Quick Fixes To Reduce Stress (Continued)

Many of us hold tension in our neck and shoulders. Sit up straight, stretch your arms and roll your neck from side to side to fix your posture. If possible, get up and take a 5-minute walk to move your body and clear your head.

Create a "happy playlist" that you can turn on during stressful moments. Tapping your toes and singing along releases endorphins that boost your mood.

Hug it out! Whether a friend or family member, research suggests that a 30-second hug can reduce stress levels and lower your blood pressure.



Employee of the Month!

Lewisville Estates would like to recognize Maria Medel as our Employee of the Month for March! Maria always is the first person to step up and help anyone who needs it. Her constant hard work and dedication perfectly represent what we value here at Lewisville Estates. We are so proud to have her as a member of our team. Make sure to congratulate Maria if you see her around!

Thank you, Maria, for everything you do!



Crack Into These Classic Candies

The season of new life and growth, spring is commonly represented by an egg. Fill a basket with memories of these favorite egg-shaped candies:

Cadbury Creme Eggs: Inside this iconic candy's chocolate shell is a sweet fondant filling with a dyed vellow center, meant to resemble a real egg yolk. Commercials feature a rabbit that clucks like a chicken while guarding a nest of the sugary treats.

Reese's Peanut Butter Eggs: Packing more peanut butter than a classic Reese's cup, these creamy candies hit the market in 1967. Other brands, including Snickers, Twix, Tootsie Roll and M&M's, have followed suit, turning their regular recipes into eggs every spring.

Robin Eggs: These have been around since the 1950s, and are basically Whoppers dressed up for springtime.

The egg-shaped malted balls are blue, pink, yellow and white, covered in blue speckles, and often sold in a milk carton package.

Kinder Eggs: In Europe, the wildly popular Kinder Surprise is a chocolate egg with a toy hidden inside its creamy center. The U.S. version of the treat is a little different: Called Kinder Joy, it's a plastic egg with a creamy pudding in one half and a small toy in the other.











Dear Residents, Families, and Friends

As the beautiful flowers of spring begin to bloom around us, we are reminded of all the new beginnings that spring represents. We encourage everyone to take a fresh outlook on the world and the new opportunities that present themselves to us every day. Take some time to let your loved ones know you appreciate them. Take advantage of the beautiful weather by getting active and doing things you love. Please remember to take care of yourself and live each day to the fullest.

In March, we celebrated Employee Appreciation and received so much love from residents and family members. We would like to thank each and every one of you for all the kind words and well-wishes towards our wonderful staff!



In April, we will be having a plethora of new and exciting events. We will be celebrating community spirit month with both staff and residents and would love for families and friends to join in on the festivities! We are also very excited about our Spring Fling main event and Easter celebrations with an egg hunt! Make sure to check out the calendar regularly so you don't miss out on all our fun activities.

We hope this warmer weather brings a "spring" to your step! Lewisville Estates is excited for what this new season brings and hopes you are too.

> Thank you, Smitha Krishnan **Executive Director**

Quick Fixes To Reduce Stress

Stress is a normal experience, but it can be overwhelming. Regain control of a situation with some quick relaxation methods.

One of the first things you can do is take some slow, deep breaths. Breathe in through your nose, hold for a few seconds, then release your breath. Repeating this pattern a few times slows your heart rate and helps you feel calmer.

If you're near a window, look outside and focus on clouds in the sky, a tree or other aspects of nature that you see, even if you're surrounded by buildings. Mental health experts say this is enough to feel the therapeutic effects of the outdoors. Another option is to gaze at a photo of calming scenery.

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Locations

Activity Room, AR AL Courtyard, ALC AL Parking Lot, ALPL Bistro, B Dining Room, DR Library, LI Lobby, L Outing, O Spa, Spa

Birthdays

Lillian Boyko, 1st Mildred Lee, 17th Nastasya Shannon, 21st (Employee)

Transportation Schedule

Monday, 10 a.m. **Grocery Stores**

Tuesday & Thursday, 10 a.m. Walmart

> Wednesday, 10 a.m. Post Office/Bank

Friday, TBA Field Trips/Outing

"A heart of gold is where the rainbow begins."

—Tammy L. Kubasko

Search, AR

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY Community **Aprils Fools' Day** 10:00 Chair Exercise, L **Spirit Month** 10:30 1:1 Session w/Patty 10:00 Exercise Class w/Elise, L 1:30 Wonder Word Search, AR 10:30 Word of the Day 2:00 April Fools' 2:00 Saturday Fun Social Hour, L Activity, L 4:00 Name Your 3:15 Saturday Movie Game!, AR and Popcorn 10:00 Chair Zumba 9:30 Grocery Orders 10:00 Exercise w/Legacy, L **National Empanada Day** w/Patty, L 10:00 Chair Zumba **National Walking Day** 7:30 In Search of the 10:00 Exercise Class 10:00 Dollar Tree **Crazy Socks Day** 10:00 Catholic Communion w/Patty, L 10:00 Chair Yoga, L Shopping, O Lord's Way (Kdfid w/Elise, L 10:00 Chair Exercise, L 10:00 Walmart 10:00 Walmart "The Prize Is Right" 10:30 Channel 7), L 10:00 Post Office/Bank, O 10:30 Word of the Day 10:30 1:1 Session w/Patty Shopping, O Shopping, O and Snack Social, L 8:30 New Covenant 10:30 Puzzle Mania, AR 1:30 Wonder Word 2:00 Saturday Fun 1:30 Bible Study w/the 10:45 Fancy Nails, AR 10:45 Fancy Nails, AR Baptist Church, L Search, AR 2:00 Snack Cart Social Activity, L Yellow Rose Hospice, L 2:00 Fun Bingo 2:00 Crafting w/ 2:00 Empanada 2:00 Chicken Foot, AR 3:15 Saturday Movie 2:30 Pokeno, AR 2:30 Walking Together Afternoon, DR Patty, AR Social Hour, L 3:00 Fun Afternoon Game, L 3:00 Cinema Sundays, L and Snack, L 4:00 Outdoor Walking 3:30 Egg Toss Game, L 4:00 Giant Crossword 4:00 Name Your Game!, AR 4:00 Adult Coloring Club, AR Puzzle, L 4:00 Puzzle Mania, AR PALM SUNDAY 16 **GOOD FRIDAY** 15 12 14 10 National Pet Day 9:30 Grocery Orders 9:45 Blood Pressure **National Peach** PASSOVER BEGINS AT SUNSET 10:00 Exercise w/Legacy, L Clinic w/the Yellow 10:00 Chair Zumba **National Siblings Day Cobbler Day** 10:00 Exercise Class 10:30 "The Prize Is Right" Rose Hospice, L **Twin Day** w/Patty, L 10:00 Chair Yoga, L 7:30 In Search of the w/Elise, L and Snack Social, L 10:00 Chair Zumba 10:00 Chair Exercise, L 10:00 Walmart 10:00 Post Office/Bank, O Lord's 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Club, AR Formal Dance, L Game!, AR Puzzle, L 29 30 24 10:00 Exercise w/ 25 26 National Tell National Superhero Day 28 **Pretzel Day** Legacy, L **Superhero Shirt Day** a Story Day 9:30 Grocery Orders 7:30 In Search of the 10:00 Chair Zumba 10:30 "The Prize Is Right" 10:00 Chair Exercise, L 10:00 Chair Yoga, L 10:00 Chair Zumba w/Patty, L Lord's Way (Kdfid 10:00 Exercise Class and Snack Social, L 10:00 Post Office/Bank, O 10:30 1:1 Session w/Patty w/Patty, L 10:00 Walmart Shopping, O Channel 7), L w/Elise, L 1:30 Bible Study w/ 1:30 General Store, L 10:00 Walmart 1:30 Wonder Word 10:45 Roll the Dice, L 8:30 New Covenant 10:30 Word of the Day the Yellow Rose 2:00 Fun Bingo Shopping, O 2:00 Snack Cart Social Search, AR Hospice, L **Baptist Church, L** 2:00 Saturday Fun Afternoon, DR 10:45 Balloon Volleyball, L 2:30 Story Time, L 2:00 Birthday Bash, L 3:00 Fun Afternoon 2:00 Chicken Foot, AR Activity, L 3:30 Pretzels and 2:00 Crafting w/Patty, AR 3:00 Uno Game, AR 4:00 Name Your Game, L Baseball Game, L 3:00 Cinema Sundays, L 4:00 Puzzle Mania 4:30 Wonder Word 4:00 Wonder Word Game!, AR 4:15 Trivia, L Social, LL

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Activities Subject to Change