



# Desert Winds

## Retirement Community

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### April Resident Birthdays

April G	4/9
Irma R	4/11
Jack J	4/24
Ethel F	4/24
Randy W	4/25
Bonnie A	4/28

### WINNER

We appreciate all of your hard work!  
Thank you for everything you do!!



**Hilario Castillo Pulido**

### April 2025



### Blown Away by Spring

Spring and strong winds often go hand in hand. This is due to shifting atmospheric pressure and temperature changes. According to the World Meteorological Organization, the maximum natural wind gust ever recorded clocked in at 253 mph on April 10, 1996, in Barrow Island, Australia.

### Wipe Your Feet

April's spring showers are sure to leave behind slippery puddles. While you're out and about, be mindful of wet areas and be sure to wipe your feet before entering buildings. Slick surfaces create fall hazards, so help everyone stay safe this spring by taking a moment to dry your shoes.

### 'Bee' Is One

How many words can you come up with using the letters in "jelly beans"?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>April Birthdays</b> April G- 4/9 Irma R- 4/11 Jack J- 4/24 Ethel F- 4/24 Randy W- 4/25 Bonnie A- 4/28		<b>April Fools' Day</b> 1 10:00 <span style="background-color: #0000ff; color: white; padding: 2px;">CB</span> Q & A Medicare W/Jeremy 10:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Southwest Mobility-Walker/Scooter 12:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Fry's or Bashas' 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">1S</span> Mexican Train	2 10:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Chair Exercise 10:30 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> Bible Fellowship 11:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Pampering Session W/ Savanna (Mary Kay) 12:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Fry's or Bashas' 2:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> BINGO! 4:30 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> MOVIE	3 8:45 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Fry's or Bashas' 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> Holy Communion 11:30 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Arrowhead Mall 5:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Skip-Bo Card Game	4 <b>No Transportation</b> 9:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Desert Diamond Casino 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">1S</span> Bridge 2:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Puppeteer Act 2 2:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Scrabble 5:00 <span style="background-color: #0000ff; color: white; padding: 2px;">1N</span> Texas Hold 'em Poker	5 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Knitting & Loom Ladies 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Pokeno 4:30 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">GR</span> Billiards
6 9:15 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Skip-Bo Card Game 4:00 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> Movie	7 10:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Chair Exercise 11:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Mini Manicures 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Ice Cream Social W/Archwell Health 2:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> BINGO! 5:00 <span style="background-color: #0000ff; color: white; padding: 2px;">1N</span> Texas Hold 'em Poker	8 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">P</span> Bean Bag Toss 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Trader Joe's 12:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Fry's or Bashas' 12:30 <span style="background-color: #0000ff; color: white; padding: 2px;">DR</span> Red Hats Lunch 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">1S</span> Mexican Train 1:30 <span style="background-color: #0000ff; color: white; padding: 2px;">CB</span> Emergency Pendant Training W/Mari	9 10:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Chair Exercise 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Paparazzi \$5 Jewelry 12:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Fry's or Bashas' 2:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> BINGO! 4:30 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> MOVIE	10 8:45 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Fry's or Bashas' 9:30 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Men's Coffee 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> Holy Communion 11:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Reminiscing W/ Denise from Expert Hospice 11:30 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Walmart 2:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> HAPPY HOUR! 5:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Skip-Bo Card Game	11 <b>No Transportation</b> 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Easter Craft /Let's Make Easter Baskets For Our Grandkids 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">1S</span> Bridge 2:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Scrabble 5:00 <span style="background-color: #0000ff; color: white; padding: 2px;">1N</span> Texas Hold 'em Poker	12 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Knitting & Loom Ladies 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Pokeno 4:30 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">GR</span> Billiards
13 9:15 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Skip-Bo Card Game 4:00 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> Movie	14 10:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Chair Exercise 11:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Lunch: Don Ruben's (Mexican Food) 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> Community Rosary 2:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> BINGO! 5:00 <span style="background-color: #0000ff; color: white; padding: 2px;">1N</span> Texas Hold 'em Poker	15 10:00 <span style="background-color: #0000ff; color: white; padding: 2px;">CB</span> Q&A: Hospice of the West/Gift of Conversation 12:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Fry's or Bashas' 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">1S</span> Mexican Train 3:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Paint Your World With Easter W /Blake	16 10:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Chair Exercise 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Fashion W/Sandra 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Let's go meet the Providers @ CenterWell 10:30 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> Bible Fellowship 12:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Fry's or Bashas' 2:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> BINGO! 4:30 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> MOVIE	17 8:45 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Fry's or Bashas' 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> Holy Communion 10:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Ladies' Social 11:30 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Dollar Tree 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Sunrise Mountain Library 5:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Skip-Bo Card Game	18 <b>No Transportation</b> 9:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Pioneer Living (Museum) 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">1S</span> Bridge 2:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Scrabble 5:00 <span style="background-color: #0000ff; color: white; padding: 2px;">1N</span> Texas Hold 'em Poker	19 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Knitting & Loom Ladies 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Pokeno 4:30 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">GR</span> Billiards
<b>EASTER</b> 20 9:15 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Skip-Bo Card Game 4:00 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> Movie	21 10:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Chair Exercise 11:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> April Trivia 2:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> BINGO! 5:00 <span style="background-color: #0000ff; color: white; padding: 2px;">1N</span> Texas Hold 'em Poker	22 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">P</span> Bean Bag Toss 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Sher's Clothing 12:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Fry's or Bashas' 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">1S</span> Mexican Train 2:30 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> Catholic Mass	23 10:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Chair Exercise 10:30 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> TOWN HALL MEETING 12:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Fry's or Bashas' 2:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> BINGO! 4:30 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> MOVIE	24 8:45 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Fry's or Bashas' 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ccccff; color: white; padding: 2px;">T</span> Holy Communion 11:30 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Walmart 2:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> HAPPY HOUR! 5:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Skip-Bo Card Game	25 <b>National Zucchini Bread Day</b> 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Let's Bake Zucchini Bread 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">1S</span> Bridge 2:00 <span style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">LB</span> Entertainment! Hooters Blues 2:00 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">BH</span> Scrabble 5:00 <span style="background-color: #0000ff; color: white; padding: 2px;">1N</span> Texas Hold 'em Poker	26 10:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Knitting & Loom Ladies 1:00 <span style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: white; padding: 2px;">M</span> Pokeno 4:30 <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">GR</span> Billiards
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## Rainy Day Tunes

The pitter-patter of raindrops seems to inspire songwriters, and many tunes have been recorded about drizzly days. Which one of these songs about rain is your favorite?

Year	Song	Artist
1944	"Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall"	Ella Fitzgerald and Bill Kenny
1952	"Singin' in the Rain"	Gene Kelly
1967	"I Wish It Would Rain"	The Temptations
1970	"Fire and Rain"	James Taylor
1975	"Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain"	Willie Nelson
1980	"I Love a Rainy Night"	Eddie Rabbitt
1984	"Purple Rain"	Prince
1990	"I Wish It Would Rain Down"	Phil Collins
1996	"Like the Rain"	Clint Black
2003	"Songs About Rain"	Gary Allan
2011	"Set Fire to the Rain"	Adele

"Then & Now"

## "This Month In History"

### APRIL

**1912:** Considered the first movie palace, the Strand Theatre opens in New York City. The lavish building could seat nearly 3,000 people.

**1924:** The first book of crossword puzzles is published.

**1935:** Congress votes to establish the Works Progress Administration. The WPA created jobs for out-of-work Americans during the Great Depression.

**1947:** A two-lane bowling alley built inside the White House is unveiled. It was an early birthday present for President Harry S. Truman.

**1956:** World heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano retires from boxing undefeated.

**1969:** At the 41st Academy Awards ceremony, Katharine Hepburn and Barbra Streisand tie for best actress. Hepburn won for "The Lion in Winter" and Streisand for "Funny Girl."

**1976:** Barbara Walters is named the first female co-anchor of a network evening news program. She teamed with Harry Reasoner on ABC.

**1983:** Alice Walker wins the Pulitzer Prize for her novel "The Color Purple."

**1993:** The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum is dedicated in Washington, D.C.

**2008:** Pop star Beyoncé Knowles weds rapper Jay-Z in New York City.

**2011:** In the largest outbreak ever recorded, more than 300 tornadoes hit 15 states in the southern and eastern U.S.

**2018:** Prince Louis, the third child of England's Prince William and his wife, Catherine, is born in London.