



## October Is Outstanding!

- October's birthstone is opal.
- October's flower is the calendula.
- Columbus Day is celebrated on the second Monday.

Resident birthdays: Susan Rice (10/26)

BFM birthdays: Meagan Hurlock (10/6)



## Spooky October

It's difficult to think of October without thinking about Halloween. The word Halloween comes from "hallowed evening." It's believed that many of our Halloween traditions come from Celtic harvest festivals. Traditional Halloween activities include trick-or-treating, costume parties, carving pumpkins into jack-o-lanterns, lighting bonfires, bobbing for apples, playing pranks, and telling scary stories.

community to trick-or-treat with us. We are also planning a Halloween party in the afternoon. Many of the Bickford Family Members will dress up. We'll have fun treats. We may even tell a scary story or two.

We hope you will make plans to join us. The more the merrier.

Of course, you know you are always welcome to visit us at Bickford of Wabash. We enjoy seeing you.

At Bickford of Wabash we will be inviting children from the

Happy Halloween!



## Just for Fun

A photographer goes to a haunted castle determined to get a picture of a ghost on Halloween. The ghost he encounters turns out to be friendly and poses for a snapshot. The happy photographer later downloads his photos and finds that the photos are underexposed and completely blank.

**Moral to the story:** The spirit is willing, but the flash is weak.

**Sarah:** What are a ghost's favorite rides at the fair?

**Brian:** Tell me.

**Sarah:** The scary-go-round and rollerghoster!

**Brandon:** Which ghost is the best dancer?

**Nolan:** I don't know.

**Brandon:** The Boogie Man!

**Jerry:** Why do ghosts like to ride in elevators?

**Woody:** Why?

**Jerry:** It raises their spirits.



## Always Something Happening

**Wabash Mayor Scott Long** joined us to help kick off National Assisted Living Week. We celebrated the week with Favorite Sock Day, Red/White/Blue Day, Pajama Day, 50s Day, Inside Out Day, Silly Hat Day, and Team Jersey Day.

**During National Read a Book Day** we enjoyed reading together the lovely old story of "The Velveteen Rabbit." It led to a talk about our favorite toys when we were children. It's good to visit old memories.



# October



11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
3:30p Church Service

9a Clip N Style  
10:30a Manicures  
11:30a Exercise  
2:30p Dusterball  
3:15p Halloween Trivia  
6p Carl Sparks

10a Resident Council  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
5:45p Story Time

10:30a Bible Study in Family Room  
2:30p Target Toss  
3:15p Spooky Stories  
5:45p Puzzle Time

10a Food Council  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Kerplunk!  
3:15p Pumpkin Toss  
5:45p Story Time

9:30a Pet Therapy  
10:30a Happy Feet  
2:30p Lima Bean Auction  
5:45p Puzzle Time

10a Cookie Baking  
10:30a Target Toss  
1p Traveling by Movie  
4p Puzzle Time  
6p Classic TV Time

11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
3:30p Church Service

9a Clip N Style  
10:30a Manicures  
11:30a Exercise  
2:30p Dusterball  
3:15p Pumpkin Toss  
6:45p Card Club

10a Current Events  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
5:45p Story Time

10:30a Bible Study in Family Room  
2:30p Ghost Topple  
3:15p Marshmallow Treats  
5:45p Puzzle Time

**Family History Day**  
10:15a Trivia  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Target Shooting  
3:15p Memory Boards  
5:45p Story Time

10:30a Balloon Bop  
11:30a Doris's Deal  
1p Bingo with Students  
2:15p Edible Monsters  
5:45p Puzzle Time

10:30a Duster Ball  
4p Puzzle Time  
6p Classic TV Time

11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
3:30p Church Service

9a Clip N Style  
10:30a Manicures  
11:30a Exercise  
2:30p Web Building  
3:15p Spider Treats  
6:45p Card Club

10a Current Events  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
5:45p Story Time

**Chocolate Cupcake Day**  
10:30a Bible Study in Family Room  
2:30 Chocolate Cupcake Fun  
5:45p Puzzle Time

10:15a Trivia  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Kerplunk!  
3:15p Trick or Treat Memories  
5:45p Story Time

9:30a Pet Therapy  
10:30a Happy Feet  
2:30p Lollipop Ghosts  
3:15p Ghost Stories  
6p The Rosses

10a Cookie Baking  
10:30a Target Toss  
1p Traveling by Movie  
4p Puzzle Time  
6p Classic TV Time

11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
3:30p Church Service

**National Canning Day**  
9a Clip N Style  
10:30a Manicures  
11:30a Exercise  
2:30 Canned Food Fun  
6:45p Card Club

10a Current Events  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
5:45p Story Time

10:30a Bible Study in Family Room  
2:30p Craft Spiders  
3:15p Eat Some Spiders  
5:45p Puzzle Time

10:15a Trivia  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Halloween Trivia  
3:15p Ghost Toss  
5:45p Story Time

**National Potato Day**  
10:30a Balloon Bop  
11:30a Doris's Deal  
2:30p Make & Eat Potato Candy  
5:45p Puzzle Time

10:30a Duster Ball  
4p Puzzle Time  
6p Classic TV Time

11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
3:30p Church Service

**Candy Corn Day**  
9a Clip N Style  
10:30a Manicures  
11:30a Exercise  
1:30p Birthday Party  
2:30p Bingo Store  
3p Candy Corn Fun  
6:45p Card Club

**Halloween**  
10a Current Events  
11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Euchre  
2:30p Halloween Party  
5:45p Story Time  
6:30p Trick or Treat



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