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## Celebrating October

**Country Music Month**

**Stamp Collecting Month**

**Positive Attitude Month**

**International Coffee Day**

*October 1*

**World Space Week**

*October 4–10*

**World Teachers Day**

*October 5*

**Columbus Day &  
Indigenous Peoples' Day**

*October 11*

**Wear Something Gaudy Day**

*October 17*

**Freedom of Speech Week**

*October 18–24*

**World Origami Days**

*October 24–November 11*

**Cranky Coworkers Day**

*October 27*

**All Hallows' Eve or  
Halloween**

*October 31*



A huge thank you to all our staff, residents, family and the community!!

We could not have done it without you!



## Sentinel Ranch Alpacas



*In Loving Memory.....*

*Camie Smith 1936-2021*

*Marilyn Mockel 1934-2021*

*Robert Bullock 1922-2021*

## TitleBigfoot's Big Moment

In 1958, a northern California newspaper published a letter in which local loggers described their discovery of massive 16-inch-long footprints in the California wilderness. The loggers called the unknown creature who had left the prints "Big Foot," and readers of the newspaper became instantly fascinated with the story. That local story, originally published as a fun, Sunday morning entertainment piece, spread to newspapers across the country. Quite suddenly, the legend of Bigfoot was born. It wasn't until October 20, 1967, that the Bigfoot legend reached a fever pitch.

Two rodeo cowboys from Yakima, Washington, Roger Patterson and Bob Gimlin, ventured into the northern California wilderness in the hopes of capturing hard evidence of the creature. Patterson had long held a fascination with the mysterious Bigfoot. He had spent much of the previous decade interviewing Bigfoot believers, compiling their stories, and exploring and mapping the creature's supposed territories. Despite Patterson's earnest belief in Bigfoot's existence, no one was more shocked than he when he and Gimlin stumbled upon a large, hairy, bipedal, apelike figure stomping through northern California's remote forests.



Patterson was able to dismount his horse and film Bigfoot for about a minute, capturing the now-famous shot of Bigfoot midstride. He and Gimlin tracked the creature for a few miles and made plaster casts of its massive footprints before losing it. The men believed that they had struck Bigfoot gold, that they possessed the evidence needed to prove Bigfoot's existence. The scientific community, however, was not impressed with the footage. Many believed the film had been a hoax and Bigfoot just a man in a costume. Yet other scientists have trouble debunking the film and dismissing its veracity. For the rest of their lives, Patterson and Gimlin argued that their experience and the film were genuine, giving hope to the many Bigfoot believers worldwide.



### New Residents

*Elena*

*Howard*

### New Employees

*Vanessa*

*Claire*

*Anna*

*Carol*

## Instant Success



The photo and video-sharing social media application known as Instagram enjoyed a fairy-tale launch when it debuted on October 6, 2010. Developers created it in just eight weeks, and on its first day it had 25,000 users. In less than two years, Facebook bought it for \$1 billion, making it one of the most profitable applications ever developed. Facebook may have more users, but Instagram is still considered one of social media's most popular and profitable applications. This is because of the ease with which users can share photos and videos. Instagram is not cluttered with links, sidebars, ads, and endless chatting. Such a visual medium is perfectly suited for smartphones and users on the go.

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## Turn of the Tide



In Cornwall, in the United Kingdom, October 31 brings the holiday of Allantide. Like Halloween, Allantide is believed to be a day when the barrier between the living and the dead is lifted. For this reason, Allantide is a day when people seek the advice of fortune tellers who can commune with the spirits. Walnuts thrown into fires confirm the fidelity of spouses. Molten lead cast into water hardens into a shape that foretells future employment. Thanks to its proximity to the harvest season, Allantide also boasts several harvest traditions. It is common to visit an Allan Market and buy a bright red Allan apple to gift to children. Girls will sleep with these under their pillows in the hopes of dreaming of their future husbands. Not sleeping with the Allan apple under your pillow brings back luck. Another tradition more reminiscent of Halloween is the carving of jack-o'-lanterns out of turnips.

## October Birthdays

In astrology, those born from October 1–23 balance the scales of Libra. Libras are peaceful and fair, and value balance and symmetry. For this reason, they often champion justice and equality. Those born from October 24–31 are Scorpions of Scorpio. Scorpions are passionate, dedicated, and resourceful. Scorpions may seem intimidating, but they are just no-nonsense people who value honesty and loyalty above all else.

Kristen W. – Oct. 8  
Lew – Oct. 12  
J – Oct. 13  
Charlie – Oct. 18  
Lavonne – Oct. 21  
Skip – Oct. 23