



Desert Winds

Retirement Community

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Dining Room Hours

Breakfast 7:00am-8:00am
 Lunch 11:00am-12:00pm
 Dinner 4:00pm-5:00pm

April Birthdays!!

Mryna T. 4/4
 Ramie R. 4/10
 Larry S. 4/16
 Gloria R. 4/17



April 2025



Chasing Rainbows

A rainbow is one of the most wondrous sights in nature. Here's how you can spot one!

Rainbows are caused by light shining through water, so the best time to look for them is during a break in a rainstorm, when the sun is peeking out. Early mornings and late afternoons are better. Look for the sun in the sky and then turn your back to it—rainbows only appear across from the sun.

The sky beneath a rainbow is brighter than the sky above it, so if you see a bright patch of sky, look closely. There may be a faint rainbow! When a rainbow itself is especially vibrant, there may be a double rainbow reflected from the top of the arc. The colors of this rainbow will be in reverse.

A fun fact about rainbows is that they are actually full circles, but we only see them as arcs because the horizon interferes with our view, and each person sees a slightly different rainbow due to their unique perspective.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>All Events Are Subject to Change</p>		<p>April Fools' Day 1</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:30 AR Fancy Manicures</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 FR Beach Volleyball</p> <p>2:30 GR Puzzles & Games ★</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 Safeway - Sign up at the Front Desk </p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 LB Happy Hour with John</p> <p>2:30 GR Phase 10 & Card Games ★</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:30 FR Music & Movement with Kellan</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 LB Root Beer Floats</p> <p>3:00 GR Puzzles & Games ★</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:00 Resident Supply Store</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 GR Phase 10 & Card Games ★</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>10:00 GR Puzzles ★</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:00 LB Saturday Movie Matinee</p> <p>3:30 GR Cards: Uno, Phase 10, Rummy ★</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:30 AR Bible Study with Linda ★</p> <p>10:30 GR Card Games - Uno, Phase 10 ★</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:00 GR Puzzles ★</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:00 AR Resident Store</p> <p>10:00 BR Twinkie fun</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 LB Happy Hour</p> <p>2:30 GR Phase 10 & Card Games ★</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:30 AR Fancy Manicures</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 FR Beach Volleyball</p> <p>2:30 GR Puzzles & Games ★</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 Sun City Home Museum- Sign Up At The Front Desk </p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 LB Happy Hour with the Banjo</p> <p>2:30 GR Phase 10 & Card Games ★</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:30 FR Music & Movement with Kellan</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 LB Lemonade & Cookies</p> <p>3:00 GR Puzzles & Games ★</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:00 Resident Supply Store</p> <p>12:00 AR Crafts and Donuts</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 GR Phase 10 & Card Games ★</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Passover</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>10:00 GR Puzzles ★</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:00 LB Saturday Movie Matinee</p> <p>3:30 GR Cards: Uno, Phase 10, Rummy ★</p>
<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>13</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:30 AR Bible Study with Linda ★</p> <p>10:30 GR Card Games - Uno, Phase 10 ★</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:00 GR Puzzles ★</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:00 AR Resident Store</p> <p>10:00 BR Bunny Baked Trail mix</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 LB Happy Hour</p> <p>2:30 GR Phase 10 & Card Games ★</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:30 AR Fancy Manicures</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:00 AR Resident Town Hall Meeting</p> <p>2:30 GR Puzzles & Games ★</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 Dollar Tree- Sign Up At The Front Desk </p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 LB Happy Hour with Andy</p> <p>2:30 GR Phase 10 & Card Games ★</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:30 FR Music & Movement with Kellan</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 LB Ice Cream Sundaes</p> <p>3:00 GR Puzzles & Games ★</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>9:00 LB Morning Easter Party with Entertainment!!!</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:00 Resident Supply Store</p> <p>12:30 DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 GR Phase 10 & Card Games ★</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>10:00 GR Puzzles ★</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:00 LB Saturday Movie Matinee</p> <p>3:30 GR Cards: Uno, Phase 10, Rummy ★</p>
<p>Happy Easter</p> <p>20</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:30 AR Bible Study with Linda ★</p> <p>10:30 GR Card Games - Uno, Phase 10 ★</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:00 GR Puzzles ★</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:00 AR Resident Store</p> <p>10:00 BR Decorate Flower Cookies</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 LB Happy Hour</p> <p>2:30 GR Phase 10 & Card Games ★</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Earth Day</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:30 AR Fancy Manicures</p> <p>12:00 LB Vet to Vet</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 FR Beach Volleyball</p> <p>2:30 GR Puzzles & Games ★</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 LB Happy Hour with Andy</p> <p>2:30 GR Phase 10 & Card Games ★</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:30 FR Music & Movement with Kellan</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO at 12:45 Today</p> <p>2:30 LB April Birthday Celebration</p> <p>3:00 GR Puzzles & Games ★</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:00 Resident Supply Store</p> <p>12:00 AR BINGO Bash with Betty 12:00 - 3:30</p> <p>2:30 GR Phase 10 & Card Games ★</p> <p>5:00 Hot Rod Car Show </p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>10:00 GR Puzzles ★</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:00 LB Saturday Movie Matinee</p> <p>3:30 GR Cards: Uno, Phase 10, Rummy ★</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:30 AR Bible Study with Linda ★</p> <p>10:30 GR Card Games - Uno, Phase 10 ★</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:00 GR Puzzles ★</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:00 AR Resident Store</p> <p>10:00 BR Deviled Eggs</p> <p>12:00 LB Happy Hour</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 GR Phase 10 & Card Games ★</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>9:30 AR Fancy Manicures</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 FR Beach Volleyball</p> <p>2:30 GR Puzzles & Games ★</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30 Sprouts - Sign up at Front Desk</p> <p>9:00 BR Resident Coffee Social ★</p> <p>12:30 AR DIME BINGO</p> <p>2:30 LB Happy Hour with John</p> <p>2:30 GR Phase 10 & Card Games ★</p>			

