



The days are a little shorter and the weather is getting (a little) cooler. We're kicking off the season of gratitude at The Children's Garden with crafts and activities centered around appreciating the gifts of nature and time with each other. All events this month are included with the cost of general admission and completely free with an Annual Membership. Every Thursday is Thrifty Thursday, where kids get in for \$5+tax and adults get in for \$8+tax. Happy Harvest!

Tuesday, November 1st, 11am **SPLAT Paint Turkeys!** For some messy fun this morning, we are smushing paint to make SPLAT turkeys at 11am sharp!

Friday, November 4th, 11am **Thumbprint Pumpkin Patch** A perfect craft for small hands - We are making a thumbprint pumpkin patch, a great Fall keepsake! (but wear an old shirt if you can!)

Wednesday, November 9th, 11am **Recycled Pumpkin Pie** For today's activity, come make your own pumpkin pie slice with paint, cotton balls, and upcycled cardboard - a cute craft to reduce, reuse, and recycle!

Friday, November 11th **Celebrating Veterans Day**
Free admission today for all veterans and active military with ID. Thank you for your service!

Tuesday, November 15th, 11am **Turkey's Gift to the People** Today's activity begins on the stage at 11am with a reading of the story, "*Turkey's Gift to the People.*" Then, we will plant squash seeds to bring home and grow.

Friday, November 18th, 11am **The Gift of Corn** It's Corn! We are reading an Indigenous poem, "Song for the Corn," by the Tohono O'odham, or Papago, then decorating music shakers filled with dried popcorn kernels.

Saturday, November 19th, 11am **Native American Talking Sticks** At 11am sharp, we'll learn about this Native American People's tradition and the importance of listening while making our own talking sticks to bring home. This Nature craft is perfect for children of all ages!

Tuesday, November 22nd, 11am – 12pm **Nature Gratitude Scavenger Hunt** Set out on a Nature Gratitude Scavenger Hunt around the garden, and enjoy a sweet treat when you finish!

Wednesday, November 23th, 10 – 11am **Thanksgiving Placemats**

Join us from 10 to 11am this morning to color in your Thanksgiving placemat and enjoy a holiday cookie!

Thursday, November 24th - **Closed all day.** Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at The Garden!

Friday, November 25th, 11am **Fairy House Making** Join us at 11am sharp in the garden as we make fairy houses alongside a magical story at the stage, then color a little fairy door to bring home.

Saturday, November 26th, 10:30am – 1pm

Read into the Holidays!

Local book authors will be joining us for a very special storytime today! Sara Jonas, author of "*Ham's Big Adventure*," will read her story on the stage at 10:30am, Melissa Mangiapanella, author of "*Pea-ple of the World*," will be reading at 11:30am, and Joan Marie Condon, author and founder of The Children's Garden, will join us on stage at 12:30pm for a reading of "*Snuffy, the Beautiful Dragon*". Each author will be making a craft to go along with their stories, and all books will be available for purchase afterwards as a great holiday gift!