



Your Executive Director!

As March bids adieu, April ushers in spring's vibrant embrace. April marks the true beginning of spring in the Northern Hemisphere, bringing forth blossoms, buds, and the melodious tunes of nature. It's a season to shed winter layers and immerse us in the revitalizing outdoors. "April showers bring May flowers," a saying that resonates as rain becomes more frequent. These showers not only sustain flora but symbolize renewal. Take a moment to appreciate the rhythmic dance of raindrops, fostering life's cycle. April is dedicated to gardening, urging us to connect with the earth and foster sustainable practices. We have a garden, so try your hand at planting. Witness the magic of growth and resilience. April 22nd is Earth Day, rallying communities worldwide for environmental awareness and action. Participate in activities promoting sustainability, contributing to a healthier planet for all. Immerse yourself in April's delights, from blooming flowers to mindful actions. This month invites us to appreciate the beauty around us, engage in eco-friendly endeavors, and find joy in simple pleasures. We look forward to continuing to serve each and every resident.



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Welcome to April

The world is remembering its roots this month as spring starts turning everything green! No matter how fickle the weather may be, we always anticipate the new beginnings this freshest of months brings. Of course, April is full of other celebrations, like April Fools' Day (1st), Earth Day (22nd) and even National Velociraptor Awareness Day (18th). However you choose to have fun this month, we hope you enjoy the brightening days!



History of April

April is probably named for the Latin *aperire*, meaning "to open," referencing the blooming of trees and flowers. However, the Romans named the months for their gods, and as the month was considered sacred by Venus (due to the annual festival, Feast of Venus and the Good Luck of Men, which took place on the first day of the month), the name may come from her Greek name, Aphrodite (Aphros or Aphrilis).

Watch out for practical jokes April 1.

Locations

- Parking Lot PL
- Bistro B
- Community Room CR
- Dining Room DR
- Fitness Room FR
- Garden G
- Library LL
- Lobby L
- Outing O
- Route 66 R66
- Theater TH



Transportation

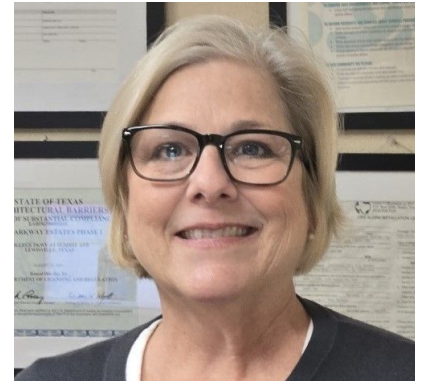
- Monday, 10AM** (Grocery Stores)
- Tuesday & Thursday, 10AM** (Walmart)
- Wednesday, 10AM** (Post Office/Bank)
- Thursday, 2:30PM** (Misc. Errands)
- Friday, 9:30AM**

Birthdays

- 2-Phil Weathers
- 3-Zenobia Pettett
- 8-Lavell Murphy
- 8-Gale Farr
- 10-Trudy Dillon
- 17-Carol Bush
- 19-Michael Puckett
- 19-Ambrose Montegani
- 20-Donna Matter
- 20-Gibson Jester
- 21-Jimmy Cartwright
- 22-Israel Barnir
- 27-Richard Belt

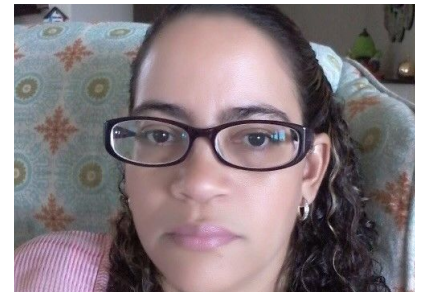
*"Tomorrow morning, when the sun shines through your window, choose to make it a happy day."
—Lynda Resnick*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00 Coffee & News ... (R66) 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 12:00 "Country Store Is Open" (R66) 2:00 Spades	2 Happy Birthday Phil 10:00 Balance Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Catholic Communion (Bistro) 10:00 Walmart Shopping (O) 2:00 Hand & Foot (B) 2:30 Pokeno for prizes (CR) 3:30 Pick a note, any note (L)	3 Happy Birthday Zenobia! 10:00 Post Office/Bank (O) 10:00 Walk this weigh (exercise w/ Jada) 10:30 Country Store (R66) 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 2:00 Pizza and a movie (Movie selection provided) 3:00 Dominoes/42/Mexican Train (CR) 4:00 Red light, green light	4 9:45 Blood Pressure Clinic w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Strength Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Walmart Shopping (O) 2:00 Euchre (B) 2:00 Spring Fling Dance Featuring Dolly Parton (CR) 2:30 Misc. Errands (O)	5 10:00 Bible Study (CR) 11:00 Viva La Pasta Restaurant 1:30 Uno Rounds & Ice cream (B) 2:00 Hand & Foot (FR) 3:30 It's Happy Hour with David (CR)	6 10:00 Weekend Exercise w/ Allison 10:30 The Coffee Club 11:00 Puzzle Mania 2:00 It's Saturday Bingo w/ Allison 2:00 Skip-Bo Crew 2:30 Afternoon Movie (movie selection provided)
7 10:00 Community Church 1:30 Bridge 3:00 Card Game Mania	8 Happy Birthday Lavell! Happy Birthday Gale 10:00 Coffee & News ... (R66) 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 12:00 "Country Store Is Open" (R66) 2:00 Spades	9 10:00 Balance Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Catholic Communion (Bistro) 10:00 Walmart Shopping (O) 2:00 Hand & Foot (B) 2:30 Town Hall Meeting (CR) 3:30 Resident Shooting range	10 Happy Birthday Trudy 10:00 Post Office/Bank (O) 10:00 Walk this weigh (exercise w/ Jada) 10:30 Country Store (R66) 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 2:00 Whisper Guess 3:00 Dominoes/42/Mexican Train (CR) 3:30 Guess what food (B)	11 9:45 Blood Pressure Clinic w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Strength Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Walmart Shopping (O) 2:00 Euchre (B) 2:30 Misc. Errands (O) 3:00 Bingo W/ Gary 4:00 Spelling bee	12 10:00 Bible Study (CR) 11:00 Dear Abby before lunch (B) 2:00 Hand & Foot (FR) 3:30 Lima Bean Auction (CR)	13 10:00 Weekend Exercise w/ Allison 10:30 The Coffee Club 11:00 Puzzle Mania 2:00 It's Saturday Bingo w/ Allison 2:00 Skip-Bo Crew 2:30 Afternoon Movie (movie selection provided)
14 10:00 Community Church 1:30 Bridge 3:00 Card Game Mania	15 10:00 Coffee & News ... (R66) 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 12:00 "Country Store Is Open" (R66) 2:00 Spades 2:30 Pinochle W/ Gary (B)	16 10:00 Balance Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Catholic Communion (Bistro) 10:00 Walmart Shopping (O) 2:00 Hand & Foot (B) 2:30 Root Beer Floats by the Garden 4:00 Uno & Ice cream (B)	17 Happy Birthday Carol Bush 10:00 Post Office/Bank (O) 10:00 Walk this weigh (exercise w/ Jada) 10:30 Country Store (R66) 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 2:00 Wheelchair Racing 3:00 Dominoes/42/Mexican Train (CR) 3:30 Apple Picking contest	18 9:45 Blood Pressure Clinic w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Strength Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Walmart Shopping (O) 12:00 Lunch and Performance from Linda Renfro 1:00 Lunch and Performance from Linda Renfro 2:00 Euchre (B) 2:30 Misc. Errands (O)	19 Happy Birthday Michael! Happy Birthday Ambrose! 10:00 Bible Study (CR) 11:00 Jinbeh Hibachi Lunch Outing (O) 2:00 Hand & Foot (FR) 3:30 Games, Pizza & Fun (L)	20 Happy Birthday Donna! Happy Birthday Gibson! 10:00 Weekend Exercise w/ Allison 10:30 The Coffee Club 11:00 Puzzle Mania 2:00 It's Saturday Bingo w/ Allison 2:00 Skip-Bo Crew 2:30 Afternoon Movie (movie selection provided)
21 Happy Birthday Jimmy! 10:00 Community Church 1:30 Bridge 3:00 Card Game Mania	22 Happy Birthday Israel! Happy Earth Day 10:00 Coffee & News ... (R66) 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 12:00 "Country Store Is Open" (R66) 2:00 Spades 2:30 Let's Plant (G)	23 10:00 Balance Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Catholic Communion (Bistro) 10:00 Walmart Shopping (O) 2:00 Hand & Foot (B) 2:30 What's in the cup 3:30 Mani, Pedi & relaxing music	24 10:00 Post Office/Bank (O) 10:00 Walk this weigh (exercise w/ Jada) 10:30 Country Store (R66) 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 2:00 Ring toss (B) 3:00 Dominoes/42/Mexican Train (CR) 3:30 Finish the lyrics (B)	25 9:45 Blood Pressure Clinic w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Strength Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Walmart Shopping (O) 10:30 Gospel choir and Jerri Sparks (L) 2:00 Euchre (B) 2:30 Lemonade & music by the garden 2:30 Misc. Errands (O) 3:30 Reel the bottle contest	26 10:00 Bible Study (CR) 11:00 Bean Bag Toss (B) 2:00 Hand & Foot (FR) 3:30 "Spring it On" Main Event ft Krystal Rodriguez	27 Happy Birthday Richard Belt! 10:00 Weekend Exercise w/ Allison 10:30 The Coffee Club 11:00 Puzzle Mania 2:00 It's Saturday Bingo w/ Allison 2:00 Skip-Bo Crew 2:30 Afternoon Movie (movie selection provided)
28 10:00 Community Church 1:30 Bridge 3:00 Card Game Mania	29 10:00 Coffee & News ... (R66) 10:30 Morning entertainment by: Norris Perry (L) 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 12:00 "Country Store Is Open" (R66) 2:00 Spades	30 10:00 Balance Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Catholic Communion (Bistro) 10:00 Walmart Shopping (O) 2:00 Hand & Foot (B) 2:00 Penny Pitching (CR) 3:00 Roll a topic 4:00 Uno & Friends (B)				



Brenda Swartz!

In the realm of hospitality, there exists a role that goes beyond mere service – it's the role of the concierge, a beacon of hospitality and the face of exceptional guest experiences. In our establishment, this role is embodied by Brenda Swartz, whose dedication and passion have set a new standard for excellence. Brenda, we appreciate you more than you'll ever know.



Yuliza Moya!

In April, we are thrilled to honor Yuliza Moya, our outstanding Med Tech, for her unwavering commitment to delivering exceptional care and expertise in every task. Her commitment to excellence and professionalism serves as an inspiration to us all. With precision and accuracy, she consistently goes above and beyond in her duties. Congratulations, Yuliza, and thank you for your invaluable contributions to our team.



Celebrate the Earth

Join in the many community activities that will occur this month as we celebrate Earth Day. As spring really gets going, it's good to remember to take care of our environment by recycling and reducing litter.