



Halloween Fun Facts

In 2017 the most popular Halloween candy were Reese's peanut butter cups! Also popular were snickers, twix, kit kat, nerds, sour patch kids and skittles!

Halloween is the 2nd largest commercial holiday in America, only being topped by Christmas.

UNICEF's trick or treat program was founded in 1950 in Philadelphia.

In 2014 alone, a whopping \$2.8 billion dollars was spent on Halloween costumes alone.

35 million pounds of candy corn is produced each year, which was created back in 1898.

The now popular "Trunk or Treat" started in 2000. Families park in a common space such as a mall or church parking lot and hand out candy to those in attendance. Some even go as far as elaborately decorating the trucks of their vehicles!



BFM Spotlight

Vanessa Vergara
Vanessa joined Bickford in April of 2018. She proudly serves our country as a member of the Iowa Army National Guard and is continuing her education at MCC.

Alma Izaguirre
Alma came to Bickford in May of 2018. You can find her caring and spunky personality on 2nd shift where she works as a C.N.A. Alma also works part-time at the Y in the childcare.



Branch Reminders

Flu season will unfortunately be upon us soon...please help keep our residents healthy by...

Not visiting the branch until you are symptom free for at least 48 hours.

Wash your hands frequently with warm soapy water.

Stay at home, rest and drink plenty of fluids.

Thank you!



Invitations will be arriving in the mail soon...but save the date for our annual Bickford Family Thanksgiving!

Sunday, November 18th

We look forward to having you join us!





Joan Smith-Legg 20th

Chandler Goodell
Mary Ferneau 17th
Adriana Madrigal 29th



9:15a Worship Hour
10a Move & Groove
6:15p Chapel
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6:15p Chapel
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6:15p Chapel
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10a Move & Groove
6:15p Chapel
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9:15a Sit & Stretch
10:45a Bible Study with Larry
10:30 Craft Hour
2p Bingo
6:15p Monday Night Matinee
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10:45a Bible Study with Larry
2p Bingo
6:15p Monday Night Matinee
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9:15a Sit & Stretch
10:45a Bible Study with Larry
2p Bingo
3:30p Music-Keith I
6:15p Monday Matinee
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9:15a Sit & Stretch
9:45a Music - Steve Castell
10:45a Bible Study with Larry
2p Bingo
6:15p Monday Matinee
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9:15a Sit & Stretch
10:45a Bible Study with Larry
11:30 Resident Council
2p Bingo
3:30 Director's Social
6:15p Monday Matinee
29

9:15a Cooking Club
10:30a Exercise with Lisa
2p Jenga with Jeni
3:30p Coffee Club
6:15p You Be The Judge
2

9:15a Hokey Pokey
10:30a Word Games
2p Craft Hour
3:30p Coffee Club
6:15p You Be The Judge
9

9:15a Hokey Pokey
10:30a Music - Muffy
2p Bus Trip
3:30 Coffee Club
6:15p You Be The Judge
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9:15a Cooking Club
10:30a Exercise with Lisa
2p Bus Trip
3:30p Coffee Club
6:15p You Be The Judge
23

9:15a Hokey Pokey
10:30a Music - Mike Castell
2p Bus Trip
3:30p Coffee Club
6:15p You Be The Judge
30

9:15a Sit & Stretch
10:30a
1:15p Bible Study with Rose
2p Kathy's Korner
6:15p Bingo
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9:15a Sit & Stretch
10:30a Music - Dave & Grey
2:00p October Birthday Party
3:30p Spelling Bee
6:15p Bingo
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9:15a Sit & Stretch
10:30 Craft Hour
2p Music - Ron B.
3:30p Halloween Humor
6:15p Bingo
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9:15a Sit & Stretch
10:30a Music - Denny Perry
2p Kathy's Korner
3:30p Spelling Bee
6:15p Bingo
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Halloween
10a Trick or Treaters
2:30 Halloween Party
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9:15 Balloon Volleyball
10:30a Spelling Bee
2p Cooking With Jami
6:15p Guess The Year
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9:15 Balloon Volleyball
10:30a Music - Vern & Larry
2p Wheelchair Painting
3:30p Word Search
6:15p Card Bingo
11

9:15 Balloon Volleyball
10:30a Word Games
2:00p Messy Missy's
6:15p This Was The Year
18

9:15a Balloon Volleyball
10:30a Music - Joan
2p Music - Tom A.
3:30p Ghost Cookies
6:15p Bulletin Board Trivia
25

9:15a Sit & Stretch
10:30p
2p Bingo
3:30p Men's Club
6:15p Person, Place or Thing
5

Family History Day
9:15a Sit & Stretch
10:30a Make Family Cook Book
2:00p Bingo
12

9:15a Sit & Stretch
10:30a Nurse Chat
2p Bingo
3:30p Men's Club
6:15p Yahtzee
19

9:15a Sit & Stretch
10:30a Music - Marjorie
2p Craft Hour
3:30p Quilting With Barb
6:15p Bingo
26

9:15a Chair Dancing
1:30p Fancy Fingers
7p Lawrence Welk
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9:15a Chair Dancing
1:30p Fancy Fingers
7p Lawrence Welk
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9:15a Chair Dancing
1:30p Fancy Fingers
7p Lawrence Welk
20

9:15a Chair Dancing
1:30p Fancy Fingers
7p Lawrence Welk
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October

