



THANKSGIVING 2025



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"THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS THE PERFECT TIME TO REFLECT ON OUR BLESSINGS AND SEEK OUT WAYS TO MAKE THINGS BETTER FOR THOSE AROUND US."

-Terri Marshall

At Cherry Hills Assisted Living and Memory Care, the holiday season is a time when our community sparkles with warmth, connection, and a touch of unforgettable magic. We take great pride in creating experiences that honor cherished traditions while introducing fresh, modern fun that delights residents of every background. Our halls are filled with nostalgic activities that kindle treasured memories—caroling, classic holiday movies, ornament crafting, and the familiar scents of seasonal baking drifting from our kitchen.

These moments bring comfort, joy, and a sense of home to everyone who participates. But the magic doesn't stop there. Alongside beloved traditions, we blend in new and engaging programs designed to make the season shine even brighter.

At Cherry Hills, we believe the holidays should be felt—not just observed. Through thoughtful programming, heartfelt traditions, and joyful innovation, we strive to make every day in the season meaningful. Here, the holidays aren't simply celebrated; they're lived, shared, and remembered with warmth and holiday cheer.

Sincerely,

Your friends at Cherry Hills
Assisted Living & Memory Care



Family Member
Becomes Caregiver

When Robin placed her mother at CHAL, she was moved by the compassion and dignity she witnessed every day. Seeing how the caregivers supported her mother with patience and love inspired her to join the team herself. As an RN, Robin felt called to give back in a meaningful way. Now, she brings warmth, skill, and firsthand understanding to her caregiving role, ensuring each resident receives the kind of care she wanted for her mother.

CHAL Teaching Kitchen

The residents at Cherry Hills crafted four unique and wonderfully flavorful varieties of mead, and they had an absolute blast sampling their creations yesterday in the Teaching Kitchen with the always-energetic Chef Gershwin. To elevate the experience, Chef Gershwin prepared fun and complementary bites that paired beautifully with each mead, encouraging residents to try new combinations and appreciate the subtle nuances in every sip. From savory snacks to sweet treats, the food made the afternoon feel like a warm and engaging culinary adventure. These gatherings offer more than delicious tastes—they provide meaningful moments of connection, creativity, and shared enjoyment. Yesterday’s mead tasting was another wonderful example of how food, learning, and community come together at Cherry Hills every single day for everyone.



Month at a Glance
12/4 - 11 am: Newton Middle School Choir Performance
12/8 - 1:30 pm: Ritz Tappers Holiday Performance
12/8 - 5 pm: Christmas in Color Joyride@ Red Rocks
12/12 - 11 am: Hopkins Elementary Students Carols
12/12 - 4-7 pm: CHAL Holiday Party
12/15 - 5 pm: Leon’s Holiday Light Tour
12/18 - 1 pm: Kent Denver Choir & Piano Performance
12/22 - 6 pm: Ryden F.’s Student Holiday Performance
12/25- Christmas Luncheon



HONORING OUT VETERANS CELEBRATION



DAILY EXERCISE CLASS

ROMEO CLUB



CHAL RESIDENT HIGHLIGHT

RESIDENT MIX AND MINGLE

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

