



# Ventana Winds

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### Best Friends

“It’s not that diamonds are a girl’s best friend, but it’s your best friends who are your diamonds.”

—Gina Barreca

### Happy Mother’s Day!

“A mother’s love for her child is like nothing else in the world.” —*Agatha Christie*

Mother’s Day is set aside to honor and celebrate mothers, grandmothers and mothers-to-be. Shower the special women in your life with love, hugs and maybe a card or a beautiful bouquet! From all of us, we wish all the moms who call our community home a very happy Mother’s Day!




### A Tall Achievement

Fifty years ago this month, Japanese climber Junko Tabei became the first woman to conquer Mount Everest on May 16, 1975, when she led an all-female expedition up the world’s tallest mountain.



### You’ll ‘Dig’ Our Gardening Club

Want to get some exercise while enjoying the warm weather outside? Then “plant” yourself into our Gardening Club! Check the calendar or the front desk for meeting times.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHANGES WILL BE MADE ON THE DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE.</p>				<p>9:00 PT/OT in the Library            9:30 <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Gardening Group (Meet in Courtyard)            10:00 Library Cart from Youngtown Library (L)            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Original Bingo (L)            2:30 Planning Meeting (AR)            6:00 Advanced Art Class (AR)</p>	<p>9:00 <span style="color: green;">■</span> Dollar Tree Trip: Sign Up with Denise            9:00 PT/OT in the Library            10:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Resident Choice (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Bingo (AR)            2:00 BIRTHDAY PARTY with Tom (DR)            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Resident Choice</p>	<p>10:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Games of Choice: Self-Directed            1:00 ART CLASS with Kevin (AR)            3:00 Games Available (AR/L)            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Poker Night (L)</p>
<p>8:45 Shepherd of the Desert Church <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            10:00 Resident Choice (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            2:30 Church Service (AR)            6:00 Resident Choice</p>	<p>8:40 Catholic Communion (ELS)            9:00 PT/OT in the Library            9:00 <span style="color: green;">■</span> Trip to Walmart: Sign up            10:30 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Table Games (AR)            1:00 Arts &amp; Crafts (AR)            2:30 <span style="color: purple;">■</span> Pamper Me! Nails (L)            3:00 ART CLASS with Kevin (AR)            6:00 Card Games (Res. Choice)</p>	<p>9:00 Gardening Group (Meet in Courtyard)            9:00 PT/OT in the Library            10:30 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Games of choice (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Bingo (AR)            2:00 Veterans' Chat (L)            2:30 Choir Practice (AR)            3:30 Charades (AR)            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Poker (L)</p>	<p>9:00 <span style="color: green;">■</span> Fry's Senior Discount Day: Sign Up with Denise            9:00 PT/OT in the Library            10:30 Table Games (AR)            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Double Bingo (AR)            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Original Double Bingo (L)            2:30 Wine Down &amp; Horse Races (L)            6:30 Bible Study (AR)</p>	<p>9:00 PT/OT in the Library            9:30 <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Gardening Group (Meet in Courtyard)            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Original Bingo (L)            3:00 Resident Council Meeting (AR)            6:00 Advanced Art Class (AR)</p>	<p>9:00 PT/OT in the Library            9:00 <span style="color: green;">■</span> Shopping at Deseret Industries: Sign Up with Denise            10:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Resident Choice (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Bingo (AR)            2:00 Mother's Day Happy Hour &amp; Margaritas &amp; Snacks with Tom (DR)            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Resident Choice</p>	<p>10:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Games of Choice: Self-Directed            1:00 ART CLASS with Kevin (AR)            3:00 Games Available (AR/L)            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Poker Night (L)</p>
<p><b>Mother's Day</b>            8:45 Shepherd of the Desert Church <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            10:00 Resident Choice (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            2:30 Church Service (AR)            6:00 Resident Choice</p>	<p>8:40 Catholic Communion (ELS)            9:00 PT/OT in the Library            9:00 <span style="color: green;">■</span> Trip to Hobby Lobby: Sign Up with Denise            10:30 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Table Games (AR)            1:00 Cooking Class- Apple &amp; Cherry Pies (AR)            2:30 <span style="color: purple;">■</span> Pamper Me! Nails (L)            3:00 ART CLASS with Kevin (AR)            6:00 Card Games (Res. Choice)</p>	<p>9:00 \$5 Movie Trip to FatCats- Sign up with Denise            9:00 PT/OT in the Library            10:30 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Games of choice (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Bingo (AR)            2:30 Choir Practice (AR)            3:30 Charades (AR)            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Poker (L)</p>	<p>9:00 PT/OT in the Library            10:30 Putter Par-Tee (Golf Course)            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Double Bingo (AR)            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Original Double Bingo (L)            2:30 Table Games (AR)            6:30 Bible Study (AR)</p>	<p>9:00 PT/OT in the Library            9:30 <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Gardening Group (Meet in Courtyard)            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Original Bingo (L)            6:00 Advanced Art Class (AR)</p>	<p>9:00 Breakfast Trip to IHOP: Sign up with Denise            9:00 PT/OT in the Library            10:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Resident Choice (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Bingo (AR)            2:00 Pizza &amp; Beer &amp; Name that Tune with Tom            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Resident Choice</p>	<p>10:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Games of Choice: Self-Directed            1:00 ART CLASS with Kevin (AR)            3:00 Games Available (AR/L)            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Poker Night (L)</p>
<p>8:45 Shepherd of the Desert Church <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            10:00 Resident Choice (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            2:30 ART CLASS with Kevin (AR)            2:30 Church Service (AR)            6:00 Resident Choice</p>	<p>8:40 Catholic Communion (ELS)            9:00 Fry's Shopping Trip: Sign up with Denise            9:00 PT/OT in the Library            10:30 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Table Game Tournament (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            1:00 Arts &amp; Crafts (AR)            2:30 <span style="color: purple;">■</span> Pamper Me! Nails (L)            3:00 ART CLASS with Kevin (AR)            6:00 Card Games (Res. Choice)</p>	<p>9:00 Gardening Group (Meet in Courtyard)            9:00 PT/OT in the Library            10:30 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Table Game Tournament (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Bingo (AR)            2:30 Choir Practice (AR)            3:30 Charades (AR)            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Poker (L)</p>	<p>9:00 PT/OT in the Library            10:30 Table Game Tournament (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Double Bingo (AR)            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Original Double Bingo (L)            2:30 Culture Day            6:30 Bible Study (AR)</p>	<p>9:00 PT/OT in the Library            9:30 <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Gardening Group (Meet in Courtyard)            10:00 Table Game Tournament (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Original Bingo (L)            2:30 Town Hall Meeting -Staff invited (AR)            6:00 Advanced Art Class (AR)</p>	<p>9:00 PT/OT in the Library            9:00 Trip to Dollar Tree: Sign up with Denise            10:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Table Game Championship (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Bingo (AR)            2:30 Happy Hour with Live Music (DR)            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Resident Choice</p>	<p>10:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Games of Choice: Self-Directed            1:00 ART CLASS with Kevin (AR)            3:00 Games Available (AR/L)            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Poker Night (L)</p>
<p>8:45 Shepherd of the Desert Church <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            10:00 Resident Choice (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            2:30 Church Service (AR)            2:30 Church Service (DR)            6:00 Resident Choice</p>	<p><b>Memorial Day</b>            8:40 Catholic Communion (ELS)            9:00 PT/OT in the Library            9:00 Walmart Trip: sign up with Denise            10:30 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Table Games (AR)            1:00 Cooking Class-Banana Bread (AR)            2:30 <span style="color: purple;">■</span> Pamper Me! Nails (L)            3:00 ART CLASS with Kevin (AR)            6:00 Card Games (Res. Choice)</p>	<p>9:00 Gardening Group (Meet in Courtyard)            9:00 PT/OT in the Library            10:30 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Games of choice (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Bingo (AR)            2:30 Choir Practice (AR)            3:30 Charades (AR)            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Poker (L)</p>	<p>9:00 PT/OT in the Library            10:00 Bingo Cash Store (AR)            10:30 Table Games (AR)            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Double Bingo (AR)            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Original Double Bingo (L)            2:30 Putter Par-Tee (AR)            6:30 Bible Study (AR)</p>	<p>9:00 PT/OT in the Library            9:30 <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Gardening Group (Meet in Courtyard)            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Original Bingo (L)            6:00 Advanced Art Class (AR)</p>	<p>9:00 PT/OT in the Library            9:00 Trip to Goodwill: Sign up with Denise            10:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Resident Choice (AR) <span style="color: blue;">✚</span>            1:00 <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Bingo (AR)            2:30 Trivia with Tom (AR)            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Resident Choice</p>	<p>10:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Games of Choice: Self-Directed            1:00 ART CLASS with Kevin (AR)            3:00 Games Available (AR/L)            6:00 <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Poker Night (L)</p>



## TV Moms

As in real life, TV moms can make us laugh and cry, as well as teach us valuable life lessons along the way. Here are some memorable mothers of the small screen.

Debut	TV Show	Character	Actress
1957	"Leave It to Beaver"	June Cleaver	Barbara Billingsley
1969	"The Brady Bunch"	Carol Brady	Florence Henderson
1974	"Good Times"	Florida Evans	Esther Rolle
1982	"Family Ties"	Elyse Keaton	Meredith Baxter
1991	"Home Improvement"	Jill Taylor	Patricia Richardson
1996	"Everybody Loves Raymond"	Marie Barone	Doris Roberts
2009	"Modern Family"	Gloria Delgado-Pritchett	Sofia Vergara
2014	"Black-ish"	Rainbow Johnson	Tracee Ellis Ross

"Then & Now"

## "This Month In History"

### MAY

**1900:** Thousands of people, including teams of scientists, gather in parts of the Southeastern U.S. to view a total solar eclipse.

**1916:** The Saturday Evening Post publishes its first cover that features a painting by Norman Rockwell.

**1927:** Aviator Charles Lindbergh successfully completes the first nonstop solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

**1932:** Comedian Jack Benny's first radio show is broadcast.

**1942:** The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is created, enabling women to enlist for noncombat military duties.

**1952:** Originally created in Austria as a breath mint, Pez candy is sold for the first time in the U.S.

**1961:** Aboard the Freedom 7 space capsule, astronaut Alan Shepard is the first American to travel into space. His suborbital flight lasted 15 minutes.

**1971:** The NPR radio program "All Things Considered" premieres.

**1991:** Queen Elizabeth II becomes the first British monarch to address the U.S. Congress.

**2004:** At age 40, Randy Johnson of the Arizona Diamondbacks makes MLB history as the oldest pitcher to throw a perfect game.

**2014:** The music video "Gangnam Style," by South Korean pop star Psy, is the first video to reach 2 billion views on YouTube.

**2017:** "Wonder Woman" premieres in Los Angeles. The superheroine's story was the summer's highest-grossing movie.