

# Encore

AT BUCKINGHAM



OCTOBER 2024  
Community news &  
information for our  
Valued Residents

## Your Community Team

### **Lori Lozano**

Property Manager

### **Donna Sanchez**

Assistant Property Manager

### **Grace Delafuente**

Leasing Consultant

### **Hugo Cuellar**

Lead Maintenance

### **Vincent Trevino**

Maintenance Staff

### **Federico Romero**

Maintenance Staff

### **Estefania Casarrubias**

Housekeeper

### **Towanda Beatty**

Encore Ambassadors

## Office Hours

### **Monday thru Friday**

10:00 am-6:00 pm

### **Saturday**

10:00 am-5:00 pm

### **Sunday**

Closed

## How To Reach Us

### **Business Office**

(214) 647-2654

### **After Hours Maintenance**

(214) 647-2654 option 3

### **Community Website**

[www.encoreatbuckingham.com](http://www.encoreatbuckingham.com)

### **Encore Beauty Salon**

(469) 407-0493

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**WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS** Although moving to a new apartment is exciting, we know that adjusting to a new community can be stressful. Our staff will assist in acclimating you to the area by offering directions to nearby grocery, movie rental and drug stores, as well as recommending the best restaurants and entertainment venues in our area. We also provide take-out menus and coupons for local services like dry cleaners and pizza delivery. Stop by the office and we will officially welcome-you-to-the-neighborhood with practical information to make you feel right at home. You'll be glad you did!

**OCTOBER IS... National Fire Prevention Month.** In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes from the time the smoke alarm sounds to escape safely. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE** The smoke detector that we provide for your safety and the safety of your neighbors is equipped with working batteries. If it is chirping, let us know and we'll replace the batteries. **DO NOT, for any reason, remove the batteries from this important safety device.** Doing so can endanger lives and is grounds for eviction.

**PROTECTION FROM THE ELEMENTS** Your car is an important investment. Protect it with a covered parking space this winter. Don't let the season's damaging effects wreak havoc on your car. Once you have a covered parking spot, you will wonder how you lived without one for so long! Encore at Buckingham has covered parking available for only \$40 per month! Call the Management Office for more information.

**RESIDENT OF THE MONTH** Each month, the staff of Encore at Buckingham will select a special resident to receive an award and recognition in our community newsletter. Our winners are selected on an individual basis, based upon their ongoing involvement in the community and their courteousness to their neighbors. Congratulations to our October Resident of the Month, Chris Merz!





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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1

8AM Breakfast-BR  
2PM Bingo-BR

2

7AM Trash Pick Up  
8AM Breakfast-BR  
10AM Senior Exercise-FIT

3

8AM Breakfast-BR  
1PM Movie Matinee-TH

4

7AM Trash Pick Up  
8AM Breakfast-BR  
10AM Senior Exercise-FIT  
1PM Movie Matinee-TH  
2PM Bingo-BR

5

OFFICE CLOSED  
1PM Movie Matinee-TH

6

OFFICE CLOSED

7

7AM Trash Pick Up  
8AM Breakfast-BR  
10AM Senior Exercise-FIT  
4PM Bible Study-BR

8

8AM Breakfast-BR  
2PM Bingo-BR

9

7AM Trash Pick Up  
8AM Breakfast-BR  
10AM Senior Exercise-FIT

10

8AM Breakfast-BR  
1PM Movie Matinee-TH

11

7AM Trash Pick Up  
8AM Breakfast-BR  
10AM Senior Exercise-FIT  
1PM Movie Matinee-TH  
2PM Bingo-BR

12

OFFICE CLOSED

13

OFFICE CLOSED

Columbus Day 14

7AM Trash Pick Up  
8AM Breakfast-BR  
10AM Senior Exercise-FIT  
4PM Bible Study-BR

15

8AM Breakfast-BR  
2PM Bingo-BR

16

7AM Trash Pick Up  
8AM Breakfast-BR  
10AM Senior Exercise-FIT

17

8AM Breakfast-BR  
1PM Movie Matinee-TH  
3PM Resident Bday Party-BR

18

7AM Trash Pick Up  
8AM Breakfast-BR  
10AM Senior Exercise-FIT  
1PM Movie Matinee-TH  
2PM Bingo-BR

19

OFFICE CLOSED  
1PM Movie Matinee-TH

20

OFFICE CLOSED

21

7AM Trash Pick Up  
8AM Breakfast-BR  
10AM Senior Exercise-FIT  
4PM Bible Study-BR

22

8AM Breakfast-BR  
2PM Bingo-BR

23

7AM Trash Pick Up  
8AM Breakfast-BR  
10AM Senior Exercise-FIT

24

8AM Breakfast-BR  
1PM Movie Matinee-TH

25

7AM Trash Pick Up  
8AM Breakfast-BR  
10AM Senior Exercise-FIT  
1PM Movie Matinee-TH  
2PM Bingo-BR

26

OFFICE CLOSED

27

OFFICE CLOSED

28

7AM Trash Pick Up  
8AM Breakfast-BR  
10AM Senior Exercise-FIT  
4PM Bible Study-BR

29

8AM Breakfast-BR  
2PM Bingo-BR

30

7AM Trash Pick Up  
8AM Breakfast-BR  
10AM Senior Exercise-FIT  
4PM Happy Hour-BR

Halloween 31

8AM Breakfast-BR  
1PM Movie Matinee-TH

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# Have you heard of subscription craft boxes?

**T**he craft store: All those neat little projects, just waiting to be accomplished. If you are lucky and focused, you'll end up with just what you need without wandering around until you're worn out. When that happens, you'll end up with new scissors, a random skein of yarn, and a new craft idea -- but not all the right tools.

There is an alternative. Craft subscription boxes are all the rage and for good reasons.

They are delivered to your door once a month with all the necessary supplies and instructions to complete a project. No random yarns hanging around your home. No missing glue. You have everything you need.

If you don't get one finished, you can easily cancel the next box.

The curated boxes offer new ideas. A scrapbook box, for example, might give you a selection of papers that you

would never have chosen yourself. But that can be good. You start to think in new ways.

You can also try your hand at different crafts. Some boxes offer beginner projects with different crafts each month. Make a bead necklace one month and craft string art the next. Try some paint pouring after that. Next month, make some soap. After that, make some cards.

If it turns out that you just hate the craft, you haven't invested a fortune. Boxes range in price from \$30 to \$60 and you can usually cancel anytime.

On the other hand, a trip to the craft store can be a lot of fun, especially when the store offers groups to learn and practice different crafts. Knitting groups bring beginners and experienced people together, for example, so you can solve problems and get help.

## Medicare Open Enrollment starts October 15

From October 15 to December 7 you can change your Medicare options during the annual open enrollment period.

During this time, you can join, drop, or switch to Medicare Advantage Plans or to Original Medicare.

Medicare Advantage plans, known as Part C, are a Medicare-approved health plan that is an alternative to Original Medicare. The Advantage plans are offered by private companies and they must follow Medicare rules.

Advantage plans cover Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance). Most include Part D (Medicare prescription drug coverage.)

Some Advantage plans offer additional benefits such as hearing, vision, dental or wellness programs.

While most Advantage plans require you to use a doctor in the network, they may have lower out-of-pocket costs than Original Medicare.

Also during Open Enrollment, you can add or drop drug coverage.

One thing people don't realize is that you can make as many plan changes as you want during Open Enrollment. If you make a mistake, you can choose a different plan before December 7.

## Halloween Laughs

Q: Know why skeletons are so calm?

A: Because nothing gets under their skin.

Q: Why did the headless horseman go into business?

A: He wanted to get ahead in life.

Q: Where does a ghost go on vacation?

A: Mali-boo.

Q: The maker of this product does not want it, the buyer does not use it and the user does not see it. What is it?

A: A coffin.

Q: How can you tell when a vampire has been in a bakery?

A: All the jelly has been sucked out of the jelly doughnuts.

