



**McFARLAN
VILLAGES**

MCFARLAN HOME
COURT STREET
VILLAGE

mcfarlanvillages.org



Managed by
Presbyterian Villages of MI

November 2021

Court Street Village wants to extend a warm welcome to Alicia from Evergreen Health Services. Evergreen provides a variety of services such as home health care, skilled nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and private duty care services, all of which you may be eligible for through your insurance.

Alicia’s clinic is located in the library in our 800 East building and clinic hours are listed below. Feel free to stop by and welcome her to the building!

Tuesday 9:00am-4:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm
Thursday 12:00pm-3:00pm
Friday 12:00pm-4:00pm



Codes To Make Calls

Do you remember when phone numbers didn’t have area codes? The first 86 area codes in North America were rolled out in 1947, and only used by switchboard operators to connect callers between cities. The first time a customer could directly dial a full phone number that included the area code took place Nov. 10, 1951. Now, 70 years later, there are nearly 400 area codes in use.

Fill Up on Football

Like turkey and pumpkin pie, pro football is also a Thanksgiving Day staple. Every year since 1934, the Detroit Lions have hosted an afternoon game. In 1966, the Dallas Cowboys joined in the tradition. A nighttime matchup was added in 2006 with the remaining NFL teams rotating as hosts.



Bon Appetit!

“One of the very nicest things about life is the way we must regularly stop whatever it is we are doing and devote our attention to eating.” —Luciano Pavarotti

Inspiring Oaks

It’s never too late to accomplish something—just ask an oak tree! Oaks begin producing acorns when they are 20 to 30 years old, but the peak age for most species is between 50 and 80.

‘Serve’ Is One

How many words can you come up with using the letters in “Veterans Day”?

Hay, That’s Funny!

Q: What is the best vehicle to use for a hayride?

A: An autumn-mobile.

McFarlan Home

Front Desk Phone
810-235-3077

Court Street Village

Office Phone (East) 810-239-4400
Office Phone (West) 810-239-4700

Salon (Court Street Village)

810-814-1666
(By Appointment Only)

After-Hours Emergency Maintenance (Court Street Village)

(810) 938-3273

After-Hours On-Site Emergency (Court Street Village)

700 Building (810) 938-0392
800 Building (810) 938-3272



WELCOME

McFarlan Villages is Online!

There are many ways to connect with us:

1. Visit our website for information about our properties at mcfarlanvillages.org.
2. We post a lot of pictures and videos of our amazing residents on our Facebook page. We just passed 200 likes—like us to join the fun!

3. Our newsletter is now digital! If you'd like to receive this newsletter (and other great content) via email, please send your email address to jwamsley@pvm.org.

Resident Referrals

Refer your friends and family to move into McFarlan Home or Court Street Village and get a referral bonus!

Court Street residents will receive \$500 per referral and McFarlan Home residents will receive \$50 per referral.

The First Thanksgiving

Four centuries ago, the Pilgrim settlers at Plymouth Colony and neighboring American Indians met for a joyous feast, celebrating both friendship and a fruitful harvest. This 1621 event is traditionally recognized as America's first Thanksgiving.

Sailing from England aboard the Mayflower, the Pilgrims arrived in present-day Massachusetts in the fall of 1620, yet remained on the ship for several months. When the colonists moved ashore the following spring, they were visited by two English-speaking American Indians, Samoset and Squanto, who showed the Pilgrims how to hunt and grow their own food. Squanto also served as an interpreter and mediator between the settlers and the neighboring Wampanoag tribe.

Sometime between Sept. 21 and Nov. 1, the Pilgrims organized a feast to celebrate the success of their first crop. Around 90 Wampanoag, including

Chief Massasoit, joined the colonists for the festivities, which lasted for three days and included games, singing and dancing.

The Pilgrims' records indicate that regional fowl were served at the feast, along with venison brought by the Wampanoag. The meal likely included fish and shellfish, beans, onions, porridge made from cornmeal, berries, squash and pumpkin.



Volunteer Feature

Resident Liaison

James Riley, Roosevelt Mitchner, Shane Dawson, Thelma Mull

Indoor Beautification

James Humpert, Kathleen Knott, Lillie Green, Louise McCorry, Rene Butler, Thelma Mull, William Wanbaugh

Outdoor Beautification

Brenda King, James Humpert, James Riley, Jeanette Johnson, Thelma Mull, William Wanbaugh

Coffee Baristas

James Humpert

Community Improvement Research

Karen Lyons

West Office Volunteers

James Humpert

Resident Event Volunteers

Betty Lott, Bettye Brown, Charles Henderson, Jeanette Johnson, Shane

Dawson, Thelma Mull

Condolence Angels

Herosa Simon, Willie Jo Foote

Community Flyer Distribution

Helen Hodorovich, Linda Morris,

Lavena Colley

Community Closet Staff

Helen Hodorovich, Lavena Colley,

Lois Eaker

Children Center Staff

Cindy Duffie, Lavena Colley,

Lois Eaker





Safety Tips for Shopping Online

'Tis the season for buying gifts and giving back to charities, which can both be conveniently done online. Keep your finances safe by following a few tips.

In general, stick to companies, brands and organizations you are familiar with. If an online store has a physical address and a phone number, even better!

If you get an email or see an ad promising deep discounts, use caution. If a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is. Instead of clicking an email link or an ad on a website, open a new tab or window to research the brand in question.

Customer reviews are a valuable resource. Browse through the feedback of products you're shopping for, and take note of how many ratings and reviews an item has.

When you are ready to make a purchase, first make sure that the website is secure. Look at the URL at the top of the page and confirm that it has "https" or a lock symbol before the web address. If possible, pay with a credit card, which typically offers more fraud protection than a debit card.

Celebrities Who Served

They've inspired us as entertainers, but first they served their country as members of the U.S. military.

Jimmy Stewart. The distinguished actor's role in the Army Air Corps led him to fly in 20 combat missions during World War II. He stayed in the reserves until 1968, when he retired as a brigadier general.

Bea Arthur. At age 21, the future "Golden Girls" actress enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, serving as a typist, truck driver and dispatcher from 1943 to 1945.

Ted Williams. The legendary Red Sox hitter earned high honors on the ballfield and in the armed forces as a fighter pilot in the Navy and Marines.

Ed McMahon. Becoming a Marine in the 1940s, McMahon stayed in the reserves until the Korean War, where he flew 85 combat missions and received six air medals.

Chuck Norris. Upon joining the Air Force after graduating high school in 1958, the athlete and actor served in South Korea, where he learned martial arts from locals.

Mr. T. Before he was on "The A-Team," the colorful actor was on team USA as an Army police officer and squad leader.

Montel Williams. The motivational speaker, author and talk show host received numerous decorations during his 22-year military career, first in the Marines and then the Navy.

Sunny Anderson. Raised in a military family, the Food Network chef enlisted in the Air Force in 1993, where she honed her on-air skills as a radio broadcaster.

Adam Driver. Known for his broody role in the "Star Wars" sequels, Driver was inspired to join the U.S. Marines in 2001 after the 9/11 terrorist attacks.



Wit & Wisdom

"Give thanks not just on Thanksgiving Day, but every day of your life. Appreciate and never take for granted all that you have."

—Catherine Pulsifer

"The heart that gives thanks is a happy one, for we cannot feel thankful and unhappy at the same time."

—Douglas Wood

"When you rise in the morning, give thanks for the light, for your life, for your strength. Give thanks for your food and for the joy of living."

—Tecumseh



"You want to become a better person? Just give thanks. Give thanks for all of it."

—Kamand Kojouri

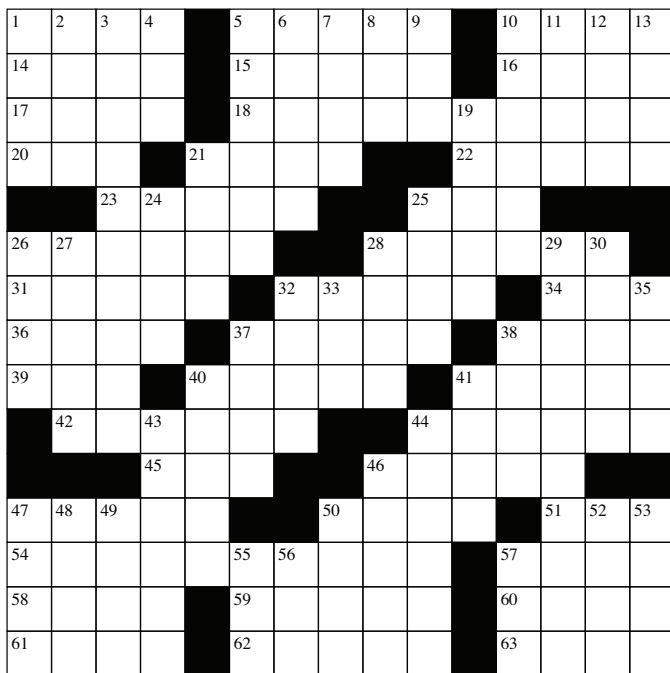
"Some days are better than others, but every day can be the best day of your life by giving thanks."

—Richie Norton

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Barlow (East)	4 Collins (East)	5 Hall (West)	6
7	8 	9 Hickmon (West)	10 Brown (West)	11 Veterans Day	12 Boaz (West) Lewis (East)	13
14	15	16	17 Jackson (East)	18 Green (West)	19 White (East)	20 
21 Dukes (East)	22 Roberts (East)	23	24 Bowens (East) Weiss (McFarlan)	25 Thanksgiving	26	27 Peterfi (McFarlan) Reeves (West)
28 Madaras (East) Williams (East)	29 Smith (West)	30 Hatfield (West) Neeley (East)	<h1>NOVEMBER</h1>			

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Mexican lunch, perhaps
- Stories
- Offspring
- Stench
- Old Greek marketplace
- Event usually held in May
- Incline
- Handle skillfully
- R-V center
- Word used to describe a baby
- Actress Zellweger
- Free-for-all
- Pulitzer winner "The ___ of Innocence"
- Handbook
- Current styles
- Eats like ___
- Sandwich necessity
- List-shortening abbr.
- Mediocre
- Warbling sound
- 8100 square feet, for a baseball diamond
- Trinitrotoluene, familiarly
- Veiled one
- Bilbao's location
- Respect highly
- Sinks
- Loft bundle
- Everybody's button
- City on the Rhone

- Like a tree in winter
- Was introduced to
- Neutralize
- Give up
- Hodgepodge category: abbr.
- "Bus Stop" playwright
- This: Sp.
- State
- Knickknack
- Little kids
- Miner's entry
- Ann & Abby, once
- Discarded piece
- ___ L. Jackson
- Marble
- Vanished
- Late Greek tycoon
- Exhaust
- Lymphatic organ
- Algerian port
- Musical symbol
- Pintail duck
- Incited
- ___ in; wearing
- Franc replacer
- Russian sea
- Vertical pole
- Have ___ to pick
- Prefix for graph or communication

- Train mishap
- Large beer mug
- Teacup's edge
- ___ of; free from
- Fires
- Playing card
- Cathedral projection
- Animal
- Keep
- From that place
- Trade
- Mother-of-pearl
- Highest point
- Charles VII and Henry II
- Strong desire
- Worms, often
- ___ Advantage
- Abound
- Earthbound bird
- Nonsense
- One hundred two

