

# Village at Ridgmont - January 2023 Activity Calendar

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	New Year's Day	2		3		4	Office Hours	5		6		7	
		1pm	Monthly Birthday Cake & Ice Cream			9am	Garbage pick up						
						2pm	Bingo						
8		9		10		11		12	Office Hours	13		14	
						9am	Garbage pick up	2pm	Bingo				
15		16	Martin Luther King Day	17	Office Hours	18		19		20		21	
				1pm	Winter Picnic Hot Dogs & Side Dishes	9am	Garbage pick up						
				2pm	Bingo								
22		23		24		25		26	Office Hours	27		28	
						9am	Garbage pick up	2pm	Bingo				
29		30		31		  							<b>Becky Park, Manager:</b> 814-849-0814
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## Important Information

Residents get together for a birthday party on the first Monday of each month. The following residents have volunteered to provide cake for the designated months:

### 2023

January: Rose Wolf  
 February: Grace Yankovich  
 March: John & Kathy Clark  
 April: Sonny & Becky Chenot  
 May: Rose Dattoli  
 June: Sonny & Becky Chenot  
 July: Management  
 August: Jennie Milford  
 September: Grace Yankovich  
 October: John & Kathy Clark  
 November: Vonalee Allegretto  
 December: Joan Armanini



**Monthly Birthday Party** will be on Monday, January 2nd at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Bingo Dates** - 1/4, 1/12, 1/17, 1/26 at 2pm

**January Winter Picnic** - hot dogs and side dishes will be available at 1pm on Tuesday, January 17th. Stop in for some lunch.

**Social Security Increase** for 2023 will be 8.7% increase. As you get your new 2023 letters from Social Security, please stop by the office so that a copy can be made for your file. Thank you.

**Rent Increase** - reminder that rent increase letters were mailed and the increase is effective January 1, 2023. If you are a section 8 voucher holder through Elk County Housing Authority, you did NOT receive a rent increase letter from the Village at Ridgmont office. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 814-772-0125.

**2022 Rent Certificates** - will be completed and distributed prior to 2/1/2023 to all tenants for rent paid in 2022.

**Wishing you all a very Healthy and Happy New Year!!!**

## Holiday Meal

Rose Datolli, Village tenant, made her homemade lasagna for all to enjoy. Rose also crocheted an Afghan as a giveaway. Village tenant, Vonalee Allegretto, was the winner of the Afghan.

Also pictured are recent puzzles that tenants have put together for the winter season. Many of the puzzles are framed and hung in the Community Center for all to enjoy.



## Made-to-Order Omelets

Tenants enjoyed made to order omelets, fresh fruit, and danishes as they stopped in for their mail. Omelets were made to order by Dennis Snyder/Chef from the Bistro at Water Run.



## January is Hobby Month

The etymology behind the word hobby can be traced back to the 16th century word “hobyn” meaning “small horse and pony.” The term “hobby horse” was a toy horse purchased in Reading, England in 1557. Hobbies are often referred to as a “pastime,” derived from the use of hobbies to pass the time. From “hobby horse” came the expression “to ride one’s hobby horse” meaning “to follow one’s favorite pastime.” Over several centuries the term “hobby” grew to be associated with recreation and leisure.

Today hobbies are embraced all over the world and people’s passion for their hobbies has taken them places they never would have thought possible. From reading, writing, and collecting, to art and video games, whatever it is that gets your gears going, this January is your opportunity to kick it into full swing and let your inner hobbler out!

## New Year’s Fact

Time balls were invented to help sailors. Long before it was used on New Year’s Eve, a ball on top of England’s Royal Observatory in Greenwich was dropped at 1 p.m. every day (starting in 1833) to help ship captains coordinate their navigation equipment. Similar balls were set up in coastal areas around the world.

