

 THE VALLEY VINE
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“Thankful Hearts & Falling Leaves”

THE FESTIVAL OF THANKS – NOVEMBER 15

As the air grows crisp and golden leaves dance along the River of Promise, the Valley prepares for its most heartfelt celebration — the **Festival of Thanks!**

Gather in the Grove of Abundance at sunset to share stories, songs, and something from your home — a pie, a poem, or a simple smile.

Gnome Anne will lead the *Circle of Gratitude*, and **Gnome Otto** will light the Lantern of Plenty to remind us that kindness never fades, even in the shortest days.

GNOME ORE’S “COZY CORNER READ”

This month’s story: *The Blanket of Wishes*: a tale about a gnome who learns that giving brings the greatest warmth. Reading Circle every Saturday at 4 PM inside Adore Villa (by the fireside, with chestnut cocoa).

GNOME AD’S MIND MATH

“I collected 20 pinecones. I gave 5 to Gnome Ess and used 4 for crafts. Then I found 3 more under a tree. How many do I have now?”

Drop your answers in the *Thinking Tree Box* outside the bakery by November 12. Winners earn a *Maple Medal for Clever Counting!*

GNOME AID & GNOME ESS’S KIND CRAFT

Make a **“Thankful Leaf Garland”!**

-  Write one thing you’re thankful for on each fallen leaf.
 -  String them together with twine or ribbon.
 -  Hang your garland above your window to remind you of life’s little blessings.
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FROM THE FIELDS & FOREST

- Hazelnuts are ripe — gather a few, but leave plenty for the squirrels!
 - Mornings are misty — perfect for slow walks and quiet thoughts.
 - The first frost has kissed the hills; keep your lanterns handy after sunset.
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WISE WORDS FROM GNOME OTTO

“Gratitude is the root of joy — plant it everywhere you go.”

 **With warm hearts, full baskets, and glowing lanterns,**

— *Your Friends at The Valley Vine*

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