



Celebrating April

Straw Hat Month

Physical Wellness Month

Defeat Diabetes Month

Passover

Begins Sundown April 1

Handmade Day

April 4

World Health Day

April 7

Siblings Day

April 10

Dolphin Day

April 14

World Amateur Radio Day

April 18

Earth Day

April 22

Talk Like Shakespeare Day

April 23

International Jazz Day

April 30

Roll into Spring

April 3 marks World Marbles Day, a lighthearted celebration of one of the world's oldest and most satisfying games. Long before screens and controllers, a small pouch of marbles and a patch of dirt were enough to fill an afternoon.

Marbles have been played in some form for thousands of years. Archaeologists have uncovered stone and clay marbles at ancient sites, and by the 1800s, glass marbles—often handmade—became popular in Europe and the United States. Each one had its own personality: cat's-eyes, swirls, shooters, and cloudy "alley agates." Some were meant for play, while others were carefully traded or saved as prized collectibles.

The game itself was simple but never dull. Players crouched low, flicking a shooter marble with a practiced thumb, aiming to knock opponents' marbles out of a circle or hole. It required strategy, steady hands, and just enough daring to risk losing your best marble on a bold shot. Skill mattered, but luck always had a say, which kept things exciting.

World Marbles Day is a good excuse to revisit that sense of play. Even if you never played by official rules, you might remember the feel of cool glass in your palm or the clink marbles made when they collided. Today, marbles are still collected for their craftsmanship, with modern artists creating intricate designs that are as much art as toy.

The word *marble* even rolls into the kitchen. Think of marbled rye bread, marbled pound cake, or a perfectly marbled steak—proof that swirling patterns are just as appealing on the plate as they are in a game.

As spring arrives and days grow longer, World Marbles Day offers a reminder that fun doesn't have to be complicated. Sometimes it's as simple as a small glass sphere, good aim, and the pleasure of watching something roll exactly where you hoped it would.

Nursing Spring News

- Spring brings renewed energy and positivity—the administration welcomes the season with a cheerful outlook.
- Residents and staff are encouraged to enjoy the sunshine, take walks, and appreciate the longer, brighter days.
- Administration expresses heartfelt appreciation for the staff, thanking them for their kindness, hard work, and dedication to the community.
- Open communication is encouraged residents and families are invited to stop by the office with questions, ideas, or just to say hello.
- April is filled with activities, events, and celebrations, promising a month full of creativity, connection, and joyful moments.



Spring is in full bloom, and so is our excitement for a fresh new month! April brings longer days, warmer sunshine, and plenty of reasons to smile. Our administration team is delighted to welcome this cheerful season with updates, gratitude, and a renewed focus on creating joyful moments for everyone in our community.

🌞 Welcoming the Sunshine

We're encouraging everyone to enjoy the fresh spring air, take a stroll, sit in the sunshine, or simply appreciate the brighter days ahead.

💖 Appreciation for Our Team

A huge thank-you to our wonderful staff! Your hard work, kindness, and daily dedication help make this community feel like home.

🌸 Open Hearts, Open Doors

Have questions, ideas, or simply want to say hello? The administration office is always happy to chat. We love hearing from you!

🎉 Exciting Month Ahead

With fun activities, celebrations, and special events planned, April is shaping up to be a month full of connection, creativity, and smiles. We can't wait to share it with you!



As the world outside begins to bloom, spring offers the perfect opportunity to refresh our eating habits and enjoy the vibrant flavors of the season. Lighter meals, brighter colors, and renewed energy are all part of the springtime spirit—and our dietary team is excited to bring that to your plate!

Fresh Seasonal Flavors

Spring brings a variety of fresh produce back into season. Crisp greens, sweet berries, tender asparagus, and juicy citrus all make delicious, nutrient-rich additions to our menus. These foods not only taste great, they help boost energy and support overall wellness.

Hydration Boost

As temperatures rise, staying hydrated becomes even more important. Water, infused waters, herbal teas, and fresh fruit offer refreshing ways to keep hydration levels high throughout the day.

Color on Your Plate

Bright, colorful meals don't just look beautiful—they're packed with vitamins and antioxidants. Think strawberries, leafy greens, carrots, peas, and fresh herbs. A colorful plate is a happy plate!

Our Dietary Team's Commitment

Our dietary department works hard to prepare balanced, flavorful meals that support health, enjoyment, and special dietary needs. We appreciate their dedication as they bring fresh spring inspiration to every menu.

Spring Housekeeping News

Spring is the perfect time for a fresh start, and our housekeeping team is embracing the season with extra care and attention! As the weather warms and the days brighten, we're focusing on creating a clean, comfortable, and uplifting environment for everyone.

Spring Refresh

We're giving common areas a seasonal spruce-up—dusting, shining, and freshening spaces to welcome the sunshine indoors.

A Little Extra Shine

You may notice deeper cleaning efforts this month, including windows, baseboards, and other often-missed spots. Our goal is to bring out that fresh spring sparkle!

Our Appreciation

A big thank-you to our hardworking housekeeping team! Your daily effort, attention to detail, and dedication make our home brighter for everyone.



✦ “Every activity is a chance to learn, laugh, and create new memories.”

✦ “Busy hands, warm hearts, and joyful days—that’s what our activities are all about.”

✦ “Moments of connection happen one activity at a time.”

✦ “There’s something wonderful to enjoy each day—come join the fun!”

✦ “Activities bring us together and brighten every month.”

April 1st 11:00 Brunch

April 1st 2:30 Catholic Mass

April 4th 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt @ Turner Park

April 5th Happy Easter

April 8th Hymns & Prayers

April 9th Bird Food With Abby

April 14th 9:45 Music Recital

April 15th and 29th 2:00 Catholic Mass

April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30 Book Club

April 13th, 20th, 27th 1:30 Bingo

April 21st Music 1:30



🌸 Happy Birthday to Our April Celebrants! 🎉

Wishing each of you a month filled with joy, good health, and moments that make you smile. May the year ahead bring new adventures, cherished memories, and all the happiness you deserve. Your presence makes our community brighter—celebrate big!

Dennis Martins 4/1

Beatrice Check 4/11

Katrina Bunts 4/10

Amanda Hanson 4/12

Kayli Feldermann 4/20

Kelli Pfenning 4/24

