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Recipe to Make

Chicken Pot Pie is the ultimate comfort food. This is an easy recipe to throw together when you need a cozy meal. Add a salad and crusty bread for a perfect weekend meal. Your family will thank you! You can also use leftover turkey instead of the chicken.

Vintage Decor

This is the perfect time to shop for out of season vintage items. Look for spring and summer goods as the stores make way for the holiday season. Beach decor, outdoor furniture and garden art are often on clearance.

To Stay Organized

Take time to get your garden tools and supplies cleaned and stored for the season. Make a list of any new tools and equipment you need to purchase for next year. If you have time, get your seeds sorted and put away. This way you won't get confused about what seeds you have preserved.

Inspirational Quote

"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."
-Marcel Proust

November is the month for making your home cozy.

Use this time for thoughtful reflection of your gardening season and year. Take a deep breath before the busy season begins!

In the Garden

You might still have some clean-up to do in the garden. It's not too late to plant spring blooming bulbs if the ground isn't frozen. Be sure to dig up your tender bulbs such as dahlias and store in your garage or basement. Put your garden to bed for the winter.

Simple Craft Idea

Make a craft with faux autumn leaves by creating a leaf garland from seasonal papers. Cut the leaves to shape and hang from twine. Mix and match types of leaves or use one style. Hang with mini-clothes pins, hot glue or just tape the leaves to the twine.

Good Read

This is a good month for focusing on all the blessings in our lives. **Trusting God Day By Day** is a daily devotional by Joyce Meyer. Take time each day to focus on these marvelous blessings.

Fun Outdoor Activity

Gather the whole family to get outdoors and rake the leaves in your yard. While you're at it, rake the yard of an elderly relative, friend or neighbor. What better way to count your blessings than to be a blessing to others.

Planning Ahead

Early in the month plan your Thanksgiving meal. Create your menu and shop for non-perishables. Do as much prep as possible to minimize stress during the holiday. Set your table, bake and freeze cookies and send out your invitations.