## A Cook-Off of Regional Chili Recipes

Every cook has their own way of making chili, and so do many states and regions in America. Which is your favorite?
Texas chili — True Texas chili, called "bowl of red" or "Texas red," has no beans whatsoever, though some folks say tomatoes are OK. Stewed meat or ground beef is slow-simmered in a spicy sauce that's given its signature color by whole dried chili peppers.
Cincinnati chili - Seasoned with a spice blend that includes cinnamon and cumin, the signature chili of Ohio is a tomato-based meat sauce that's served over spaghetti and covered with shredded cheese. Add beans or onions to make it a "five-way."
Springfield "chilli" — Illinois embraces the extra "L" in their style of stew, created in 1909 at the Dew Chilli Parlor in the state's

capital city. The original recipe consisted of spiced ground meat in tomato sauce, with no beans or diced tomatoes.
Chili verde - Travel to New Mexico to taste-test the best version of this green chili, made with smoked Hatch chili peppers, tomatillos and stewed pork.
Hoosier chili - Key ingredients make Indiana's otherwise typical chili recipe stand out: brown sugar for extra sweetness and broken spaghetti or elbow macaroni for a hearty serving of comforting carbs.

## Delicious Duos

As friends and couples share the love on Valentine's Day, take a moment to celebrate these dynamic duos that inspire many ways to finish the phrase, "We go together like ..."
Peanut butter and jelly — The classic lunchtime sandwich firs appeared in a cooking magazine in 1901 and was included in military rations during World War II. It's estimated that the average American will eat nearly 3,000 PB\&J sandwiches in their lifetime.
Milk and cookies - There's a reason this childhood snack is popular with all ages: science! Milk's mild taste helps tone down a cookie's sweetness without altering the flavor, and the compounds that make milk so creamy interact with the cookie's ingredients to make every scrumptious bite go down extra smooth.
Macaroni and cheese - It's the comfort food that's so beloved, there's a Crayola color named after it! The dish was most likely invented in medieval Europe, and Thomas Jefferson is credited with bringing it to the U.S. The largest-ever serving of mac and cheese was cooked in a
 giant cast iron kettle and weighed 2,469 pounds.
Peas and carrots - This produce pairing most likely came about because both veggies grow best in cool temperatures, so they're often harvested together in early summer. The colorful combo provides whopping amounts of protein, fiber and vitamins $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$ and K .


## Dear Residents, Family and Friends

Greetings from the Executive Director's Desk My name is Pamela Baines, and I am a native Houstonian. I discovered my calling for Senior Care at an early age. At age nine, I began providing care for elderly family members and neighbors. I have worked in all areas of a Senior Living Facility. I know how important it is for residents and families to be relieved of worry. You can be assured I take pride in my work and responsibilities. Thank you for allowing the Lewisville family to provide care for your loved one.


## Rose Colors Decoded

Red roses are popular on Valentine's Day, but the fragrant flowers are admired in any hue. Traditionally, the color of a rose holds particular meaning. Red: The color of romance, red roses have a simple yet heartfelt message: "I love you." Additional symbols of a red rose include respect, passion and beauty.


White: Often seen in bridal bouquets, white roses signify reverence, loyalty and purity. Due to their quiet, solemn beauty, white roses are a popular pick for sympathy arrangements
Yellow: The flower of friendship, yellow roses represent joy and good luck. A sunny bouquet is sometimes used to say "welcome back" or "remember me."
Pink: Bright or dark pink roses are a common thank-you gift to show gratitude and appreciation, while blooms in a softer pink shade symbolize elegance, sweetness and grace.
Lavender: These light purple roses give an air of mystery and enchantment, and are the perfect choice for a secret admirer to send to their crush

Orange: Bold and beautiful, orange roses carry a message of excitement and passion, and can also be used to tell someone "I'm proud of you."

## INDEPENDENT LIVING

## FEBRUARY 2022

## Locations

AL Parking Lot, ALPL Bistro, B
Community Room, CR
Dining Room, DR
Dog Park, DG
Fitness Room, F
Flagpole, FP
Garden, G
Library, LL
Lobby, L
Outing, O
Route 66, R66 Theater, TH

## Birthdays

Sue Buchanan, 2nd Stevwe Connor, 3rd Miguel Banales, 4th (Employee) Vivian Dunn, 5th Evelyn Schuler, 6th Vernon Lambert, 12th Elfie Wetzstein, 16th Becky Williams, 16th Marilyn Murphy, 17th Dolores Casal, 22nd

## Transportation

 ScheduleMonday, 10 a.m. Grocery Stores Tuesday \& Thursday, 10 a.m. Walmart
Wednesday, 10 a.m. Post Office/Bank
Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Misc. Errands Friday, 9:30 a.m Express Errands Friday, TBA
Field Trips/Outing


