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Chokoloskee Island Resort

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MOON CHART

November 2025



Full Beaver Moon

When is the next full moon? November beaver moon will be second supermoon of the year

For both the colonists and local tribes, this was the time to set beaver traps before the swamps froze, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs. This full Moon has also called the Frost Moon.

The November full moon, known as the beaver moon, will reach peak illumination on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 8:19 a.m. ET,

Beaver moon will be largest, brightest supermoon of 2025



NOVEMBER

November's name has remained unchanged since the ancient Roman calendar, which was in use until 45 BC.

This first Roman calendar was only made up of ten months, with November being the ninth month. November actually translates rather appropriately into "ninth month" in Latin. When the Julian calendar was adopted in 45 BC, two new months were added, which pushed November back to the 11th month. Despite its change in position, November was never renamed.

On November 19, 1978, the largest group suicide in history took place in Jonestown, Guyana. The group who took their lives were instructed so by Reverend Jim Jones, who led the suicide cult called the "People's Temple." Over 900 of the cult members drank a cyanide-laced drink, with those who refused being forced to consume it.

November is the last of the four months, which have 30 days. The other months are September, April, and June.

Many people in the US can recall what they were doing at 12:30 pm on November 22, 1963. It was on this day that President John F. Kennedy, known as JFK, was fatally shot while riding along with his wife in a procession of cars. He was rushed to a hospital all too late and was pronounced dead at 1 pm that day. Kennedy was the fourth US president to be assassinated, after Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, and William McKinley.

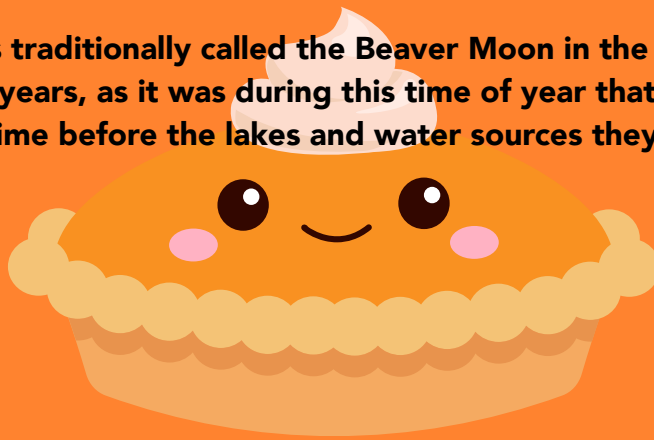
The Anglo-Saxons had quite a fitting name for November. It's usually at this time of the year in the northern hemisphere that cold winds start to chill you to the bone, and as such, they called it "Wind Monath," or wind month.

The Anglo-Saxons also called the month of November "Blod Monath," or blood month. It gained this name as it's in November that they would traditionally slaughter cows to provide food for the long winter months.

The fifth of November marks a historic day in the UK. On this day in 1605, a group of Roman Catholics plotted to blow up the English Parliament while King James I was inside. Fortunately, the plot was foiled. Every year festivities are held across the country to celebrate the group's failure, which includes setting off countless fireworks, lighting bonfires, and even setting alight effigies of Guy Fawkes, one of the conspirators.

The US has its own historic day, too. Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November and has been celebrated since 1621. The first Thanksgiving was a feast celebrating the first bountiful harvest of the pilgrims of Plymouth and New England. It is still celebrated in a similar way, with families coming together and sharing plentiful amounts of food traditionally available during November.

The Full moon in November is traditionally called the Beaver Moon in the US. The tradition goes back to North America's early colonial years, as it was during this time of year that hunters would set their beaver traps for the last time before the lakes and water sources they lived in froze over.





HAPPY *Thanks* *Giving*

**Please join us for Annual Community
Thanksgiving Dinner. Let's be grateful
together!**

November 27th | 4 pm

Location: The Clubhouse

**This will be a Pot Luck Event- We will provide
the turkey!**

**Please RSVP and let us know what your bringing
sign up sheets in the rec hall and the laundry
room**



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ACOVE RESORT

Thanksgiving with the Calusa

On a russet November day in 1621, in Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts, just across the bay from Cape Cod, the Plymouth Colony settlers were preparing a meager harvest celebration when 90 natives of the Wampanoag nation walked in on them.

In 1566, King Caalus had given his sister to Spanish commander Pedro Menendez de Aviles in marriage.

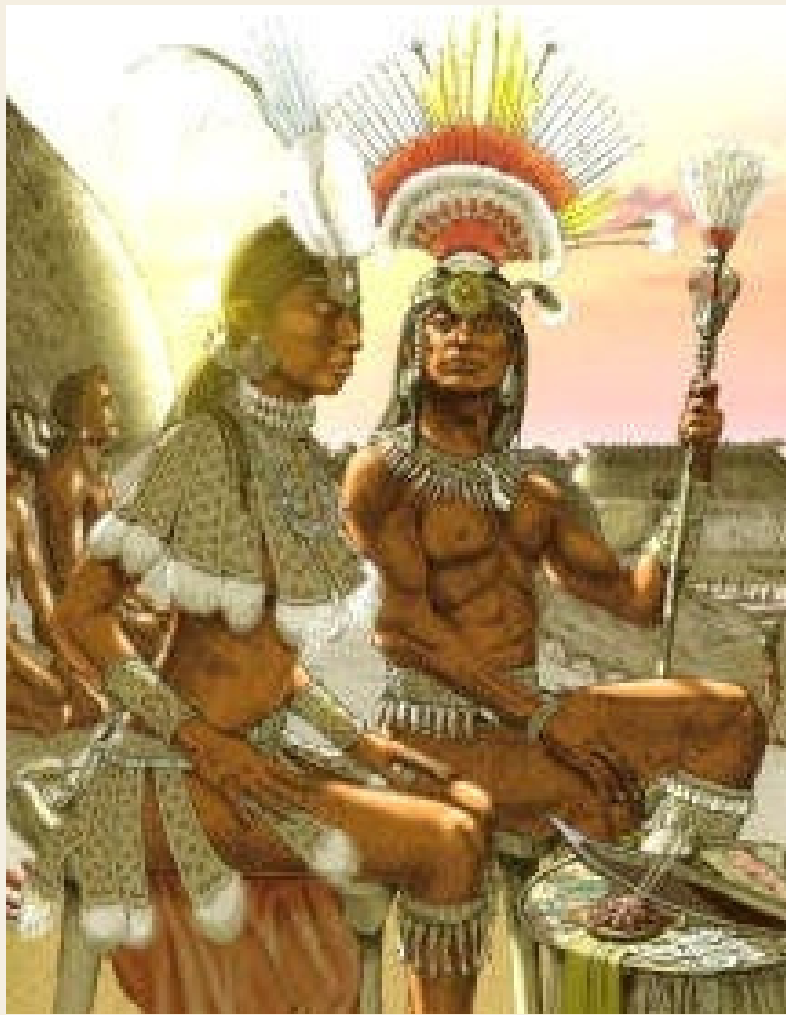
Seeing that the settlers were preparing a feast of sorts, the Wampanoags turned right around, went back into the forest and, though not invited to dinner, came back with five deer as hostess gifts. Thus began the first American Thanksgiving, as described to us by Edward Winslow, one of the founders of Plymouth Colony.

The festivities continued for three days. New Englanders all, these native Americans and English immigrants fried cod fish and boiled lobsters, slurped clams and mussels from pearly shells, and snacked between meals on popcorn, berries and roasted pumpkin seeds. They feasted on venison ribs accompanied with barley bread dipped into goose gravy; they gnawed on turkey and swan legs, stripped roasted corn from the cob and picked the sticky corn from their teeth with fish bones. They played games, conversed as well as they were able, laughed, got sleepy, and napped, snoring probably. In the evenings, they warmed their hands around bowls of cooked peas and squash flavored with wild onion and told stories. They had a fine time, and then the Wampanoag waddled home, undoubtedly with digestive disorders, and the English batted down for the long, terrifying cold of winter.

In November of 1621, the people of the great Calusa empire that had ruled south Florida, presumably from Mound Key, were engaged in their normal day-to-day activities. They would neither visit, nor be visited by Europeans for a harvest celebration. The Calusa harvested plenty year-round; they felt no compulsion to fatten up for winter. They may have had no equivalent in their vocabulary for the word "winter." And besides, encounters with Europeans in the past had not, as they say, "gone well." Particularly for the Calusa. Described by early Spanish accounts as tall, good-looking, and fierce, the Calusa had not been much impressed with the short, hairy, odorous and idiotically costumed interlopers from wherever they came from across the water. The Calusa had enjoyed beachcombing, however, for the interesting and useful objects that often washed ashore from these intruders' everlasting ship wrecks.

They had, in truth, made every effort to get along with these noxious people. Astutely, the Calusa had calculated the advantage to them of friendship with people who, though physically repulsive and innately treacherous, had powerful weapons. Many years ago (1566), King Caalus had given his sister to their commander, Pedro Menendez de Aviles, in marriage. The alliance was, of course, entirely political. All formalities were strictly observed, although King Caalus had not put his people to much trouble in the way of a wedding feast. He had provided only fish and oysters in the canny assumption that the Spanish would supplement the meal with their own interesting foods. And indeed, they had brought from their big boat a kind of bread (biscuits), sticky sweets in which to dip the bread (preserves, jelly and molasses), and a drink the color and bitterness of blood, but that, as blood, warmed the gut and produced a delightful euphoria.





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A COVE RESORT

CHOKLOSKEE

Sheepshead



Speckled Trout



Red snapper



Black Drum



The fishing has been good, the water temps have dropped to the low 70's.

Mackerel, Sheepshead, Trout, Mangrove snappers have been good. Big Tarpon are still around and Redfish , Snook have been slow, but still around in between fronts, so enjoy our fall weather and start planning your Island camping trips before it's to late. Enjoy our 10,000 Islands and the birds the serenity and enjoy your family and friends

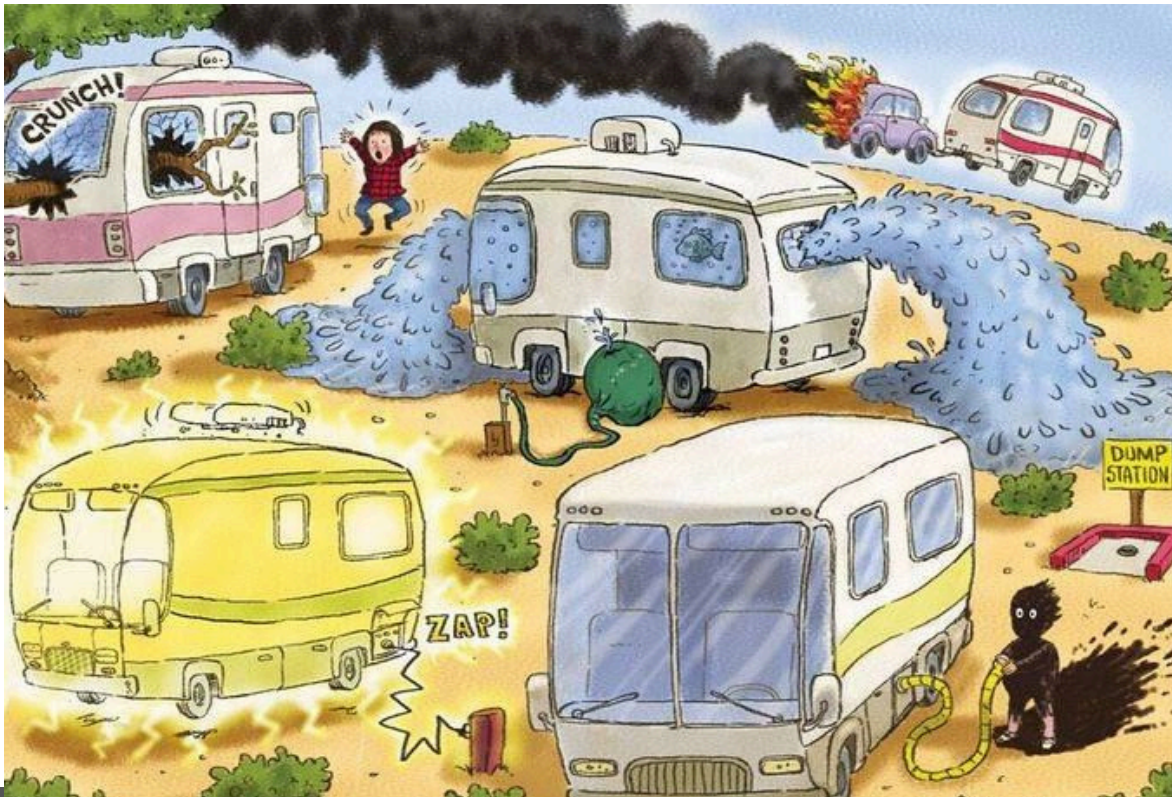
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P.S. Our Osprey's are getting ready for a new family , check them out @ the S.E. corner Norfolk pine across from # 8&9 or behind #11



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH
I could tell my parents didn't care
for me , my bath toys were a
toaster and a radio



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Ospreys can completely submerge underwater and still fly away with their prey. Other fish-eating raptors can only pluck fish from the surface of the water. Like other birds, Ospreys have upper and lower eyelids, one to protect them from dust and the wind in flight and one for sleep. But Ospreys also have a third eyelid that protects their eyes when diving into water. The third eyelid (called a nictitating membrane) is semi-transparent and functions like a pair of goggles.

Superpowers aside, life has not always been easy for Ospreys, and they continue to be at risk. In the 1960s, their numbers were devastated across the country by DDT and other pesticides and herbicides. Close to home on the Clark Fork River, studies are underway to help us understand the impact of heavy metals on Ospreys from upstream mining. Light snowpack years mean lower flows and warmer temps, resulting in tougher fishing for Ospreys.

The menu for Ospreys is very consistent. They live almost exclusively on fish, with only an occasional small rodent. This selective dining provides benefits but also disadvantages. Ospreys have evolved to be very good at what they do as “fish hawks,” but the fish they thrive on are often contaminated.

In 2021, the Associated Press reported the number of active nests from Deer Lodge to Missoula dropped by about 65 percent over 10 years. Researchers also reported that the average Upper Clark Fork Osprey chick’s blood mercury level was about 100 times higher than what is considered problematic in humans.

In the same way that Peregrine Falcons, Bald Eagles, Golden Eagles, and other raptors bounced back after decades of DDT use, Osprey populations have improved since the 60s throughout North America, and there is hope for their future near Missoula. Citizen scientists are playing a key role, erecting nesting platforms to compensate for loss of habitat. Volunteers are also closely observing and monitoring Osprey nests and passing that data on to scientists and researchers

Do you have a Fishing Club/Church or Youth Organization?

Are you planning a small Wedding/Engagement ?

Want to have a Fishing Tournament / or rent the Clubhouse?

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Fall Events

Nov. 27th Thanksgiving Dinner
@ 4pm

Dec 20th Golf Cart Parade
@ 6pm

Dec 25th Christmas Brunch

Dec 31st New Years Eve
get together 8pm

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Join us for these events
Call for your special rates
New Reservations only



Casino Day Trip

Hard Rock Hollywood, FL.

\$79.00 per person

Perks

\$25.00 free play/Discounted/F&B voucher
over 2500 slot machines 200 table games
professional poker room world class dining
options



Drinks
and snacks
provided for
the ride

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Jan 14th 2026

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RSVP for

Feb 18th 2026



**CHOKOLOSKEE ISLAND
RESORT
3RD ANNUAL**

Christmas Cart Parade

**Saturday
DECEMBER
20th**

**Parade starts @ 6pm
Meet at The Tiki Hut 5PM**





Hello everyone.

Welcome back to your home and looking forward to a great fall/winter season.

Just reaching out to let you be aware of what's been going on in and around the park .

Please do not leave your discarded items from your home in front of the dumpster. If cove must remove items there will be a charge of 25.00 per item.

Material in the back of dumpsters are property of Cove Communities.

Not for residents or guests.

There has been some theft on the Island and in the park, near the docks and the dumpster area. We do have cameras all around the park but please be aware that the cameras can't see everything. Look for vehicles , bicyclists or people walking in the park that don't live here . Just call 911, also let the office know as well. See something, say something .

Reminder of the pet policy, all dogs must be on a leash and make sure you clean up after your dogs.

FYI We no longer supply cable boxes we supply Wi-Fi only

So please help us keep the park safe, clean and welcoming to all our friends.

Thank you , Property Manager.

Chris Scalzo



20-Day notice upon returning to the Park

To: All Residents

Friendly reminder, upon your arrival home you will have 20 days to clean up your homes,(pressure cleaned to remove mold) Carports, and pavers. Paint if needed , color approved by Management. Cut back plants that have overgrown.

A management inspection of your home will be done. Failure to comply with this request could result in breach of the current prospectus. If any lease violations have been discovered upon the inspection, you may be subject to paying for cleaning services.

Thank you for your prompt attention in advance. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you

Christopher G Scalzo

Park Manager

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Puzzle one

Answers

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Puzzle two

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