



# Valley View Press



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## Thanksgiving Weather Forecast



Turkeys will thaw in the morning, then warm in the oven to an afternoon high near 190°. The kitchen will turn hot and humid, and if you bother the cook, be ready for a severe squall or cold shoulder.

During the late afternoon and evening, the cold front of a knife will slice through the turkey, causing an accumulation of one to two inches on plates. Mashed potatoes will drift across one side while cranberry sauce creates slippery spots on the other. Please pass the gravy.

A weight watch and indigestion warning have been issued for the entire area, with increased stuffiness around the beltway. During the evening, the turkey will diminish and taper off to leftovers, dropping to a low of 34F in the refrigerator.

Looking ahead to Friday and Saturday, high pressure to eat sandwiches will be established. Flurries of leftovers can be expected both days with a 50 percent chance of scattered soup late in the day. We expect a warming trend where soup develops. By early next week, eating pressure will be low as the only wish left will be the bone.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our wonderful residents at Valley View!

## Meet Our Staff

**Lisa Elliott**  
Property Manager

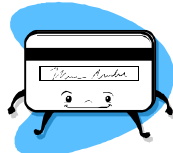
**Janyl Gomez**  
Leasing Agent

**Marcelo Encarnacion**  
Maintenance Supervisor

**Oscar Herrera**  
Maintenance Tech./Painter

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ◆ Please Clean Up After Your Pets
- ◆ The Speed Limit is 25 ( Please Slow Down)
- ◆ Be Mindful of Children Playing
- ◆ Residents are Responsible for their Guests Actions
- ◆ All Garbage Must be Placed in the Dumpsters
- ◆ WE LOVE OUR RESIDENTS!!!

Early Bird Drawing	Office Hours	Community Information	Renewals
<p><b>Paying Early Pays Off!</b></p> <p>All residents who pay their rent before the 1st of the month will be entered into a drawing to win \$50.00 off of their next month's rent. Monthly drawings are held on the 1st day of the month!</p>	<p>Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30 (Closed for Lunch 1-2) Saturday 10-4 pm</p> <p>Office: 813-689-0859 Fax: 813-689-3988</p> <p><b><u>If You Have An Emergency Please Call: 813-635-6941!</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Area Schools</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Primary School</u></b></p> <p>Colson            813-744-0831</p> <p><b><u>Secondary School</u></b></p> <p>Burnett            813-744-6745</p> <p><b><u>High School</u></b></p> <p>Armwood          813-744-8040</p>	<p></p> <p><b>Renew your lease and you receive a Free Carpet Cleaning or a \$30.00 Gift Card from Wal-Mart.</b></p> <p><b>Remember: if there's anything we can do to make your stay more pleasant, don't hesitate to call!</b></p>

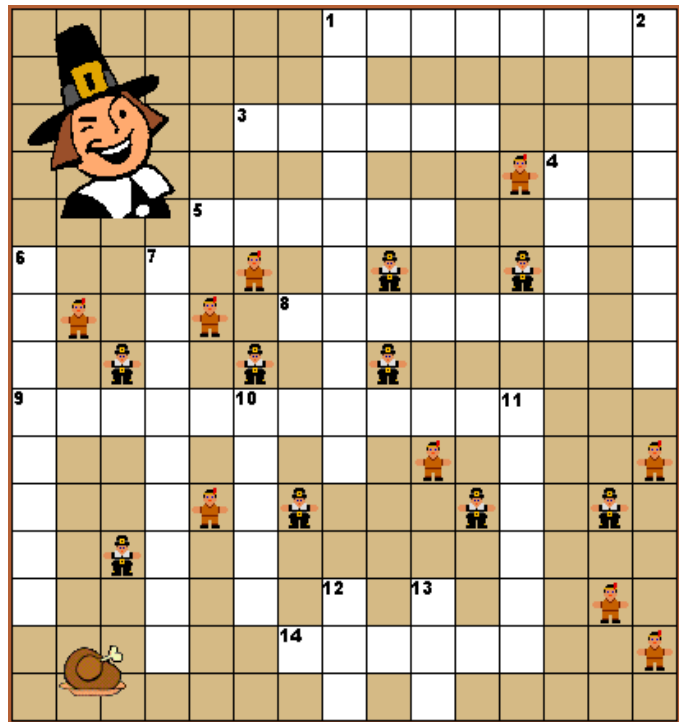
# Thanksgiving Crossword

## ACROSS

- Who were the first settlers that celebrated Thanksgiving?
- These are the people you eat Thanksgiving dinner with.
- What is the most common main dish for Thanksgiving dinner?
- Who did the pilgrims celebrate Thanksgiving with?
- What big holiday is celebrated in November?
- You watch this Thanksgiving morning on TV.

## DOWN

- This pie is orange. [HINT: You see a lot of them at Halloween.]
- What can you find inside of a Thanksgiving turkey?
- What is another word for "sweet potatoes?"
- Dad's watch this game on TV after Thanksgiving dinner.
- This food is red in color.
- Who is the famous guy who appears at the end of the Thanksgiving parade?
- What does a turkey say?
- What animal loves to beg for some of your turkey dinner?
- What do you do most of on Thanksgiving day?



# Thanksgiving Word Search



## BlackDog's Thanksgiving Word Search Game



U I F B P U M P K I N A R W M  
 R U O U A M G R T G B C V P Q  
 R T O D S S O O H C M U L P E  
 A S K B X K B L A I P A U I L  
 I A Y U I C B E N O Y T H C J  
 P E I T Z X L B K D J U N O N  
 O F E R N R E T S E V R A H T  
 C C I C B U R P G A I K H O P  
 U T P Q B E O N I H N E Z P J  
 N G F B N Y I B V L G Y N M P  
 R D R N E F O W I W G F S E Y  
 O K I A F C R A N B E R R Y Y  
 C D P U V O F W G G X S I D L  
 C X T R F Y Q F A M I L Y M N  
 D S B Z E T A R B E L E C O E

### Word List

- Thanksgiving
- Bounty
- Celebrate
- Cornucopia
- Cranberry
- Dinner
- Family
- Feast
- Gobble
- Gravy
- Harvest
- Pilgrim
- Pie
- Pumpkin
- Stuffing
- Turkey

### Instructions:

Find the Thanksgiving words in the mixed-up letters.



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<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
						1 Rent is Due!
2 Daylight Savings	3	4 Election Day	5	6 Late Fee of \$50.00 Added On Unpaid Rents!	7 A \$5.00 Per Day Late Fee is Added to the \$50.00 until the rent is paid!	8
9	10 Evictions Are Filed on Unpaid Rents!	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27 HAPPY THANKS-GIVING OFFICE CLOSED	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 OFFICE CLOSED

## A Poem For Thanksgiving



May Your Stuffing Be Tasty;  
 May Your Turkey Be Plump,  
 May Your Potatoes N Gravy  
 Have A Nary A Lump,  
 May Your Yams Be Delicious,  
 May Your Pies Take The Prize,  
 May Your Thanksgiving Dinner  
 Stay Off Of Your Thighs!

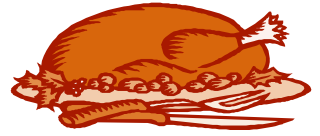
## SAVE MONEY, PAY ON TIME!



**Rent is due on the 1st day of the month!**  
 Payments not received by the **5th** of the month will incur a **\$50.00 late fee**. All payments not received by the **6th** of the month will incur a **\$5.00** additional charge for each day your rent is past due. Late payments must be made with a **MONEY ORDER ONLY!**



## Thanksgiving Recipes



### Turkey & Stuffing... Mmmmmm good

Prep time: 26 minutes  
Roasting time: 3 hours  
Standing time: 15 minutes

#### You Will Need

3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 large yellow onion, chopped  
5 cups crumbled corn bread  
5 cups toasted fresh breadcrumbs  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
3/4 cup low-sodium chicken broth  
1 large egg, lightly beaten  
One 12-pound fresh (or frozen and thawed) turkey  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
Giblet Gravy

#### What to Do

1. Melt butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and cook 5 minutes or until softened. Remove from heat. Combine corn bread, breadcrumbs, baking powder, poultry seasoning and the pepper in a large bowl. Stir in onion mixture. Whisk broth and egg together in a small bowl.

Stir into corn bread mixture. Toss to coat well.

2. Heat oven to 325°F. Rinse turkey; drain and pat dry with paper towels. Remove neck and giblets; set aside to make Giblet Gravy. Stuff and truss turkey. Place turkey, breast side up, on a rack in a large roasting pan. Brush with oil. Insert meat thermometer in turkey thigh without touching bone. Spoon the remaining stuffing into a lightly greased 2-quart casserole; cover with foil and refrigerate

3. Roast turkey 3 to 3 1/2 hours or until thermometer registers 180°F, basting often and covering with foil to prevent overbrowning if necessary. Bake the covered casserole of stuffing alongside turkey during the last 30 minutes of roasting, adding an additional 2 to 3 tablespoons chicken broth if stuffing is dry. Let turkey stand 15 to 20 minutes before carving.

4. Meanwhile, cook neck and giblets for Giblet Gravy. Reserve 2 tablespoons of the pan drippings from roast turkey for Giblet Gravy. Prepare gravy. Carve turkey, discarding skin. Serve turkey and stuffing with gravy.

Serves: 12

### MAINTENANCE TIPS

1. Changing your air conditioner filter monthly will keep the unit running efficiently. Filters are available free of charge in the management office.
2. Check for leaks periodically under the sinks & hot water heater.
3. During your regular cleaning it is suggested that vacuuming the dust from the back of the refrigerator coils will keep it running smoothly. If dust build-up is too much call the office and we will clean for you.
4. Run water when using your garbage disposal, this helps proper disposal of food. Also, to sharpen the blades, put ice cubes in while in use. If the disposal fails to run, press the reset button which is located at the base of the unit, if this does not work, call for service.
5. Emergencies after hours are: Fire (call 911 First), Flood, Blocked Toilet in a 1 Bathroom Unit, No Electric and Lock Out (I.D. Required) \$25.00 Charge Paid to On-Call Maintenance Person
6. Dispose of trash regularly to avoid pests in your apartment. Do not leave trash outside or on patios. This is an invitation to all animals looking for food. Please use the containers provided. Thank you.