

Activity Spotlight



Creative Cooking

Do you have a family recipe or a sweet treat you haven't had in a while? Bring it to Creative Cooking and we will make it



Corn Hole

Cornhole is a simple game where players toss bean bags underhand at a board with a hole, trying to land bags on the board or in the hole for points. It's a fun way to move!



Poker

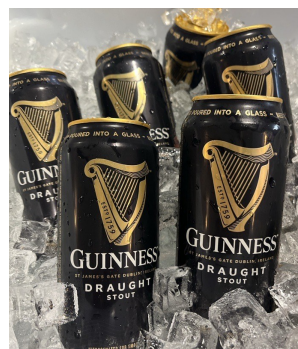
We play Texas hold em and it's a great way to test your luck, odds and bluffing skills. If you don't know how to play, ask our activities staff to teach you. They'd be happy to do so!

moments captured



Celebrating St. Patrick's Day

We had a shamrockin' good time celebrating St. Patrick's Day! Residents enjoyed our **Four Leafed Feast** event filled with delicious corned beef and cabbage, great company, and plenty of Irish cheer. The highlight of the day was our exciting annual **scavenger hunt**, where participants solved riddles and answered Irish trivia questions. It was a joyful celebration full of fun, flavor, and a little bit of luck for everyone involved!



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A Note from the Executive Director



Beondi Hewson,
Executive Director

Greetings Everyone,

We are pleased to offer two signature monthly events designed to spark creativity and connection with our community!

Our *Plant & Sip Happy Hour* on April 3rd invites guests to celebrate spring and enjoy refreshing beverages and sweet treats. Guests will be able to plant their own flower to take home.

On April 17th, we will host our *Flower & Fizz Brunch*, where guests can enjoy a beautifully curated brunch, a vibrant mimosa bar and fresh blooms to set the tone to celebrate the beauty of the season with family and friends.

We're also excited to share some of our latest community enhancements, including a newly built bathroom on the third floor and the addition of our new spa room—just a few of the ways we continue to grow and elevate your experience with us.

"Where flowers bloom so does hope" by Lady Bird Johnson

HAPPY Birthday

Residents




Marge C.	April 1
Marcia S.	April 1
Dale S.	April 8
Jan V.	April 10
Judy H.	April 17
Mary Jo H.	April 20
Diane H.	April 25

Staff

Val K.	April 26
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			1 National Sourdough Day 10:00 Balance Exercise 3F 10:30 Billiards 3F 11:00 Shopping: Bi-Mart \$ AL 1:30 Library Committee L 2:30 5 Crown Cards 3F 2:30 Menu Meeting CR 3:00 Arts & Crafts B	2 TRANSPORTATION 10:00 Chair Yoga 3F 10:30 Creative Cooking AK 11:00 Scrabble 3F 1:30 Kids Korner B 2:30 Creative Cooking AK 3:00 Bingo 3F	3 8:30 Friday Donuts AL 10:00 Exercise 3F 12:00 High Tea 1:30 Rummikub 3F 3:00 Plant and Sip Happy Hour B 6:30 Movie CR	4 10:00 Wii Bowling 3F 10:30 Bible Study CR 11:00 Battle Ball B 1:30 Mexican Train 3F 3:00 Ted Talk CR 6:30 Movie CR
5 8:00 Catholic Church Transport 10:30 Presbyterian Church Transport 10:45 Church Live Stream CR 1:30 Mexican Train 3F 2:30 Poker 3F 3:00 Womens' Circle B 3:30 Scenic Drive AL Easter Sunday	6 TRANSPORTATION 9:45 Tai Chi with Dayton 3F 11:00 Activities Meeting B 1:30 Open Paint B 1:30 Needlework Club BL 2:00 Manicure Monday 3:00 Resident Council B	7 TRANSPORTATION 10:00 Exercise 3F 11:00 Battle Ball B 1:30 Mexican Train 3F 2:00 Welcome Committee Meeting B 2:30 Poker 3F 3:00 Cocktail Hour/ Pub Trivia B	8 National Empanada Day 10:00 Exercise 3F 10:30 Billiards 3F 11:00 Shopping Trader Joes \$ AL 1:30 Library Committee L 2:30 5 Crown Cards 3F 3:00 Arts & Crafts B	9 TRANSPORTATION 10:00 Chair Yoga 3F 10:30 Creative Cooking AK 11:00 Left Right Center 3F 1:00 Piano with Louis Faro B 2:30 Poker 3F 3:30 Bingo 3F	10 8:30 Friday Donuts AL 10:00 Exercise 3F 10:30 Outing: Jacksonville Fire Department Tour AL 1:30 Rummikub 3F 3:00 Happy Hour w/ Old Time Fiddlers B 6:30 Movie CR	11 10:00 Wii Bowling 3F 10:30 Bible Study CR 11:00 Battle Ball B 1:30 Mexican Train 3F 3:00 Ted Talk CR 6:30 Movie CR
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April 2026 upcoming events

High Tea
4/3 Noon BL

Outing: Jacksonville Fire Department Tour
4/10 10:30 am AL

Outing: Rellik Winery Live Music: The Giantess \$
4/18 3 pm AL

Earth Day Presentation/ Discussion "Life Without Bees"
4/22 3 pm B

Outing: King Fisher Lavender Farm
4/24 11 am AL



Our mission is to create and maintain comfortable, caring environments for those who depend on us.