

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF WENDELL FALLS RESIDENTS



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There is always something to be thankful for. Celebrate the season with all of the fun activities planned for November and check out all the events on the calendar for this month!



# NOVEMBER

## LIFESTYLE REWIND



## MYATT PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY

October 14th, 2021

Wendell Falls residents were eager to pick up their free pumpkins at the Grove. Our partner, Myatt Landscaping, generously donated four pallets of pumpkins to Wendell Falls homeowners! Thank you Myatt!

## TRICK OR TROT 5K

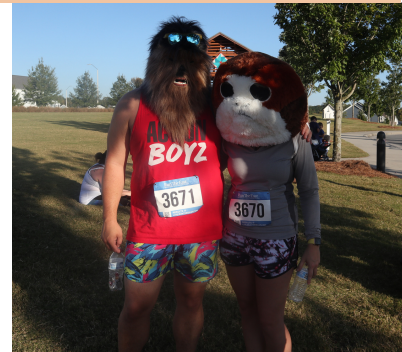
October 23rd, 2021

Runners of all ages had a blast at the 3rd annual Trick or Trot 5K! It was so fun seeing residents and their creative costumes race around the community. Afterwards, everyone recharged at Farmhouse Cafe with tasty food and drinks, while enjoying the cafe's very first Karaoke Night! A special thank you to all of our sponsors.

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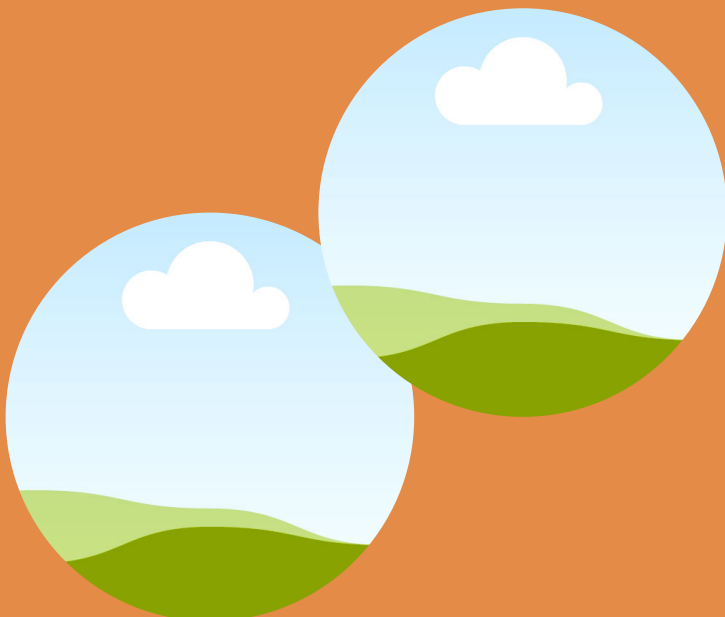
**FARMHOUSE CAFE**



## HALLOWEEN PARADE

October 30th, 2021

Residents decorated their golf carts with Halloween decorations for a cruise through the neighborhood. Many families stepped outside their homes to watch the line-up go by and enjoy the festivities. Thank you to all the residents who participated in this fun event!





# THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

## MEET YOUR LIFESTYLE MANAGER

November 4th

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Raleigh Room

Want to put a face to the name? Come out and meet Erin Overton, your new Lifestyle Manager! This is a great opportunity to catch up with Wendell Falls friends and make some new ones. Light refreshments will be provided and please feel free to bring a beverage of your choice.



## Bird Watching BINGO

November 6th

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Meet at the Farmhouse

Look and listen for birds while learning how to identify some of our local species. Bird Watching BINGO will be led by Frank Doherty with the Town of Wendell Parks and Rec Program. He will be identifying various bird species and talking more about them. Those who would like to participate will get a BINGO card with the various birds that can be found in North Carolina. The Bird Watching BINGO will start outside of the Farmhouse. A sign-up link will be shared in the Friday Flash.

## Snapology STEAM Lab

November 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Ages 5-14 | \$24

Raleigh Room

In Snapology's STEAM Lab, students ages from 5 - 12 years old will actively experiment with the principles of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. All programs and activities are hands-on with guided instruction from an experienced Snapologist. Their programs utilize teamwork, communication, and creative problem-solving as an essential part of creating a fun and productive atmosphere where students can learn, challenge themselves, and practice their social skills. Your learner will work with a partner to create a variety of structures, robots, machines, and more to solve challenges presented to them in this exciting enrichment lab! Register at [wendell.snapology.com](http://wendell.snapology.com).







## Veteran's Giftbag Giveaway

**November 11th**

**5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Lakeside Pavilion**

As a thank you to all of the Veterans and to honor those who have bravely served our country during both times of war and peace, there will be gift bags for the first 48 Veterans at the Lakeside Pavilion on November 11th. Wendell Falls is honored to have many Veterans living in our community, and we appreciate their service to our country.

## Allison Flinn Organization Class

**November 18th**

**7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Raleigh Room**

Cluttered spaces create stress and ultimately take time away from doing the things you love. Reclaim is a professional organizing company that implements custom organizing solutions that will make your home more peaceful, functional, and enjoyable. Certified Professional Organizer Allison Flinn, will share her favorite tips and tools for not only getting organized, but staying organized. Keep a look out for a link to sign up in the Friday Flash!



## Flannel Festival

**November 20th**

**3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**The Grove**

Get your flannel ready and join us for a day of fun fall festivities! Come out to the Grove on November 20th from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and enjoy music, arts and crafts, giant yard games, food trucks and more. Please feel free to bring a beverage of your choice and a blanket to lay out on.



## VIRTUAL POTLUCK FRIENDSGIVING

Do you have a favorite Thanksgiving recipe that you would love to share with your neighbors? With Thanksgiving right around the corner, we are reminded to not only be thankful but to also give. If you have a favorite dish that you'd like to share with your neighbors, send the recipe to [erin.overton@fsresidential.com](mailto:erin.overton@fsresidential.com). If you have any pictures of the dish or if there is a special story behind the recipe, include that in the email as well! Send in your recipe by November 23rd to appear in a booklet for residents to try some new creations.



## HAPPY FRIENDSGIVING

### COAT DRIVE

During the month of November, the Wendell Falls Community Association is holding a coat drive! Wendell Falls is partnering with Raleigh Rescue Mission to spread warmth to the homeless. All month long, residents can donate new or gently used coats to the donation box which will be located in the Farmhouse, in the hall outside the HOA offices. All coats will be collected and donated on November 26th at 6:00 p.m. To learn more about this local organization, visit [www.raleighrescue.org](http://www.raleighrescue.org).



### AUTUMN PORCH DECORATING CONTEST

Does your porch feature a spectacular pumpkin display? A charming scarecrow or beautifully arranged hay bales? This is your chance to show off your decorating skills and enter to win the Wendell Falls Autumn Porch Decorating Contest! Send in a picture of your fall-inspired front porch decor to [erin.overton@fsresidential.com](mailto:erin.overton@fsresidential.com) by November 28th. The Wendell Falls Community Association team will select 2 winners who will receive a prize and have their entry featured in next month's newsletter!





# Soccer Shots Fall Season

November 2nd – November 30th (Tuesdays)

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program for children ages 2-6 with a focus on character development. Classes will be held on Tuesdays at the Grove at 3:45 p.m. To register, visit [rdu.soccershots.com](http://rdu.soccershots.com).



## Five Thanksgiving Hacks

Isn't Thanksgiving one of the best holidays? It's a time for family and friends, community goodwill, and inner reflection and gratitude for our many blessings. But, for those who actually make the Thanksgiving dinner, it can be stressful and chaotic. Give yourself a break and enjoy these five Thanksgiving hacks!

1. **Free up some fridge space with a cooler:** Just like there's never enough space in the bird for the stuffing, there's never enough room in the fridge for all the goodies needed for preparing a larger dinner.
2. **Grate the butter:** In any of your recipes that call for folding in butter, it's way easier to take the stick of butter and grate that into the mix!
3. **Paper the table:** For the kids' table, don't even bother with a real tablecloth. Instead use easel paper, throw in some crayons, and let the kids occupy themselves for awhile.
4. **Triple line the trash:** Line three trash bags in advance so when you haul out full ones you can just walk away.
5. **Expand your pants:** Loop a hair tie around your pants button, thread it through the loop hole, and then back around the button.

Now it's time for that sweet sigh of relief.  
Happy Thanksgiving!

## FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE:

November 2nd - Item9 Pizza

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: The Grove

November 10th - Lawrence Perry BBQ

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: The Grove

November 14th - Cockadoodlemoo

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: The Grove

November 17th - The Spiedie Turtle

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: The Grove

November 21st - Cousins Maine Lobster

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: The Grove

November 30th - Item9 Pizza

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: The Grove

## INTEREST GROUPS:

### Run Club

When: Every Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

Where: The Farmhouse/Farmhouse Café

### Book Club

When: 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Raleigh Room

### Bunco

When: 4th Thursday of each month @ 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Where: Raleigh Room

### Mahjong

When: Every Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Raleigh Room

### Game Night

When: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: Raleigh Room

### Guys Night Out

When: 3rd Friday of each month @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: Raleigh Room



# SAVE THE DATE

**Starting December 1st** - 12 days of Fitmas

**December 2nd** - Annual Board Meeting

**Starting December 3rd** - Letters to Santa

**December 4th** - Wine and Design

**Starting December 5th** - Toys for Tots

**December 5th** - Snapology STEAM Lab

**December 11th** - Ugly Sweater Party

**December 12th** - Snapology STEAM Lab

**December 13th** - Cookies with Santa

**December 16th** - Holiday Parade

**December 20th** - ArtzHub Tweens and Teen  
Paint Classes

DETAILS COMING SOON!

**\*REMINDER\***

**The HOA offices will be closed  
November 25th & 26th. Thank you and  
Happy Thanksgiving!**



## WENDELL HAPPENINGS

**Celebrate the beginning of the  
holiday season at Wendell  
Wonderland on Friday, December  
3rd, 2021 in downtown Wendell.**



## FARMHOUSE CAFE NOVEMBER EVENTS

### MONDAYS

**November 1st, 15th & 29th** - Music Bingo (6 p.m.)

**November 8th & 22nd** - Trivia Night (6 p.m.)

### TUESDAYS

**November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th** - Tap It  
Tuesday (\$4 Drafts)

### THURSDAYS

**November 4th, 11th & 18th** - Pizza Night (5 p.m. -  
8 p.m.)

**November 25th** - Closed; Happy Thanksgiving!

### FRIDAYS

**November 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th** - Front Porch  
Jams (6 p.m. - 8 p.m.)

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something to be  
thankful for

- wishing you a joyful thanksgiving -







## Mason Jar Lid Pumpkins

### Supplies Needed:

- 20 mason jar bands
- 1 can orange spray paint
- Orange yarn
- 4-5 (4-inch) cinnamon sticks



### Directions:

1. Lay out some newspaper or craft paper in a well-ventilated area (doing this outside offers the best ventilation).
2. Lay out all your mason jar bands onto the paper, making sure several inches separate them. (Note: if you are sensitive or have respiratory issues, it is recommended to wear a protective mask before spray painting).
3. Spray paint the bands well with orange spray paint. You may have to spray paint one side first, allow to dry for a few hours, then flip them over and spray the other side. Make sure you are spraying the sides well too.
4. Allow lids to dry completely overnight.
5. Once lids are completely dry, it's time to tie them all together. First, make sure all your mason jar bands are facing the same direction. Wrap a piece of orange yarn through the bands. Then pull as tight as you can and cut off any excess string.
6. Once you have it tied, it should just be a matter of gently separating the lids so they are spaced evenly.
7. Pop a few cinnamon sticks in the middle to be the pumpkin stem and you are done!

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