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# Newsletter

## November, 2022

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**SENIOR CENTER**

of Desert Hot Springs

Open Monday-Friday

8:00 am to 4 pm

### Francisco Castro

Director

### Jessica Martinez

Assistant Director

### Marta Godoy

Receptionist

### 4 Day Vote Center

We are pleased to announce that the Desert Hot Springs Senior Center will serve as a 4-Day Vote Center for this year's General Election.

All active registered voters will automatically receive a vote-by-mail ballot for the November 8, 2022, General Election. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by November 8, 2022; ballots returned at a secure ballot drop box must be deposited by 8:00 pm on November 8, 2022.

Make sure to cast your vote on November 5 through 7th from 8:00 am to 5:pm or on Election Day, November 8, from 7:00 am through 9:00 pm.



### From the Director's Desk

The Fall season is upon us, a beautiful time of year. A time to enjoy the company of friends and loved ones, which can warm your heart on these somewhat cooler days!

During this holiday season, I reflect on this year and the many opportunities that have presented themselves. One of those is the opportunity to be the Director of the Desert Hot Springs Senior Center. With this opportunity comes the blessing of getting to know all its members and how I can make a difference for them.

As I look toward the future, I see nothing but unique possibilities for the DHS Senior Center and its members.

Look at this month's calendar and see what November has in store, along with a quick reminder that we will be closed for the holiday, November 24th and 25th.

I look forward to providing a vibrant and welcoming Center with many classes and activities for all. Thanks again!

—Francisco Castro



### Grateful Thanksgiving

"Although we feast on this special day,

Thanksgiving isn't just for food;

We focus on blessings great and small;

Thanksgiving is for gratitude ." — Joanna Fuchs

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### Congratulations, Jessica!

Join us as we give a well-deserved congratulations to our new Assistant Director, Jessica. Jessica has been a part of the Desert Hot Springs Senior Center for seven years as our Resource Coordinator. We are excited to share this news with our Members and look forward to another seven years!

# HAPPY Thanksgiving

## Movie Day!

Join us for a movie and snacks on Wednesday, November 9th and 23rd at 10:30 am.

This month's movies are:

### "My Bodyguard"

After moving to Chicago, a teenager is tormented by a gang leader until he devises a scheme to give the bully a dose of his own medicine.



### "9-5"

When three assistants manage to trap their boss in his own house, they assume control of his department and productivity leaps, but just how long can they keep Hart tied up?

## Thanksgiving Day Celebration!

Gobble Gobble! Now that Halloween is over, we would love to invite you all to our Thanksgiving Day party as we celebrate this past year and reflect on our blessings!

Join us on November 23rd from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Sign up now to reserve your spot—food, fun, and togetherness!

## Joke of the Month

What key won't open a door?  
"A turkey!"



## Thanksgiving Fun Facts

The first Thanksgiving took place in 1621.

Every Thanksgiving, the current U.S. president pardons a turkey.

Macy's has put on a parade every Thanksgiving since 1924.

Thanksgiving is the biggest travel day of the year.

The foods eaten for Thanksgiving dinner haven't changed much since 1621.

Americans eat over 280 million turkeys every Thanksgiving.

Cranberries are native to North America.

There is an official Thanksgiving postage stamp.

The wishbone tradition is much older than Thanksgiving.

Watching football is an integral part of most Thanksgiving celebrations.



## Questions Answered

**Q:** What date and time is the Farmer's Market, and how can I participate?

**A:** As part of an ongoing mission to help with senior nutrition, we offer a Farmer's Market on the first and third Wednesday of each month through Find Food.

Members may pick up at 10 am, all others at 10:30 am. We invite seniors over age 50 to attend; however, we will not turn anyone away. For those picking up for multiple households, please bring your ID.