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5/21 Health Chat
5/22IHOP
5/22 Patriotic Scavenger Hunt
5/23 Memorial Day Party
5/27-5/29 HV Spelling Bee
5/29 Bad Daddy's Burgers

#### **Welcome Committee**

We will be forming a Welcome Committee at Hickory Valley to welcome new residents. Hosting an Interest Meeting at 3pm on 5/14 after Open Floor. We will share ideas for the committee and also give you information about participating. Please join us and bring any questions or ideas you have to welcome new residents.

## **Your Friendly Staff**

**General Manager** Katie Hollaway Office Manager Luann Palmer **Sales Director** Brandi Murray

**Resident Care Director** Gena Entrekin, LPN

**Dining Services Director** Melissa Correll

**Recreational Director** Tori Rogers

**Housekeeping Supervisor** Donna Long

**Maintenance Director** Tim Posey



## **Hickory Valley Activity** Information

- Locations & Landmarks: A game where you will be shown a picture of an iconic landmark. You will get points for identifying the location of the landmark.
- Mystery Bags: Residents will be asked to identify the object inside the bag without looking.
- Jokes & Joy: Join us for some laughs and fun while Tori shares old and new jokes!
- Ready, Set, Roll: An easy prize = winning game. Residents will roll the bottle and you will win whatever prize the bottle lands on!
- Hickory Valley Spelling Bee: We will be hosting our twist on the Scripp's National Spelling Bee. We will be playing different word games! The resident with the most points at the end of the 3 rounds wins!

## **May Day Mania**

Join us for a celebration to ring in May Day! We will learn about the history of May Day, enjoy May Day themed snacks, a make your own bouquet bar, and a May Day craft! May Day Mania offers something for everyone! Join us on May 1st at 2pm!

**Mother's Day Tea** 

Our Annual Mother's Day Tea will be Friday, May 9th, at 2pm. This event is only open to female residents and 2 guests. Residents should RSVP by Friday, May 2nd, at the front desk. Come join us for good music, good food, and even better company!

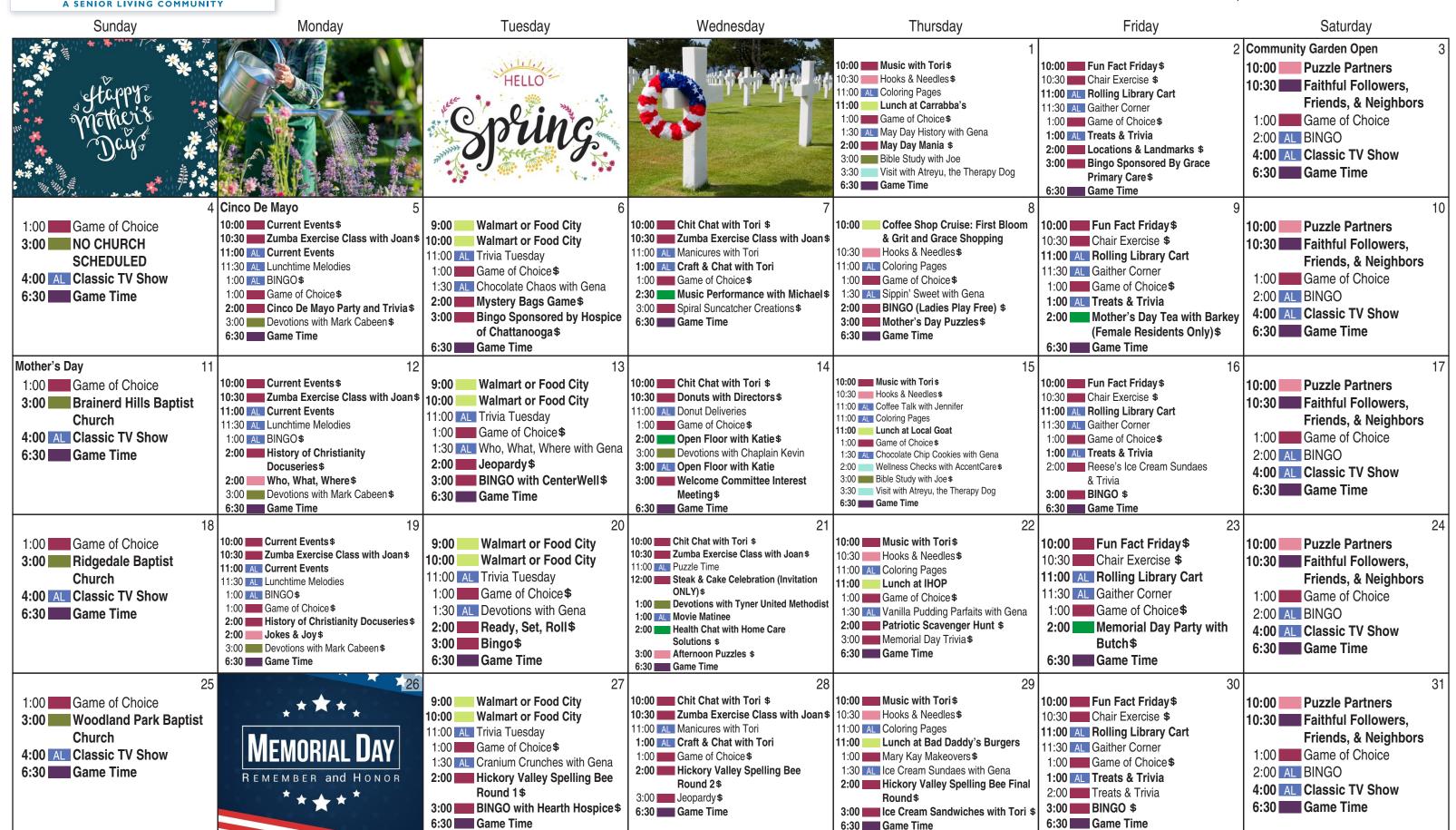


# May 2025

Activity Room

AL Assisted Living
Bus Outing
Dining Room
Chapel

2nd Floor Breezeway
3rd Floor Common Area
Lobby
\$Funny Money





**Resident Birthdays** 

	Resident Dif thuays
5/2	Carolyn Pannu
5/10	Carl Labbe
5/12	Frances Mayfield
5/13	Mary Caldwell
5/16	Charles Wallace
5/18	Johnnie Tipton
5/18	Carolyn Eck
5/20	Delma Pollock
5/29	Karen Stanley



**Staff Birthdays** 

Ania Freeman
Aurelio Andres
Destiny Recchia
Christian Salpeter
Tonya Grays
Dawnzalea Byers
Gracy Varghase
Andy Arp



#### **Staff Anniversaries**

5/2/2006	James Marshall		
5/11/2020	Luann Palmer		
5/28/2024	Renee Salpeter		





#### **A Flower for Moms**

Because of its beauty, hardiness and prevalence, the carnation is regarded as the official flower of Mother's Day. The holiday's founder, Anna Jarvis, chose the frilly, fragrant bloom because it was her mother's favorite flower, and 500 white carnations were handed out at the first Mother's Day observance in 1908.



#### **Moment of Remembrance**

Established by Congress in 2000, the National Moment of Remembrance on Memorial Day encourages us to honor those who have died in service to the country. People throughout the nation are asked to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time for one minute of silence.

#### **Brainteaser**

Q: Ed planted four rows of flowers. The daffodils are right behind the tulips, but before the dahlias. The zinnias aren't in the first or last rows, and the flowers in the first row don't begin with the letter D. What's the order of the flowers?

A: First, tulips, then the daffodils, zinnias and dahlias.



#### **Derby Dash**

America's longest-running sporting event is a two-minute dash watched nationwide. On the first Saturday in May, 20 top thoroughbreds will race in the Kentucky Derby at Louisville's Churchill Downs track. The annual horse race has been a tradition since 1875.



#### In Season

Incorporating fruits and vegetables into your diet is important, and in-season produce is your best bet for fresh and delicious picks. Now that the weather is warming, it's time to enjoy asparagus, peas, radishes, fiddleheads, artichokes and morel mushrooms. Springtime fruits include mangos, pineapples, strawberries, apricots, kiwis and cherries.