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Lunch for Veterans

A huge shout-out goes to Stacey Kehoe with Mission BBQ for providing a delicious lunch for our Veterans. Thank you, Mission BBQ, for always recognizing and honoring our residents who have fought so bravely for our country!



Hickory Valley Lottery Tickets

This year, we are partnering with the Alzheimer's Association for the 2nd year in a row. Last year, we raised \$500: this year, we want to beat that! **Tori will be selling HV Lottery Tickets for \$1.** All funds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. All prizes are redeemed through Hickory Valley.

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Resident Spotlight

Barbara Summers

This month, **Barbara Summers** is turning 107! When asked about her secret to her long life, she stressed the importance of her relationship with the Lord, her loving husband and kids, and her many, many friends. She also states that fresh fruits and vegetables from the garden have aided her good health! Ms.

Barbara is a very important member of our community. She has served as our Hickory Valley Queen in 2023 and continues to inspire our residents daily. She has endless stories and advice; she loves sharing her wisdom, and, above all, loves spending time with friends and family. Join us in wishing her a very Happy 107th Birthday!



Recycling Party

This year for Earth Day, we are collecting plastic grocery bags for Bundles of Love with Abba's House. 600 bags create a sleeping mat, pillow and strap for the homeless in our community. Bring all donations to collection bins in the Activity Room.



Barbara Summers on her 105th Birthday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1
10:00 Rummikub with Friends\$
10:30 Zumba Exercise Class with Joan\$
11:30 AL Story Time \$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
2:00 Easter Party with Barkey\$
3:00 Easter Egg Hunt\$
3:00 Tech Help with Ava\$
6:30 Game Time

2
10:00 Chair Exercise\$
10:30 Mad Hatters Craft Group\$
11:00 Lunch at
1:00 Game of Choice\$
2:00 Activity Meeting\$
3:00 Devotions with Mark Cabeen\$
6:30 Game Time

3
Good Friday
10:00 Good Friday Service\$
10:30 Chair Exercise with Legacy\$
11:30 AL Lunchtime Music with Tori
1:00 Game of Choice\$
1:30 AL Puzzle Packs\$
2:00 Peeps Taste Test\$
3:00 Bingo \$
6:30 Game Time

4
10:00 Puzzle Partners
10:30 Faithful Followers, Friends, & Neighbors
1:00 Game of Choice
2:00 AL BINGO
4:00 AL Classic TV Show
6:30 Game Time

5
Easter Sunday
1:00 Game of Choice
3:00 NO CHURCH SCHEDULED
4:00 AL Classic TV Show
6:30 Game Time

6
10:00 Rummikub with Friends\$
10:30 Zumba Exercise Class with Joan\$
11:30 AL Music with Tori\$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
1:00 AL I Remember That\$
2:00 Lucky Roller Game\$
2:30 Rhyme or Wrong Game\$
3:00 Hangman\$
6:30 Game Time

7
10:00 Walmart or Food City
11:30 AL Lunchtime Chat \$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
1:00 AL Golden Memories Game\$
2:00 Chair Exercise\$
3:00 Bingo \$
6:30 Game Time

8
10:00 Rummikub with Friends\$
10:30 Donuts with Directors\$
11:30 AL Story Time \$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
2:00 Open Floor with Mel & Tori\$
3:00 Devotions with Chaplain Kevin
3:00 AL Open Floor with Mel & Tori
6:30 Game Time

9
10:00 Chair Exercise\$
10:30 Mad Hatters Craft Group\$
11:00 Lunch at
1:00 AL Conversation Starters\$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
2:00 Music Performance with Opus IV\$
3:00 Devotions with Mark Cabeen\$
6:30 Game Time

10
10:30 Chair Exercise with Legacy\$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
1:30 AL Puzzle Packs\$
2:00 Music Performance with Wes\$
3:00 Puzzle Packs\$
6:30 Game Time

11
10:00 Puzzle Partners
10:30 Faithful Followers, Friends, & Neighbors
1:00 Game of Choice
2:00 AL BINGO
4:00 AL Classic TV Show
6:30 Game Time

12
1:00 Game of Choice
3:00 Brainerd Hills Baptist Church
4:00 AL Classic TV Show
6:30 Game Time

13
10:00 Rummikub with Friends\$
10:30 Zumba Exercise Class with Joan\$
11:30 AL Music with Tori\$
1:00 AL I Remember That\$
1:00 Mary Kay Makeovers
2:00 Button Flower Craft\$
3:00 Crossword Craze\$
6:30 Game Time

14
10:00 Walmart or Food City
11:30 AL Lunchtime Chat \$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
1:00 AL Golden Memories Game\$
1:30 AL Hangman\$
2:00 Chair Exercise\$
3:00 BINGO \$
6:30 Game Time

15
10:00 Rummikub with Friends\$
10:30 Zumba Exercise Class with Joan\$
11:30 AL Story Time \$
1:00 AL BINGO \$
1:00 Devotions with Tyner United Methodist
2:00 New Resident Social\$
3:00 Connect 4 Trivia\$
6:30 Game Time

16
10:00 Once Upon A Mattress
10:30 Mad Hatters Craft Group\$
1:00 AL Conversation Starters\$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
2:00 Wellness Checks with AccentCare\$
3:00 Devotions with Mark Cabeen\$
6:30 Game Time

17
10:00 Cranium Crunches\$
10:30 Chair Exercise with Legacy\$
11:30 AL Lunchtime Music with Tori
1:00 Game of Choice\$
1:30 AL Puzzle Packs\$
2:00 Jeopardy\$
3:00 BINGO \$
6:30 Game Time

18
10:00 Puzzle Partners
10:30 Faithful Followers, Friends, & Neighbors
1:00 Game of Choice
2:00 AL BINGO
4:00 AL Classic TV Show
6:30 Game Time

19
1:00 Game of Choice
3:00 Ridgedale Baptist Church
4:00 AL Classic TV Show
6:30 Game Time

20
10:00 Rummikub with Friends\$
10:30 Zumba Exercise Class with Joan\$
11:30 AL Music with Tori\$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
1:00 AL I Remember That\$
2:00 Hungry, Hungry Residents Game\$
2:30 Who, What, Where Game\$
3:00 Wiggle Sticks Trivia\$
6:30 Game Time

21
10:00 Walmart or Food City
11:30 AL Lunchtime Chat \$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
1:00 AL Golden Memories Game\$
2:00 Chair Exercise\$
3:00 BINGO with Emily Rose\$
6:30 Game Time

22
10:00 Rummikub with Friends\$
10:30 Zumba Exercise Class with Joan\$
11:30 AL Story Time \$
1:00 AL BINGO \$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
2:00 April Showers Game\$
2:30 Flower Arranging\$
3:00 The Price is Right\$
6:30 Game Time

23
Ladies' Night BINGO
10:00 Chair Exercise\$
10:30 Mad Hatters Craft Group\$
11:00 Lunch at
1:00 AL Conversation Starters\$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
2:00 Health Chat with Dhara\$
3:00 Devotions with Mark Cabeen\$
6:00 Ladies' Night BINGO

24
10:00 Hot Takes Game\$
10:30 Chair Exercise with Legacy\$
11:30 AL Lunchtime Music with Tori
1:00 Game of Choice\$
1:30 AL Puzzle Packs\$
2:00 Fishing for Answers Game\$
3:00 BINGO \$
6:30 Game Time

25
10:00 Puzzle Partners
10:30 Faithful Followers, Friends, & Neighbors
1:00 Game of Choice
2:00 AL BINGO
4:00 AL Classic TV Show
6:30 Game Time

26
1:00 Game of Choice
3:00 Woodland Park Baptist Church
4:00 AL Classic TV Show
6:30 Game Time

27
10:00 Rummikub with Friends\$
10:30 Zumba Exercise Class with Joan\$
11:30 AL Music with Tori\$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
1:00 AL I Remember That\$
2:00 Granny Panties Game\$
3:00 Crossword Craze\$
6:30 Game Time

28
10:00 Walmart or Food City
11:30 AL Lunchtime Chat \$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
1:00 AL Golden Memories Game\$
1:30 AL Hangman\$
2:00 Chair Exercise\$
3:00 BINGO \$
6:30 Game Time

29
10:00 Rummikub with Friends\$
10:30 Zumba Exercise Class with Joan\$
11:30 AL Story Time \$
1:00 AL BINGO \$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
2:00 Tongue Twisters with a Twist\$
2:30 Paint & Pass \$
6:30 Game Time

30
10:00 Chair Exercise\$
10:30 Mad Hatters Craft Group\$
12:00 Lunch Club: Whataburger
1:00 AL Conversation Starters\$
1:00 Game of Choice\$
2:00 Petting Zoo & Recycling Party
3:00 Devotions with Mark Cabeen\$
6:30 Game Time





Resident Birthdays

4/7	Roy Fowlkes
4/10	Marlene Schiller
4/16	Jenny Crews
4/16	Donna Miles
4/21	Barbara Summers 107
4/22	Bill Christison
4/22	Janie Frazier
4/27	Ann Bradley
4/30	Katherine Morris



Staff Birthdays

4/4	Jodi Smith
4/14	Beonca Tyson
4/23	Mel Entrekin
4/26	Sharon Culver
4/26	Imogene Hisey
4/30	Luann Palmer



Staff Anniversaries

4/9/22	Terrell Maye
4/3/24	Kristine Andrade

Once Upon a Mattress

Each Spring, we attend Grace Academy’s Spring Musical at the Colonnade. Tickets are \$5 and lunch will be provided. Pay by April 15th.



Activity Descriptions

Below are brief descriptions about the new activities we are having in April.

- **Peeps Taste Test:** Try all of the available flavors of the classic Easter treat.
- **Lucky Roller Game:** Similar to curling and tabletop bowling, this game requires you to roll a ball and try to make it into the highest point slot on the table.
- **Rhyme or Wrong Game:** Someone will start by saying a word, the person next to it has to think of a word that rhymes with the previous word. If you can’t rhyme, you’re wrong and you are out until the next round.
- **Button Flower Craft:** This craft is easy and doesn’t require much artistic ability. We will be using buttons to make a beautiful flower garden.
- **Connect 4 Trivia:** You and your team must answer a trivia question correctly in order to place a connect 4 chip. The first team to get 4 chips in a row on the board wins.
- **Hungry, Hungry Residents Game:** Using a pool noodle and a laundry basket, you will try to collect the most balls from the floor.
- **Who, What, Where Game:** Tori will give you 10 clues and you have to figure out who, what, or where she is talking about.

- **April Showers Game:** See how many balls you can toss into the umbrella hanging from the ceiling.
- **Fishing for Answers:** Using a plastic fishing hook, you will catch a fish with a number on it. Each number corresponds to a question that you have to answer.
- **Granny Panties Game:** One teammate will be wearing the giant pants and must try and catch the balls being tossed by their team. The team with the most caught wins.
- **Tongue Twisters with a Twist:** Can you say some of these tricky tongue twisters 3 times fast without stumbling over the words or laughing?
- **Paint & Pass:** Join us for a painting class where each person will have 5 minutes to paint something on the canvas. At the end of the 5 minutes you will pass your painting to the next person and you will be given a different painting to work on. We will continue painting until everyone has a completed painting that everyone has contributed to. These paintings will be hung in the Activity Room.



Spread Some Spring

“A kind word is like a spring day.”
—Russian proverb