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*May your troubles be less,  
And your blessing be more.  
And nothing but happiness,  
Come through your door.*

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# Sierra View Homes Retirement Community

Where you are

IN THE COMPANY OF FRIENDS



*March*  
2025  
Newsletter

## Executive Director's Note . . .

As March arrives, bringing with it the promise of longer days and warmer temperatures, I find myself filled with a sense of joy and anticipation. I love to see the trees blooming promising fruit in a short while. Here in our sun-kissed haven, the transition from winter's embrace to the vibrant awakening of spring is a truly special time.

Imagine yourselves stepping outside, feeling the gentle warmth of the sun on your skin, a welcome contrast to the cooler months. Breathe in the fresh, invigorating air. Picture the lush, green landscapes that surround us, bursting with life and color, a testament to nature's enduring beauty. It's our time to dust off the campus benches and gazebo patio chairs and watch residents gather to share their stories

March offers us the perfect opportunity to embrace the season's gifts. Let's find joy in the simple pleasures: a leisurely stroll along a sunny path, a friendly chat with neighbors on a comfortable patio, or the satisfaction of tending to a small garden. It gives the opportunity to enjoy the various activities held on Sierra View Homes Retirement Community campus. These activities bring people together to build friendships thus creating a way to defeat loneliness. I look forward to seeing groups gather in the gazebos and benches.

This is a time to reconnect with the world around us, to embrace the beauty of our surroundings, and to savor the precious moments that each day brings. Let's use this wonderful season to celebrate life, to share laughter and companionship, and to create lasting memories.

Wishing you all a March filled with sunshine, smiles, and moments of pure joy. May this month be a time of renewed energy, connection, and happiness for each and every one of you.

*Ra Linscheid*



Join us for a Beef Kabob Dinner Fundraiser.

All Proceeds to Benefit our Local School Projects and Community Activities  
Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Take out from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Sierra View Homes, 1155 E Springfield Ave., Reedley, CA 92654

\$40 a person \$35 for Sierra View Residents

Take-out available. Call to buy tickets: Neal Harris 559-393-2260  
Sierra View Homes 559-638-9226 or any Reedley Sunrise Kiwanian

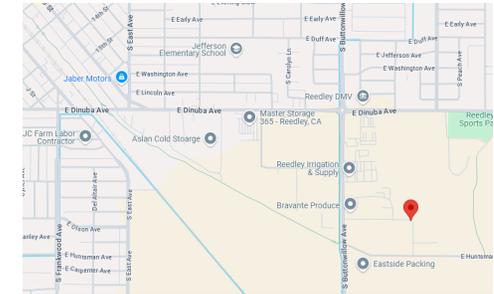
## Join the 2025 Reedley Clean-Up Event!

Declutter and refresh this spring! Join the 2025 Reedley Clean-Up Event on Saturday, April 5th, from 7:00 AM to 2:30 PM at the northeast corner of Olson and S. Apple Ave.

Dispose of furniture, appliances, metals, wood, e-waste, green waste, general trash, and mattresses—all items must be sorted before drop-off. Bring a current ID or Reedley utility bill for entry.

For details, visit: [Reedley Clean-Up Event Website](#).

Let's keep Reedley clean!



## Celebrate St. Joseph's Day Lunch at Sierra View Homes

Join us at Sierra View Homes on Tuesday, March 19th, for a special St. Joseph's Day Lunch in honor of the beloved saint. This tradition, which dates back centuries to Sicily, began as a feast of gratitude after prayers to St. Joseph brought relief from a devastating drought. In keeping with the spirit of generosity, all donations from the event will benefit MCC, supporting those in need.

Come and take part in this beautiful celebration of faith, food, and giving!

## Spring Forward: Daylight Saving Time Begins!

It's that time of year again! Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 9th, at 2:00 AM. This means we “spring forward” by setting our clocks one hour ahead before going to bed on Saturday night, March 8th.

While we lose an hour of sleep, we gain longer daylight hours in the evening—perfect for enjoying the beautiful spring weather! A few helpful reminders for the time change:

- 🕒 Make sure to adjust your clocks before bed on Saturday night
- 🔋 Take this opportunity to check the batteries in your clocks and alarms.
- ☀️ Be mindful of the adjustment period—your body might take a few days to get used to the change.

If you need assistance updating any clocks, feel free to ask a staff member for help. Let's welcome the extra daylight with a smile!



*"Service Above Self"*

## Reedley Rotary Club's 42nd Annual Auction & Dinner

Mark your calendars for an evening of generosity and community spirit at the 42nd Annual Auction & Dinner, hosted by the Reedley Rotary Club! This highly anticipated event will take place on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at the Reedley Community Center (100 N. East Ave.).

Doors open at 5:00 p.m., with dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. Attendees will enjoy a delicious meal while participating in an exciting auction, all in support of local scholarships, projects, and charities that make a difference in our community.

Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased at Lee's Service and the Greater Reedley Chamber of Commerce.

Don't miss this opportunity to support a great cause while enjoying a wonderful evening with friends and neighbors!

## The Power of Story

This past week at a Pastors & Leaders retreat I attended, theologian and author John D. Roth reflected on the power of story. It is a biblical mandate that we retell and remember the stories of our faith. It is also a big responsibility, because we exercise power in storytelling, in what we emphasize and what and whom we leave out of our stories.

As our Sierra View Bible Study reads the book of Genesis we move from story to story, some connected by generations of family, others that stand alone, seeking to tell us a lesson and truth about the character of God and humanity. Some of these stories are very familiar, others leave us with more questions than answers. We gather in community to discern together, to share the truth we see in the text and to listen to what others are reading that we may have missed.

One thing I have noticed in our reading is how often outsiders play an important role in God's plan, woven into the story of God's people. Melchizedek, the king of Salem blesses Abraham and in return is given a tithe. Hagar, an Egyptian slave, is chased into the wilderness by Sarai and is sought out by an angel of the Lord who promises her descendants. Abimelech, king of Gerar encounters God in a dream, who protects him from the consequences of Abraham's deceit.

Each of these stories reminds us that we are all created in God's image, that God works through all people, and that we disregard the outsider and the unbeliever at our own peril. The biblical story is our story and it is also for everyone. May we tell them with integrity, humility and love.

*Caley Ortman*

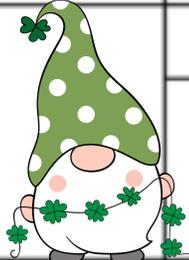
# ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## March

(MK)=Mineral King Room (KC/FR)=Kings Canyon Room or Founder's Room (SW)= Sequoia Welcoming Room

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Daily activities are posted on the white boards in the Residential Care Facility

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TURN YOUR TELEVISION TO CHANNEL 2 FOR A LIST OF DAILY ACTIVITIES.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY</b>				1 10:00 am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am-Trivia 2:00pm-Jingo (MK)
2 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK) 3:15pm-Garden Tours	3 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Arm Chair Travel (MK)	4  9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise 2:00pm-Bingo	5 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Resident Council (MK) 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm-Memory Lane (MK)	6 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	7  9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Sittercise 2:00pm-Bingo	8 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am-Arm Chair Travel 1:30pm-Movie & Popcorn (MK)
9 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK) 	10 10:15am-Sitter 10:30am-Memory Jogger 10:30am-Arts & Crafts 2:00pm-Residential Care Birthday Celebration (MK)	11  9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	12 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bible Study(KC) 2:00pm-Arm Chair Travel (MK)	13 10:00am-Food Committee Meeting (KC) 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	14 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Sittercise (MK)  2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	15 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 1:30pm-Movie & Popcorn (MK)
16 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK) 3:15pm-Garden Tours	17 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am-Trivia  1:30pm-Movie Matinee Movie TBD (KC)	18  9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	19 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Arts & Crafts 11:45am-Ron Surabian (KC) 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC)	20 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW) 	21 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain (Chapel) 10:15am-Sittercise (MK)  2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	22 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30-Trivia 1:30pm-Arm Chair Travel (MK)
23 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	24 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am-Memory Jogger 2:00pm-Residential Care Spa Day (MK)	25  9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	26 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Trivia 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm-Exploring More Together (MK)	27 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW) 3:00pm-Communion (Chapel)	28 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:30-Arm Chair Travel 10:15am-Sittercise(MK)  2:00pm-Bingo(MK)	29 10:00am-Sittercise (MK) 10a;30am-Name That Tune 1:30pm-Movie & Popcorn(MK) 5:30pm-Kiwanis Kabob Fundraiser Dinner (KC)
9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK) 3:15pm-Garden Tours	10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30-Atrs & Crafts 2:00pm-Spring Refreshments (MK)	30 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30-Atrs & Crafts 2:00pm-Spring Refreshments (MK)	31			