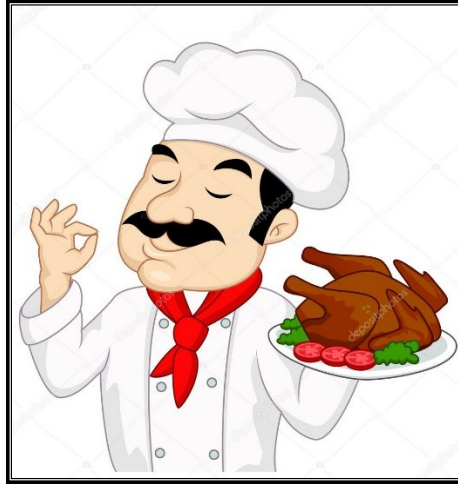


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THANKSGIVING WEEK FEATURES TURKEY FEAST AND ROOMMATE MINGLER

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PLANNING your Thanksgiving Day? If you don't want to cook, highlights from the flyer about the annual community include: "Everyone in our community should be able to enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner."

The Kiwanis Club of Monterey, Food Bank for Monterey County and City of Monterey Recreation Division offer a drive-thru and walk-up Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Wed., Nov. 25. Masks are required.

"Each individually prepared meal will have all the traditional Thanksgiving fixings including turkey, yams, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and green beans, salad and pie."

Reservations are required, as are face masks for everyone picking up Thanksgiving meals.

Date: Wed., Nov 25. Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (by appointment/reservation only--every half hour)

Location: Dennis the Menace parking lot, 777 Pearl St., Monterey. Details and 646-3866 .

"Roommate Mingler"

An online "Roommate Mingler," co-sponsored by Housing Resource Center (HRC) and Home Match of Monterey County—a Covia Community Service, is slated online for Fri., Nov. 20, 4 p.m.

It's geared for:

- individuals struggling to find affordable housing;
- those who are letting go of regular maintenance because it's too much to do themselves; people who feel stressed by the high cost of maintaining their homes or apartments;
- or those would like to have money for things other than all income going for housing. Home sharing might be the answer.

There's an interesting "What kind of roommate will you be?" survey you might want to take. For specific details, please contact:

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Alexa Johnson (HRC) alexajohnson@alexaj@hrcmc.org or try the link
<https://www.facebook.com/events/460764134907628/> .

May the muse be with you and all your gobbling be good.

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