# **Benefits of Stretching**

Stretching your muscles on a regular basis can provide a number of health benefits. Be sure to consult your doctor to find out what types of exercises are best for you.

Lowers the risk of falls — Muscles in the legs, hips and lower back help stabilize us when we stand and walk. Doing frequent stretching exercises to engage these muscles can improve balance and coordination and reduce the risk of falls.

**Boosts energy** — Dynamic stretching consists of low-intensity movements such as arm swings and leg raises. These exercises increase blood flow throughout the body, raising energy levels.

**Reduces arthritis pain** — Joint stiffness

is a common symptom of arthritis. Gentle stretches can improve elasticity and range of motion and help manage pain.

**Increases flexibility** — Muscles shorten and become less flexible as we age. Stretching will aid in staying limber, making it easier to perform everyday activities such as bending to tie your shoes.

**Improves posture** — Many of us catch ourselves slouching, often a result of tight muscles and ligaments in the shoulders and chest. Regularly stretching to loosen these muscles may help correct poor posture.



When you step outside during the summer, you're likely to hear the buzzing, chirping and humming of insects. It's their way of communicating. Get the buzz on some sounds of the season:

**Cicadas** — One of the loudest insects, cicadas are known for their distinctive buzzing during the heat of the day. Males make this mating call by vibrating membranes on their abdomens. Cicadas are often mistaken for locusts, but locusts are a type of grasshopper and much quieter than cicadas.

**Crickets** — When darkness falls, crickets begin their symphony of chirps, made by rubbing their wings together. The bugs will vary the pattern and speed of the chirps; for example, the warmer the temperature, the faster they chirp.

**Katydids** — Named after their repetitive calls of "Katy did, she did," these green, leaf-shaped insects are most active at night.

**Bees** — Their familiar buzzing is the rapid beating of their wings, which creates a disturbance in the air, resulting in the hum. Larger bee species, and their cousins the wasp and hornet, beat their wings more slowly, which produces a lower pitch.





# Dear Residents, Friends and Family

We had a great month of June celebrating National Donut Day, going out to Choctaw Casino and celebrating the official start of summer with our Toast to Summer Social Hour! Lewisville Estates celebrated our dads with "Donuts with Dad" and had a fun outing to the Grapevine Aquarium with lunch at Rainforest Café after. Remember to look at your Activity Calendar to see what exciting outings and events are scheduled for this month!

July has lots of exciting things planned that include an Outing to Tiernes on Friday, July 5, and a Watermelon Social with Patty and Sarah on Thursday, July 24. On July 9, we will have our Uncle Sam's Backyard BBQ (Main Event), so make sure to invite your family and friends. We hope to see you all there!

Also, remember to check out our Facebook and website for pictures and activity updates.

Happy July!
Erin Montgomery
Executive Director



### **Main Event!**

Come and join us every second Tuesday of the month to celebrate our main event with great music, food and dancing. This month, we will be celebrating Uncle Sam's Backyard BBQ.













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# **JULY 2019**

#### **Locations**

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

## **Birthdays**

David Neustupa, 15th Sharli Newton, 18th (Employee) Jane McHugh, 23rd Lupe Martinez, 30th Tymiere Dansby, 31st (Employee)

# **Transportation**

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

Tuesday, 10 a.m. Walmart

Wednesday, 10 a.m. Post Office/Bank

Thursday, 10 a.m. Walmart

Friday, TBA Field Trips/Outing

"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation forevermore!"

Oliver Wendell Holmes

7:30 The Truth in Love 8:30 New Covenant 8:30 In Search of the 2:00 Church Service w/ 3:00 Cinema Sundays, L 7:30 The Truth in Love 14 8:30 New Covenant 8:30 In Search of the 2:00 Church Service w/ 3:00 Cinema Sundays, L

#### 7:30 The Truth in Love 21**Schedule** (TV Channel 7), L

8:30 New Covenant Baptist Church, L

8:30 In Search of the Lord's Way (TV KTXA Channel 12), L

**SUNDAY** 

(TV Channel 7), L

Baptist Church, L

Lord's Way (TV KTXA

Channel 12), L

Rob Harrison, L

(TV Channel 7), L

**Baptist Church, L** 

Channel 12), L

Rob Harrison, L

Lord's Way (TV KTXA

2:00 Church Service w/ Rob Harrison, L

3:00 Cinema Sundays, L

7:30 The Truth in Love 28(TV Channel 7), L

8:30 New Covenant **Baptist Church, L** 

8:30 In Search of the Lord's Way (TV KTXA Channel 12), L

2:00 Church Service w/ Rob Harrison, L 3:00 Cinema Sundays, L

9:30 Exercise w/Legacy, AR 10:00 The Prize is Right and Snack Social, L

**Second Half of the Year** 

9:30 Exercise w/

10:00 Shopping at

4:00 Wonder Word

9:30 Exercise w/

Search, AR

Legacy, AR

2:00 Star Kids Musical, L

3:00 Sassy Senior Bingo

w/Lifeway, AR

and Snack Social, L

10:00 The Prize is Right

10:00 Dollar Tree, O

4:00 Adult Coloring

Club, AR

Legacy, AR

2:00 Star Kids Musical, L

and Snack Social, L

10:00 The Prize is Right

10:00 Tom Thumb, O

9:30 Exercise w/

Legacy, AR

10:00 The Prize is Right

Big Lots, O

2:00 Star Kids Musical, L

3:00 Sassy Senior Bingo

w/Lifeway, AR

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**MONDAY** 

Dollar Tree, O 10:00 2:00 Star Kids Musical, L 3:00 Sassy Senior Bingo w/Lifeway, AR

4:00 Adult Coloring Club, AR

and Snack Social, L

9:30 Senior Fitness, AR 9:30 Beauty Salon Is Open 10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O 10:30 Catholic Communion 1:00 Movie & Snack, L 2:00 Fancy Nails & Hand Massage, AR 3:00 Game of Choice, L

9:30 Senior Fitness, AR

Walmart, O

1:00 Popcorn/Movie, L

3:00 Game of Choice, L

Fitness, AR

Walmart, O

1:00 Movie & Snack, L

10:30 Catholic Communion

2:00 Fancy Nails & Hand

Massage, AR

3:00 Game of Choice, L

**Gorgeous Grandma Day** 

10:00 Shopping at

9:30 Senior Fitness, AR

Walmart, O

1:00 Popcorn/Movie, L

3:00 Game of Choice, L

10:30 Catholic Communion

1:30 Makeover Time, AR

9:30 Beauty Salon Is Open

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10:30 Catholic Communion

6:00 Uncle Sam's Backyard

BBQ (Main Event), L

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10:00 Shopping at

9:30 Senior

10:00 Shopping at

9:30 Beauty Salon Is Open

9:45 Blood Pressure Clinic

w/Life Way Hospice, L

**TUESDAY** 

**Wear Patriotic Colors** 9:30 Tone Those Bones, AR 10:00 Post Office/Bank, O 10:00 Bible Study w/Pam of Lifeway Hospice, L 1:30 Card Club, AR 2:00 Snack Attack Bingo, AR

**WEDNESDAY** 

Day Social, L 4:00 Trivia, L

3:30 Independence Pina Colada Day 9:30 Tone Those Bones, AR 10:00 Post Office/Bank, O 10:00 Bible Study w/Pam of Lifeway Hospice, L Chicken Foot (Dominoes), AR 1:30 Card Club, AR 2:00 Snack Attack Bingo w/Lake Village All I Need Is a Pina 2:30 Colada Break, L 3:00 Town Hall Meeting, L

9:45 Christian Service 2:30 Art Expression, AR 17

4:00 Connect 4, L 9:30 Tone Those Bones, AR 10:00 Post Office/Bank, O 10:00 Bible Study w/ **Pam of Lifeway** Hospice, L

1:30 Card Club, AR 2:00 Snack Attack Bingo, AR

4:00 Trivia, L 9:30 Tone Those

Bones, AR 10:00 Post Office/Bank, O 10:00 Bible Study w/ **Pam of Lifeway** 

Hospice, L 1:30 Card Club, AR

2:00 Snack Attack Bingo w/Lake Village 4:00 Connect 4, L

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and Watermelon Social w/Sarah, L 3 INDEPENDENCE DAY 4 Wear Red, White and Blue Colors 9:00 Chair Exercise, L 9:30 Senior Fitness, AR

10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O 10:00 Fireworks Wonder

**THURSDAY** 

Word Search, L 1:00 Storytelling Club, L

2:00 Independence Day Movie, L

9:00 Chair Exercise, L 11

w/Rev. Mark, L 10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O

1:00 Memories and Music, L

3:30 Ring Toss of Fire, L

9:00 Chair Exercise, L 9:45 Christian Service

w/Rev. Mark, L 10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O

1:00 Storytelling Club, L 2:30 Art Expression, AR

4:00 Rowdy Ring Toss, L

National Refreshment Day 25 9:00 Chair Exercise, L

9:45 Christian Service w/Rev. Mark, L 10:00 Shopping at

Walmart, O

1:00 Memories and Music, L 2:30 Art Expression, AR

3:30 Ring Toss of Fire, L 3:30 Guess What You Are Drinking?, AR

9:30 Senior Fitness, AR 10:00 "Family Feud," L 10:30 Wonder Word

**Watermelon Month** 

**National** 

**FRIDAY** 

10:30 Wonder Word

Search, AR

1:00 Bible Study w/Laura

2:00 Red, White and Blue

Social Hour, L

4:00 Name Your Game!, AR

11:00 Out to Tierney's

Cafe, O

Search, AR 1:00 Bible Study w/Laura 2:00 You Are One in a Melon Social Hour, L

4:00 Name Your Game!, AR

18 National Hot Dog Day 9:30 Word of the Day! **Wear Baseball Jersey Day** 

9:30 Senior Fitness, AR 10:30 Wonder Word Search, AR

11:00 Out to Big Jack BBQ, O

1:00 Bible Study w/Laura 2:00 Hot Dogging Around Social Hour, L

4:00 Name Your Game!, AR

9:30 Senior Fitness, AR 10:00 "Family Feud," L

10:30 Wonder Word Search, AR

1:00 Bible Study w/Laura 2:00 Birthday Bash, L

4:00 Name Your Game!, AR

9:30 Word of the Day! 9:30 Beauty Salon

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Is Open 9:30 Chair Exercise, L

**SATURDAY** 

10:30 Wonder Word Search, AR

2:00 Saturday Bingo, AR 3:30 Resident Choice of Game, L

9:30 Word of the Day! 9:30 Beauty Salon Is Open

9:30 Chair Exercise, L 10:30 Wonder Word

Search, AR

2:00 Saturday Bingo, AR 3:30 Resident Choice

of Game, L

9:30 Beauty Salon Is Open

9:30 Chair Exercise, L 10:30 Wonder Word

Search, AR 2:00 Saturday Bingo, AR

3:30 Resident Choice

of Game, L

9:30 Word of the Day! 9:30 Beauty Salon Is Open

9:30 Chair Exercise, L 10:30 Wonder Word

Search, AR 2:00 Saturday Bingo, AR

3:30 Resident Choice

of Game, L



Activities Subject to Change



9:30 Exercise w/ Legacy, AR

10:00 The Prize is Right and Snack Social, L

10:00 Dollar General, O 10:00 Dollar General

2:00 Star Kids Musical, L 3:00 Sassy Senior Bingo w/Lifeway, AR

30 **Friendship Day** 9:30 Senior Fitness, AR 9:30 Beauty Salon Is Open 10:00 Shopping at

Walmart, O 10:30 Catholic Communion 2:30 Making Friendship Cards, AR 3:00 Game of Choice, L

9:30 Tone Those Bones, AR 10:00 Post Office/Bank, O 10:00 Bible Study w/Pam of 1:30 Card Club, AR

2:00 Snack Attack Bingo, L 3:30 Activity Meeting



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