



MAY 2025

Remember, Honor, Celebrate

Memorial Day pays tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the armed forces. There are many ways you can take part in honoring these heroes. *Explore their stories.* Read a military memoir or watch a movie or documentary. You can listen to recordings of veterans' firsthand accounts online at StoryCorps.org. *Tune in to a TV tradition.* On the night before Memorial Day, PBS stations broadcast the National Memorial Day Concert, an annual event that honors the fallen and their families with musical performances and personal stories. *Learn about your family's military heritage.* Talk to family members who were in the military about their experiences. Ask about stories of past relatives who served. *Post a tribute.* If you have a loved one who is a fallen hero, post a photo and story about them on social media. *Send a letter.* Express your thanks in a note to currently deployed troops. Search online for one of many nonprofit groups that gather and distribute letters to men and women serving overseas. *Visit a memorial.* Spend time at a local military monument or museum, or pay your respects at a veterans cemetery. You can also make virtual visits to many war memorials. *Pause at 3 p.m.* Stop and reflect during the National Moment of Remembrance, a one-minute pause observed at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day.



Memorable Melody: 'Mama Said'

The message of this 1961 hit by R&B girl group The Shirelles is simple, sweet and true: "I don't worry, 'cause Mama said there'll be days like this." When facing a tough time—whether it's heartbreak, like in the song, or a different hardship—comfort can be found in remembering that it's just a bad day and things will get better. If the lyrics of "Mama Said" sound familiar, give the 1995 Van Morrison tune "Days Like This" a listen. The Irish singer was directly inspired by The Shirelles' song, but he takes the optimism even further by describing a series of positive events that Mama also promised would happen.

Assisted Living Locations..

- Activity Room AR
- AL Courtyard ALC
- AL Parking Lot ALPL
- Bistro B
- Independent Living IL
- Library LL
- Lobby L
- Outing O
- Spa Spa
- Garden G

Transportation Schedule..

- Monday, 10am
- Grocery Stores 9:45
- Tuesday, 10am
- Walmart 10am
- Wednesday, 10am
- Post Office/Bank
- Thursday, 10am
- Walmart 10am
- Friday, TBA
- Field Trips/Outings

May Birthdays

- 25 Doneta Kunkel
- 30 Camara Clifton

'Wolf' Is One

How many words can you come up with using the letters in "Flower Moon"?

"May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope."
—Emily Bronte

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
10:00 Coffee and Chronicle 10:00 Walmart Shopping (O) 10:30 Exercise 11:00 Fact File May Day 1:00 Volleyball 2:00 Farkel 3:00 Pretty Nails	9:30 Pickles and Preserves: Nash Farms 10:00 Coffee and Chronicle 10:30 Exercise 11:00 Baby Names Search 1:30 Kickball 2:00 Crafty Corner: Kite Door Decoration 2:30 Friday Matinee	10:00 Coffee and Chronicle 10:30 Exercise 11:00 The Round Up: Kentucky Derby 1:00 Balloon Tennis 2:00 Bingo With Laurie 4:00 kickball	10:00 Coffee and Chronicle 10:30 Exercise 11:00 Fact File: Mother's Day 1:00 Beanbag Toss 1:30 Bible study 2:00 Making ice cream sandwiches 3:00 Crochet with Laurie 3:30 UNO	10:00 Coffee and Chronicle 10:30 Exercise 11:00 Coca Cola Search 1:00 Volleyball 2:00 Farkel 3:00 Pretty Nails	10:00 Coffee and Chronicle 10:30 Exercise 11:00 lunch: Mother Daughter's Cafe 1:30 Kickball 2:00 Crafty Corner: felt flower wreath 2:30 Friday Matinee	10:00 Coffee and Chronicle 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Balloon Tennis 2:00 Mother's Day Tea 4:00 kickball
4	Cinco de Mayo 5	6	7	8	9	10
10:00 Prestonwood Baptist Church Stream 10:30 Hymn Singing Prestonwood Church Choir Stream 11:00 Word Search 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Puzzles	10:00 Coffee and Chronicle 10:30 Exercise 10:30 Rosary w/ Renna 11:00 Fact file: Cinco de Mayo 1:30 Scrabble 2:30 Monday Movie	10:00 Coffee and Chronicle 10:00 Walmart Shopping (O) 10:30 Exercise 11:00 grapevine crossword 1:00 Noodle Ball 2:00 Bingo 3:00 Painting class/ glass butterfly art 4:00 Yahtzee	10:00 Coffee and Chronicle 10:30 Exercise 11:00 Fact File: Mother's Day 1:00 Beanbag Toss 1:30 Bible study 2:00 Making ice cream sandwiches 3:00 Crochet with Laurie 3:30 UNO	10:00 Coffee and Chronicle 10:30 Exercise 11:00 Coca Cola Search 1:00 Volleyball 2:00 Farkel 3:00 Pretty Nails	10:00 Coffee and Chronicle 10:30 Exercise 11:00 lunch: Mother Daughter's Cafe 1:30 Kickball 2:00 Crafty Corner: felt flower wreath 2:30 Friday Matinee	10:00 Coffee and Chronicle 10:30 Exercise 1:00 Balloon Tennis 2:00 Mother's Day Tea 4:00 kickball
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Springtime Adventure in Ennis

Our recent trip to Ennis, Texas, was nothing short of spectacular! We set out to explore the famous Bluebonnet Trails, and nature did not disappoint. The fields were bursting with vibrant bluebonnets, offering breathtaking views that were perfect for photos and peaceful reflection. We enjoyed a guided tour through the trails, where we learned fascinating facts about the area's wildflowers and the history of the trail itself.

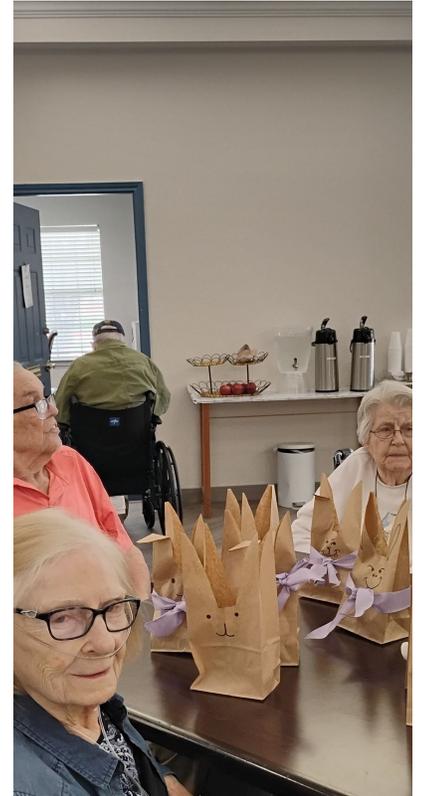


After soaking in the beauty of the blooms, we headed to the Bluebonnet Grill for a delicious lunch. The warm, welcoming atmosphere and hearty, Texas-style, comfort food hit the spot—many of us are still dreaming about those homemade pies! It was a wonderful day filled with fresh air, good company, and unforgettable views.



Spring Scents

From blooming flowers to fresh-cut grass, the scents of spring are in the air now. Studies show that getting a whiff of these aromas can make you feel calm and happy.



BUNNIES!!