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Camp McClintock, Okla., in the winter.

Winter Camping

by John Walters

Because of my many outdoor experiences, the various church congregations I have belonged to asked me to be involved with their young men in their scouting programs. I was a scoutmaster or assistant scoutmaster for 13 consecutive years of my life. This has been a worthwhile experience for me. I have seen some of the wildest 11-year-olds become some of the best 14-year-old leaders. As it was always a year-round program, this required camping in the wintertime. Three experiences stand out in my memory.

In January of 1979, we had a camp-out on the rural property of the family of one of the scouts. We set up camp on a Friday evening, but after dark it snowed 6 inches! We were prepared for the 15-degree temperature, but the snow added some challenge. We were OK, but my 11-year-old son, on his first camp-out, came down with a viral affliction. That Saturday morning, he looked as pale as a ghost. I was worried that his first camping experience would make him want it to be his last. When we got back to town, I asked him how he felt about it. He said it was FUN!

The next winter, with the same troop, we had a February camping trip planned to Camp McClintock in neighboring Osage County, Okla. The scouts on this trip were all 11 or 12 years old, without much winter experience. My other adult on this trip was Jim Dix, my main backpacking companion. We had plenty of cold camping experience, as our August hikes were mainly above timberline where August night times were always around freezing. We had good sleeping bags rated at about zero degrees fahrenheit. The scouts, however, had summer sleeping bags and were afraid they might freeze to death! We told them that they should sleep three to a tent, each in their own sleeping bag. It was very cold that night. During the night I heard several LOUD booms, sounding to my ears like

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a magnum shotgun being fired. We got up in the morning, and everyone was fine. They were warm enough and were ready for breakfast. We had planned French toast, but it was SO cold, that the egg/milk mixture would either freeze or cook, nothing in between! I tried to talk them into some other choice, but they wanted French toast! I thought it was a disaster, but they said it was the best French toast they had ever had. They had FUN! I checked out Sand Creek only 50 yards away. The loud booms in the night were caused by the ice on the creek contracting. Being frozen into the sand/gravel banks, the only way the ice could contract, was by splitting down the center portion of the creek. It really was cold. A nearby rancher said it was -18 degrees that morning! The young scouts learned how to survive cold camping and have fun! When I moved from Ames, Iowa, where the winters really were cold, to Bartlesville, Okla., I considered that I had moved to the sunny South. I was wrong on that one!

The third experience was with the troop I took canoeing. They wanted to go camping EVERY month, rain or shine, warm or cold. The only camp-out we did not go on was in rainy weather. That did not bother them, but I was concerned about flooded highways. When I convinced them that they might die if we went, they reluctantly agreed we should not go. One time, in the winter, the forecast was for serious snow that weekend. I told them that we would assemble in the church parking lot at 4 p.m. on Friday. If the roads were snow free, we would go. When the time came, the roads were clear and we drove 10 miles north to a state park and set up camp. We got 6 inches of snow during the night! We did our cooking and a birdhouse painting project (set up by the park ranger). The birdhouses were bright colors, but the paint did not "dry" in that weather. I am sure the paint "dried" when the weather got warmer. After we ate lunch, the sun came out and all the snow melted, and we drove home on clear roads!

When I started working with this last troop, I noticed that two of them were reluctant to go on camping trips. One had red hair and freckles. I commented to him that, "You have trouble with the sun, don't you?" He answered yes but started going on the camps! The other was of Cherokee ancestry. He had heard that I let my (younger than him) children punch me in the stomach. He wanted to do that too, but he was 14 and quite muscular, so I hesitated. He was strong enough to do me damage, but I let him do it. He hurt his fist, but I was uninjured. He also started going on the camps! I had simply paid attention to them as individuals, and they felt accepted.

These experiences working with young men were very rewarding. I was able to teach them how to do well in the wild and give them chances to learn responsibility at a level that was not life-threatening. One time I watched them forget the tent stakes. They were able to whittle stakes out of small but stout enough branches and got along just fine. But they never forgot tent stakes again! My job moved back East, and my years with scouting came to an end. We were visiting in Oklahoma a couple of years later. Our hotel was directly behind the church building. That Sunday, I made an unannounced visit to church. I walked through the fence separating the two properties and approached a door not commonly used. When I entered the door, I was greeted by my former scout troop, all of them! They formed a line across the entire foyer. One of them had seen me coming and gathered the entire group to greet me!



Known, Grown, or Killed

by Richard Vanderlip

As I have said before, orchids are protected in their native habitat by CITES. Would you believe we have an introduced orchid in the U.S. that is considered a weed! I have seen several emails about Epipactis helleborine, the Broadleaf Helleborine, reported as a weed in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. It was intentionally brought into Michigan in the early 1900s. Reports from Michigan state "Broadleaf helleborine (Epipactis helleborine) is quickly becoming a problem for lawns and gardeners this spring and summer." They go on to say it is hard to control with similar reports from Wisconsin and Minnesota. This takes me back to my undergraduate days at K-State when I learned a "weed" is a "plant out of place!"

Meet Jacy Hughes!

by Abby Cavender, Sales & Resident Experience Leader



We are excited to introduce Jacy Hughes, who joined the Meadowlark team in September as our new Community Sales Coordinator! Jacy has already been a wonderful addition to our sales team, and we have enjoyed getting to know her and having her as part of Meadowlark.

Jacy brings a wealth of experience in senior living, along with a special connection to Meadowlark. Originally from Burlington, Kan., she attended Kansas State University, where she studied Human Development and Family Science and Long-Term Care Administration. During her undergraduate years, she worked at Meadowlark's Lyle House as a homemaker, CNA, and CMA. Since then, her experience has included activities, assisted living management, move-in coordination, and program development with Brewster, Cadence Senior Living, Midland PACE, and Kansas State University.

Her connection to Meadowlark also is a personal one. Jacy and her daughter, Izzy, volunteer at Lyle House, where they enjoy spending time with residents. She appreciates the welcoming atmosphere, friendly faces, and beautiful campus that make Meadowlark such a special place.

In her role as Community Sales Coordinator, Jacy works with individuals and families who are exploring Independent Living at Meadowlark as a future home. She enjoys getting to know prospective residents, answering questions, providing tours, and helping guide families through the process of finding the right fit. She also assists individuals interested in learning more about or signing up for our Passport program.

I am confident Jacy will continue to be a wonderful asset to Meadowlark. Her knowledge of senior living, familiarity with our community, and genuine enjoyment of connecting with people make her a great fit for this role. We are fortunate to have her on our team!

Outside of work, Jacy enjoys spending time with her husband, Logan, their daughter, Izzy, and their barn cat, Mr. Mittens. One of their favorite family activities is visiting Manhattan's City Park for walks, playtime, and picnics—usually with a sweet treat along the way!

Please join me in welcoming Jacy to her new role and be sure to say hello when you see her around campus!

A Heartfelt Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to Meadowlark residents, Passport members, and families for your incredible generosity during this year's Staff Appreciation Fund campaign! Thanks to your support, this year's campaign was our most successful ever!

Your contributions provide a meaningful financial gift to Meadowlark employees as they head into the holiday season. What a wonderful way to recognize the dedicated individuals who make Meadowlark such a special place!

We also extend our sincere appreciation to the Staff Appreciation Fund Committee *(pictured below)* for their time, dedication, and hard work throughout the campaign. Special thanks to everyone who helped prepare and distribute the checks, including Vicky Auman, Jo Fey, and Wanda Fulks, who generously stepped in to help on short notice. As the saying goes, many hands make light work!

To everyone who contributed or volunteered, thank you for making this year's campaign such a tremendous success. Your kindness and generosity are a wonderful reflection of the Meadowlark community.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year!



EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Medicare Open Enrollment reminder

Medicare Open Enrollment continues through Monday, Dec. 7. Now is the time to review your current coverage and make any necessary changes for 2027. Remember, Medicare Advantage and prescription drug plans may change their costs, benefits, or coverage each year.

Need assistance? Meadowlark resident and trained SHICK volunteer Jim Beck is available for individual appointments. Sign up in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk. Please bring your Medicare card, current medication list, Medicare.gov login information, smartphone, and photo ID to your appointment.

The Meadowlark Finance Team is also available to help residents navigate their options. Don't miss this opportunity to review your coverage before the deadline!

Watermedia Group cancelations

Please note that the Watermedia Group will not meet on Tuesday, Nov. 24, or Tuesday, Dec. 22, because of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly!

$50 for $50K: Happy Hour & Raffle Drawing

The countdown is on! Meadowlark Foundation's $50 for $50K Raffle is almost here, and you're invited to join the excitement! Gather your lucky charms and positive vibes for a Happy Hour and Grand Prize Drawing on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Prairie Star Pub.

The fun begins at 4:30 p.m., with one final opportunity to purchase raffle tickets before the drawing. Enjoy a complimentary appetizer and a $5 specialty cocktail, both inspired by the color of money —GREEN!

Tickets are $50 each for a chance to win $50,000, with proceeds supporting Meadowlark Cancer Program and Meadowlark Memory Program. Both programs provide free education, resources, and support throughout our region.

Purchase tickets at the Hospitality Desk, from Becky Fitzgerald, Sarah Gido, or Karen Matthews during the November Meadowlark Market sale, or online at meadowlark.org. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted.

$50 could win you $50,000! Join us Dec. 1 to celebrate, cheer on the lucky winner, and support two wonderful community programs!

Prairie Star Restaurant Closed

Friday, Nov. 20

Prairie Star Restaurant is closing Nov. 20 for a deep cleaning and service training. For lunch, we will serve pizza by the slice at Verna Belle's Lounge. For dinner, please register for a hot meal to be delivered at 3 p.m. Please see the specials menu for more details.

Shopping at Hobby Lobby & Dollar Tree

Saturday, Nov. 21, at 10:30 a.m.

The next scheduled shopping trip is Saturday, Nov. 21, with transportation going to Hobby Lobby and Dollar Tree East. The bus will depart from the Main Entrance at 10:30 a.m., and the return time is set for 11:45 a.m.

Next month's trip will travel to Target and Dollar Tree West on Saturday, Dec. 19. Please sign up in the Blue Book to participate.

UFM Class: The 30-Year War

Saturday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m.

Join instructor Mark Perry in the Community Room on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. for the final session of the UFM series titled, "The 30-Year War: When Knights Met the Gun."

Enrollment is open and can be completed by calling (785) 539-8763. The class is free for Meadowlark residents, and Passport members receive a 20% discount.

KSU Football Watch Party!

Saturday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m.

All are invited on Saturday, Nov. 21, to the Kansas Room and Prairie Star to watch our K-State Wildcats take on the Arizona Wildcats. Kick off is at 6 p.m.

Worship Services

Sunday, Nov. 22, at 10 & 11 a.m.

Join Rev. Melanie Nord, at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22, in the Community Room/Chapel for Worship Service, "Elective: Kingdom of God." Coffee and fellowship will be available in the in the lobby between 9:30 a.m. and noon. All are welcome.

Reflection Connections

Monday, Nov. 23, at 9:30 a.m.

In conjunction with the Memory Caregiver Support Group, Reflection Connections provides a welcoming and engaging space for individuals living with memory loss, cognitive changes, or dementia to enjoy meaningful activities and social connection. The next

gathering is Monday, Nov. 23, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

If you are new to Reflection Connections and would like to participate, please contact Michelle Haub with the Meadowlark Memory Program at (785) 323-3899 prior to attending.

Social Circles

Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m.

All residents are invited to attend Social Circles each Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Prairie Star Restaurant. This is an informal opportunity to gather with others who call Meadowlark home and get to know one another.

Vespers: Storyteller Series

Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Join us this Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 6:30 p.m., in the Community Room, for evening Vesper Services led by Rev. Melanie Nord. The Storyteller Series will continue with guest speaker Tyler Jackson. All are welcome.

Tyler Jackson is the publisher of the Manhattan City Lifestyle Magazine which highlights all the things that make Manhattan "Manhappiness." Tyler has previous experience in radio with Manhattan Broadcasting. He looks forward to sharing how gratitude shapes all the best stories!

Memory Café

Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 10 a.m.

Memory Café meets every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the KSU Classroom at Meadowlark and virtually via Zoom. Memory Café is led by Linda Montgomery, Licensed Social Worker, and features story sharing, reminiscing and social engagement.

ARTFul Making

Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 1:30 p.m.

Not an artist or maybe you “use to” do art? Or maybe you create every day and are looking for new techniques to try. This hands-on opportunityh is for all experience levels.

In collaboration with the Beach Museum of Art, participants explore different mediums of creating art in a low-stakes atmosphere that focuses on the process, not the product. All materials are provided.

This month’s ARTFul Making is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 25, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the KSU Classroom. No registration required.

KSU Football Watch Party!

Saturday, Nov. 28, at 1 p.m.

All are invited on Saturday, Nov. 28, to the Kansas Room and Prairie Star to watch our K-State Wilcats take on the Iowa State Cyclones. The game is at 1 p.m.

Tau Beta Sigma Christmas Performance

Monday, Nov. 30, at 6 p.m.

Join Tau Beta Sigma is the honorary band service sorority at Kansas State University, dedicated to supporting and promoting the K-State Marching and Concert Bands while fostering leadership, service, and sisterhood among music students. This special group will be coming to Meadowlark for a Christmas performance on Monday, Nov. 30, at 6 p.m., in the Event Center. All are welcome to attend.

Prairie Star Writing Group

Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m.

Interested in joining Meadowlark’s writing group? Prairie Star Writers, led by Cathy Hedge, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The next gathering is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, in the Patriot Room.

This session, “The Soundtrack of My Life,” invites writers to reflect on the songs that hold special meaning. What music brings back cherished memories, lifts your spirits, or takes you back to a particular moment in time? Bring a favorite song to share, if you'd like, and come enjoy the stories and music that make up the soundtracks of our lives!

Vespers: Storyteller Series

Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Join us Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m., in the Community Room, for evening Vesper Services led by Rev. Melanie Nord. The Storyteller Series will continue with guest speaker Ned Seaton. All are welcome.

Ned Seaton is a career journalist, serving the Manhattan Mercury since 1996. The Seaton Family has owned the Mercury since 1915. He currently serves as the Editor-in-Chief of the paper and the General Manager of Manhattan Broadcasting.

Vespers: Storyteller Series

Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Join us Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m., in the Community Room, for evening Vesper Services led by Rev. Melanie Nord. The Storyteller Series will continue with guest speaker Dr. Katie Olsen. All are welcome.

Dr. Katie Olsen is an associate professor of advertising and public relations at Kansas State University and an advocate for more inclusive workplaces and creative industries. Her research explores career pathways, leadership barriers, organizational culture, and the changing role of diversity and representation in media and communication.

Thanksgiving Dinner

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 26 11 AM-1:30PM

Reservations Required

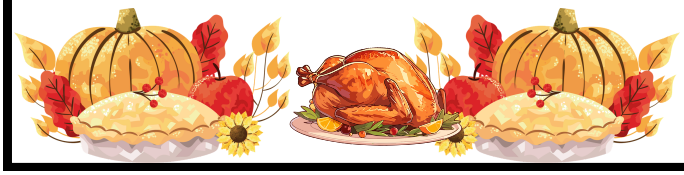
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CRANBERRY WALNUT SALAD

CHOICE OF DESSERT
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ENTREE
ROAST TURKEY
BAKED HAM
SAUSAGE SAGE DRESSING
CRANBERRY RELISH
MASHED POTATOES
GRAVY
GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE
ROLLS & BUTTER

$26.00 + TAX

Submit your reservation request for Thanksgiving Dinner at Prairie Star by stopping by the host stand or calling 785-323-3821



2026 Advent Season



MEADOWLARK ADVENT WORSHIP

Sundays at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. in the Community Room/Chapel

Sundays at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. on Channel 1960 *(Meadowlark resident TVs only)*

Want to grab your Advent Devotional Booklet early? Claim your copy at the Hospitality Desk starting Sunday, Nov. 22!



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

Meadowlark Holiday Classic

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND AT 3:00 PM

MEADOWLARK HILLS
PRAIRIE STAR EVENT CENTER

Refreshments & Holiday Entertainment

HOSTED BY: THE TRUST COMPANY

CALL 785-323-3820 OR SIGN UP AT THE PRAIRIE STAR HOST STAND TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS!

RSVP REQUIRED!



Kim Casebeer (United States, born 1970), "Fall Crescendo" 2025, Oil on linen mounted on board, KSU, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, gift of Carl and Mary Ice, 2025.203

Kim Casebeer received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Kansas State University in 1992. Casebeer's work often captures big skies and open spaces of the western United States. The rich colors of the land and sky in this painting portray clouds as not just white, trees that are not just green, golden fields that harbor greens, orange and purple.

The poetic title "Fall Crescendo," is reminiscent of the build-up of autumn, as the leaves begin to change colors. Here we can see a blend of still-green trees amongst others with their autumn leaves nestled into the hills. Which season's color palette is your favorite?

RESTAURANT **SPECIALS**

Sunday, Nov. 22	**Sunday Brunch** Brunch Menu available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	**$16** **Dinner** Pot Roast *with Carrots, Onions, & Celery* Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Green Beans
Monday, Nov. 23	**$12** **Lunch** Mexican Chicken Burrito Bowls (Seasoned chicken, black beans, rice, lettuce, pico de gallo, corn, red onions, salsa, sour cream, & guacamole)	**$15** **Dinner** Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Buttered Carrots
Tuesday, Nov. 24	**$11** **Lunch** Loaded Caesar Salad *(Grilled chicken, bacon, chopped romaine, parmesan cheese, cherry tomatoes, croutons, and Caesar dressing)*	**$15** **Dinner** Tuscan-Stuffed Pork Loin *with Mozzarella, Sundried Tomatoes, & Spinach* Red Potatoes Asparagus
Wednesday, Nov. 25	**$11** **Lunch** Orange Chicken White Rice Stir Fry Vegetables	**$15** **Dinner** Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli
Thursday, Nov. 26	**$25** **Lunch** Thanksgiving Dinner *Reservations required. Visit the host stand to sign up or call (785) 323-3801.*	**$12** **Boxed Dinner** (Club Sandwich, Potato Chips, Apple & Cookie) *Reservations required. Please visit the host stand to reserve your boxed dinner.*
Friday, Nov. 27	**$11** **Lunch** Soup & Salad Bar	**$26** **Dinner** 4-oz. Filet & Garlic Shrimp Baked Potato Asparagus
Saturday, Nov. 28	**KSU Game Day Menu** See page 9.	**KSU Game Day Menu** See page 9.

Weekly Opportunities Calendar *Nov. 22 to Nov. 28*

Sunday • Nov. 22
Put your trash at the curb!

8:45 a.m. ~ Transport to College Ave UMC, ME
9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Fellowship, ME
10:00 a.m. ~ Transport to College Ave UMC, ME
10:00 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR/1960
10:30 a.m. ~ Transportation to FUMC, ME
11:00 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR/1960

Monday • Nov. 23
Trash pick-up.

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/1960
9:30 a.m. ~ Memory Care Partner Group, STM
9:30 a.m. ~ Reflection Connections, STM
10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR/1960
11:00 a.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, PF
11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR/1960
1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR/1960
1:30 p.m. ~ God Talk, KSU CL
7:00 p.m. ~ Community Bingo, CR

Tuesday • Nov. 24

10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Activities Class, EC
10:00 a.m. ~ Mat Yoga, KSU CL
10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR/1960
11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR/1960
1:00 p.m. ~ Adapting to Life Changes, FHR
2:00 p.m. ~ 10-Point Pitch Group, KR
2:00 p.m. ~ Social Circles, PS
5:30 p.m. ~ 1st Floor Supper, MR
6:30 p.m. ~ Vespers: Storyteller Series, CR

Wednesday • Nov. 25

9:00 a.m. ~ Messenger Team, KSU CL
9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/1960
10:00 a.m. ~ Walmart/Dillons Shopping Trip, ME
10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Care Partners Group, FHR
10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Cafe, KSU CL
10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR/1960
11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, EC/1960
1:30 p.m. ~ ARTFul Making, KSU CL
3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CR
3:00 p.m. ~ Sing-a-Long, FHR

Thursday • Nov. 26 ~Happy Thanksgiving!~

10:30 a.m.. ~ Steady Yourself, 1960 only
11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, 1960 only
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11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, 1960 only

Saturday • Nov. 28

9:00 a.m. ~ Tai Chi, 1960 only
9:30 a.m. ~ Band Bust Exercise Class, 1960 only
1:00 p.m. ~ KSU Football Watch Party, KR/PS

Room Abbreviations

1960, TV Channel 1960	ME, Main Entrance
BR, Bison Room	MM, 120 N. Scenic Drive
CR, Community Room	MR, Manhattan Room
CY, Courtyard	PF, Peakform Wellness
EC, Event Center	PR, Patriot Room
FHR, Flint Hills Room	PS, Prairie Star Restaurant
GC, Grosh Cinema	STM, St. Thomas More
KR, Kansas Room	VBL, Verna Belle's Lounge
KSU CL, KSU Classroom	WPL, Wamego Library

GAME DAY MENU

Beef Nachos, $9

Mac & Cheese Bites, $9

Bacon Cheeseburger Sliders, $11.50

Boneless Wings, $7

Chili Cheese Fries, $7

Willie's Ranch Water, $5

Grape Ice Cream Float, $5

Nov. 21, at 6 p.m.
KSU vs. Arizona
HOME
Channel: FS1

Nov. 28, at 1 p.m.
KSU vs. Iowa State
AWAY
Channel: ESPN+



GROSH CINEMA SHOWTIMES

Monday to Saturday ... 1:00 p.m. / 4:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m.
Sunday ... 2:00 p.m. / 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: Nov. 22

THE CRUCIBLE (1996) PG-13, 2 hr. 6 min. *Drama, History*

Cast: Daniel Day-Lewis, Winona Ryder, & Paul Scofield

A Salem resident attempts to frame her ex-lover's wife for being a witch in the middle of the 1692 witchcraft trials.

MONDAY: Nov. 23

MAMA MIA! (2008) PG-13, 1 hr. 48 min. *Musical, Feel-Good Romance,*

Cast: Meryl Streep, Pierce Bronsnan, & Amada Seyfried

Independent hotelier Donna is preparing for her daughter's wedding with the help of two old friends. Meanwhile, spirited bride-to-be Sophie invites three men from her mother's past in order to discern which is her biological father.

TUESDAY: Nov. 24

AUTUMN IN NEW YORK (2000) PG-13, 1 hr. 43 min. *Drama, Tragedy*

Cast: Richard Gere, Winona Ryder, & Anthony LaPaglia

Romantic drama about an aging playboy who falls for a sweet, but terminally ill, young woman.

WEDNESDAY: Nov. 25

UNABOMBER (2026) R *for language,* 1 hr. 37 min. *Drama, True Crime*

Cast: Russell Crowe, Shailene Woodley, & Jacob Tremblay

A Harvard student becomes the Unabomber after psychological experiments. Years later, an FBI agent's pursuit reveals how the criminal's past shaped his deadly campaign that killed three and injured 23 from 1978-1995.

THURSDAY: Nov. 26

THE ODD LIFE OF TIMOTHY GREEN (2012) PG, 1 hr. 45 min. *Coming of Age, Comedy*

Cast: Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton, & CJ Adams

A childless couple bury a box in their backyard, containing all of their wishes for an infant. Soon, a child is born, though Timothy Green is not all that he appears.

FRIDAY: Nov. 27

PROJECT HAIL MARY (2026) PG-13, 2 hr. 36 min. Action, *Buddy Comedy*

Cast: Ryan Gosling, Sandra Huller, & James Ortiz

A science teacher wakes up alone on a spaceship. As his memory returns, he uncovers a mission to stop a mysterious substance killing Earth's sun, and realizes that an unexpected friendship may be the key.

SATURDAY: Nov. 28

THE FAMILY MAN (2000) PG-13, 2 hr. 5 min. *Holiday Romance, Comedy*

Cast: Nicolas Cage, Tea Leoni, & Don Cheadle

Offered the opportunity to see how the other half lives, a fast-lane investment broker wakes up to find that his sports car and girlfriend have become a mini-van and a wife.