NEW KNOWLEDGE ADVENTURES

November 2026

Fun Thanksgiving Facts

- Thanksgiving was originally celebrated in mid-October. It was President Lincoln who set the November date in order to coincide with the Pilgrims' landing on Plymouth Rock.
- Pumpkin pie isn't actually Thanksgiving's favorite pie. According to The American Pie Council, apple pies are America's favorite, with pumpkin coming in second place.
- Butterball has had a "Turkey Talk-Line" since 1981. Open to U.S. and Canadian homes every Nov. and Dec., they answer more than 100,000 questions for thousands of households each year.
- The tradition of football on Thanksgiving began in 1876 with a game between Yale and Princeton. The first NFL games were played on Thanksgiving in 1920.



Class Fees Due this Month

If you've been confirmed for the following classes, please ensure you secure your spot by sending the class fee payment by the due date as identified in the class catalog.

- Nov. 2 - NEW - A Christmas Story (see October newsletter)
- Nov. 3 - Fused Glass Christmas Candle (Page 6)
- Nov. 3 - Wine Tasting at Gate City Coffee (Page 14)
- Nov. 7 - Jim Dandy Brewing Tour and Beer Tasting (Page 14)
- Nov. 21 - Snow Crystals Fused Glass, Section 3 (Page 9)
- Dec. 1 - Cowboy Poetry Travel Adventure, Downpayment (Page 30)

Please notify the facilitator if for some reason you can't make it to the class. This may allow others to attend.

The mission of NKA is to expand knowledge, stay vital, and explore new ideas in an informal, non-competitive environment.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 5 - Snake River New Horizon Band (SRNHB) Ensemble
  2:00 p.m., Idaho State Veterans Home
- Nov. 12 - SRNHB Performance
  5:00 p.m., Cottonwood Cove
- Nov. 13 -AARP Movie - "Ebenezer" at 6:00 p.m., AMC Pine Ridge 11
  Register at: https://events.aarp.org/EbenezerPocatello26
- Nov. 18 -AARP Chapter 288 Monthly Meeting
  11:30 a.m. Lunch, 12:30 p.m. Meeting, Senior Activity Center
- Nov. 19 -Festival of Trees: General Admission
  Senior Day, free for persons 65 and older
  12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Stephens Performing Arts Center
  3:30 p.m., SRNHB Ensemble Performance
  5:00 p.m., SRNHB Performance
- Nov. 20 -Festival of Trees: General Admission
  12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Stephens Performing Arts Center
- Nov. 21 -Festival of Trees: General Admission
  12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Stephens Performing Arts Center
- Nov. 22 - Pocatello Giving Machine SRNHB Performance
  4:30 p.m., Idaho Central Credit Union Headquarters
- Dec. 4 -United Seniors Project at the First Friday Art Walk
  5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Hares & Hatters Bookshop

SAVE THE DATE

NKA "Jingle and Mingle" Holiday Party

December 8, 2027
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Juniper Hills Country Club (JHCC)

You will soon be seeing an invitation and registration form for the NKA "Jingle and Mingle" holiday party. The JHCC invited us back for a fun and entertaining evening with light refeshments and a no-host bar. There will be raffle prizes, a silent auction, and a holiday skit by the famous NKA Holiday Party Performers.





