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HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

Please joins us for a
Mothers Day Lunch on
May 11, 2025
at 11:45 a.m.

please sign up in the administration office by May 9, 2025

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Where you are IN THE COMPANY OF FRIENDS



2025 Newsletter

Executive Director's Note . . .

As we step into May, nature shows us what it means to bloom again. As you walk around our campus we see trees stretch toward the sun, flowers unfurl with quiet determination, and the warmth of the sun tell us spring has definitely arrived. Sharing and caring for each other becomes easier as we can comfortably spend more time outside. I see caring and sharing in every act of kindness, every shared story, every step taken in courage and care. Whether you're supporting someone through a transition or simply offering a warm smile, you are a vital part of the growth happening around us.

This month, let's focus on planting seeds — of connection, compassion, and joy. Let's celebrate the little things: a morning coffee with a friend, a moment of laughter, a new idea for making life here even more beautiful.

Growth isn't always loud. Sometimes it's steady and quiet — but it's always powerful. And in this season of possibility, I hope we each find new reasons to hope, to connect, and to thrive.

Each day we turn to a beautiful new chapter, filled with the wisdom of yesterday and the hope of tomorrow. Here in our Sierra View Homes Retirement community, every smile shared, every story told, and every friendship formed adds more light to our lives. You are the heart of this place — your strength, your kindness, and your journey inspire us all. Let's continue to embrace each day with joy, laughter, and love. Because the best moments are still ahead, and together, with God's grace we make them unforgettable.

Thank you for being part of this community. Together, we continue to make it a place where life is truly lived — with purpose, peace, and pride."

Happy Mother's Day

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Mosquito Season Reminder

Warmer weather means more mosquitoes! To keep Sierra View Homes mosquito-free, please check for and empty any standing water around your home. Even small amounts can attract mosquitoes. If you spot standing water that needs attention, let the office staff know. Stay safe and enjoy the season!



Thank You

Thank you so much for the beautiful floral arrangement for Jim's memorial service. But more importantly, for the love, caring, and kindness ALL of you have shown him and our family. Jim loved everyone of his caretakers and considered you all friends.

We are so lucky to have gotten Jim into Skilled Nursing when we needed it. Being able to stay in Reedley and have friends and family visit was very important.

Blessings to you all,
Diana Bulls and Family



Memorial Day Lunch

Join us as we honor and remember this Memorial Day! Monday, May 26, 2025. Enjoy a special Memorial Day lunch — free for residents and \$10 for guests. Please sign up in the Administration Office by Thursday, May 23 to reserve your spot.

Then, come back at 2:00 p.m. for a sweet treat — root beer floats will be served to celebrate the holiday!

The Reedley Street Faire & Car Show

It will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025, in Downtown Reedley. This annual event includes a car show, local vendors, food, and live entertainment. The theme for 2025 is "May the Fourth Be With You," encouraging space-themed costumes and fun.



Mother's Day Monday Tea Party

Join us on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. for a lovely afternoon tea in celebration of Mother's Day! This special event will feature guest speakers Paul & Ruth Buxman. Don't miss this heartwarming time together!



DRIVE IN
THEATER

NIGHT AT THE DRIVE-IN



Get Ready for a Blast from the Past!
Thursday, May 22, 2025 | 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled Night at the Drive-In, featuring the classic film Grease (1978)!

Popcorn and good company guaranteed — don't miss it!

If you are not on the dinner plan and would like to have dinner that night, please sign up in the Administration Office by May 15, 2025. Dinner cost: \$7.35

Wrestling For Your Good

The image of Jacob wrestling with God until daybreak is an iconic passage from the book of Genesis, and an image we often bring up when we talk about our own spiritual struggles. However, who Jacob is wrestling is not the only interesting part of the story.

In Genesis 32 Jacob is in a vulnerable place. He has just said farewell to his father-in-law in whose household he had lived for the last twenty years, and was now preparing to pass through Edom, where the brother he had notoriously tricked out of both blessing and inheritance resided. Jacob feared for his life and for good reason. So he goes to God in prayer, asking to be delivered from his brother's wrath. And the response? God shows up and wrestles with him all night. So in addition to who Jacob is wrestling, we might add why is Jacob being wrestled with?

When we pray to God for deliverance, our hope is that God will respond by clearing a path for us, pushing aside all discomfort and tribulation. While this may be what we want, it might not always be what we need. Thomas Fretheim observes:

"Such struggles might be viewed as divinely initiated exercises in human becoming, of shaping and sharpening the faithfulness of the human beings involved for the deep challenges to be faced."

Jacob wrestled with God until daybreak, leaving Jacob exhausted and with a limp. And yet, Jacob had been forever changed. He knew that if could wrestle God, he was certainly prepared to face his brother. Sometimes God prepares us in surprising and unexpected ways. May we too be open to the many ways God encounters us in our day to day lives.

Caley Ortman



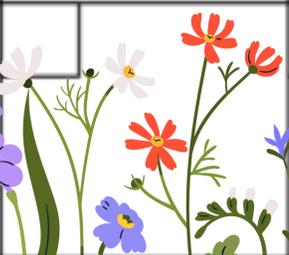
ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MAY

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

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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	2 BINGO! 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo(MK)	3 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Name That Tune 1:30pm- Cinema Saturday (MK)
4 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	5 10:15am-Spring Into Action (MK) 2:00pm-Residential Care Birthday Celebration (MK)	6 BINGO! 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo	7 10:15am-Spring into Action (MK) 10:30am-Resident Council 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm-Residential Care Ice Cream Social (MK)	8 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:00am-Food Committee Meeting (KC) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	9 BINGO! 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Seated Yoga 2:00pm-Bingo	10 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Arm Chair Travel 2:00pm- Table Top Cooking (MK)
11 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 12:00pm-Mother's Day Lunch (KC) 2:00pm- Mother's Day Mimosas (Mocktails) (M)	12 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Mother's Day Tea Party with Special Guests Paul & Ruth Buxman (SW)	13 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am- Spring into Action (MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	14 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-The Weekly Brew 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm-Reminiscing: School Days (MK)	15 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	16 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	17 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Name That Tune 1:30pm- Cinema Saturday (MK)
18 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	19 10:15am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Memory Jogger 2:00pm-Arm Chair Travel (MK)	20 10:15am-Step It Up (MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	21 10:15am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Weekly Brew 11:45am-Ron Surabian (KC) 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm-Crafty Creations(MK)	22 10:15am- Spring into Action (MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW) 3:00pm-Communion (Chapel) 4:30pm-Night at the Drive In Featuring "Grease" (1978)	23 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain(Chapel) 10:15am-Spring Into Action (MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	24 10:00am-Spring into Action (MK) 10:30am-Trivia 2:00pm-Arm Chair Travel (MK)
25 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	26 10:15am- Spring into Action (MK) 12:00pm-Memorial Day BBQ Lunch (KC) 2:00pm-Root Beer Floats (SW)	27 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	28 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-The Weekly Brew 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm-Residential Care Spa Day/Memory Lane (MK)	29 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	30 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain(Chapel) 10:15am-Spring Into Action (MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	31 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Name That Tune 2:00pm- Jingo