decorating contest. Be prepared and untangle those lights, unpack the ornaments and break out your creativity! Even if you choose not to participate in our contest, please remember to keep your patio/balcony clean. We know you are proud of your home and want it to be as beautiful as it can be. The winner of the contest will receive a \$25 gift card, and all the residents will win because our property will be beautiful! Judging will be held on **Friday, December 21**.



Holiday Feast

Join us on **Wednesday, December 19** from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in our cozy community building for our holiday dinner. Get ready to feast on your favorite holiday dishes and treats, all while sipping on some festive punch! If you wish to join us, please **RSVP by Friday, December 14**. We look forward to seeing you!



That's a Wrap!

As we near the holidays, we want to make sure that our gifts are wrapped. Please join us the week of **Monday, December 10 - Friday, December 14** from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the community center to wrap your holiday gifts. We will be supplying you with all the necessities such as gift wrap, bows, gift tags, scissors and tape. If you would like to bring along any additional items that won't be supplied, please feel free to do so. Tables and chairs will be set up for you to utilize during your wrapping time. All we ask is that you please clean up your wrapping area and enjoy yourself while you are here.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	Scrabble 1:30pm	500 Bid 1:30pm	Dominoes 1:30pm	Van - Groceries, 8am Dutch Apple Theater: "A Christmas Carol" 10:45am	6	8
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23	Scrabble 1:30pm	Christmas Day OFFICE CLOSED	Dominoes 1:30pm	Van - Groceries, 8am Perkin's Restaurant & Bakery, 11:15am		29
30	New Year's Eve Scrabble 1:30pm					

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Raise your hands if you want to listen to some holiday podcasts! We've got you covered with some good ones – ready?

- **The Christmas Stocking** by Lee Cameron has been running 12 years strong. Episodes come out every few days during the holiday season plus you have past years.
- Catch stories behind your favorite holiday traditions as you listen to **Christmas Past**.
- **Can't Wait for Christmas?** Neither can comedian Tim Babb, as he gives us a taste of all the little things that make Christmas so much fun.
- How about some old time Christmas? Featuring Disney and Friends, Doris Day, Bing Crosby and more! Search for **Christmas Old Time Radio** and sing along to days gone by.
- Pretend you're by the fireplace, warm and comfy as you hear a collection of Christmas-themed short stories that will fill the heart. You'll definitely enjoy **Fireside Christmas Short Stories**.
- Want the holiday season 365 days a year? At **'Tis The Podcast** you'll hear reviews of Christmas shows, music and specials. It just might give you some ideas of movies you need to watch.
- Not everything is holly and jolly. That's why you'll especially enjoy **Weird Christmas** podcasts.
- Do you enjoy the movie "A Christmas Carol" as much as we do? Just type the title in your podcast search bar and get ready to listen!



It's time to celebrate or at least plan for a celebration! Make your New Year's Eve party fun and simple. Plan your menu and have a sign-up list. Have games ready, make a photo booth making people want to have their photo taken! Be sure to plan for kids – let their night be special too! We have some great ideas and games on our Hassle Free Pinterest page. Check it out!



Holiday DECORATING ON A BUDGET

You have almost a whole month to enjoy your home decked out. Here are some ways you can decorate cheaply.

Put up a tree – big or small, lights or no lights – that's the easiest way to decorate. Make your own decorations with pinecones, popsicle sticks to look like stars, paper doilies. Side note: shop for ornaments after Christmas for decorating next year.

Hang a wreath – on a door, on a wall, on something you wouldn't necessarily think of. Leave it plain, decorate with ribbon, or goodies around the house. Consider buying fabric and cutting into strips for multi-purpose decorating.

Pillows that are colored, mixed and matched with a few holiday patterns, colors or sayings, make a fun, festive place to relax. Don't forget inexpensive throws or blankets.

Even if you haven't bought all your Christmas gifts, go ahead and wrap what you have. Inexpensive fabric is also great to wrap now and rewrap later. Presents under the tree just say, "Happy Holidays!"

Have stairs? Line topiaries in white pitchers up the top three steps. Add ribbon and lights for a festive look.

Make fun little groupings like candles, holiday décor and sprinkle on the top of some of your cabinets, tables, mantels. Hit up thrift stores for special finds.

How about a coffee/hot chocolate bar? Add some red and white candy canes and marshmallows and you're set!

Use vintage hand towels on your bed pillows or hung over a chair. Red striped placemats and towels add a special touch.



WINTER IS OFFICIAL

Although it may already feel like winter where you live, the official start of winter is December 21. Since it has the fewest daylight hours of the year, let's make sure we get our required amount of sleep during the month.

Proper rest will make you want to take advantage of exercising. Don't let cold weather slow you down. Whether you walk or run outside, circle laps in your home or take advantage of your community workout facility, make time for your health.

'Tis the Season FOR THE CHALLENGE

Try to fill in the missing numbers.

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	5		3	19
14	20	21	7	14

The missing numbers are integers between 0 and 9.

The numbers in each row add up to totals to the right.

The numbers in each column add up to the totals along the bottom.

The diagonal lines also add up the totals to the right.

BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE

December is a month to volunteer.

Find your passion and give of yourself.

Read to kids in school, tutor students in math, teach English to refugees, help at your local food bank, or homeless shelter.

The list is endless and the needs are great.



RECIPE

CHICKEN/TURKEY CRESCENT ROLL-UPS



Here's a great way to use leftover turkey or chicken!

INGREDIENTS

- 2-3 chicken breasts
- Chicken broth, enough to cover chicken while cooking
- 1 can crescent rolls
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese or 1 can of cheddar cheese soup
- 1 tsp. onion powder

DIRECTIONS

Place chicken breasts in crock pot and cover with broth. Cook for approximately 4 hours (on low) or until done. Remove from crock pot and let cool. Cut the chicken into small pieces and place a tablespoon of chicken in crescent rolls and roll up. Place in a greased casserole dish. Mix the other ingredients together and heat until cheese is melted. Pour over rolls. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes or until brown.

