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LOCATION KEY

FR Family Room A Activity Room
DIN Dinning RM Room
BT Balsam Theater
LB Lobby
IL Independent living Floor
O Outing

<p>04</p> <p>9:00 Religious Service Ch 41 FR 10:00 B-Fit/Sunday Stretches FR 11:00 Flex Your Brain FR 1:30 Popcorn & Movie FR 3:00 Sunday Social FR 4:00 Documentary FR</p>	<p>05</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit Exercise w/Liesel FR 10:15 Bingo DIN 11:15 Resident Engagement Chat FR 1:30 Brain Games & Teasers FR 3:00 Afternoon Nutrition Cart FR 6:30 Adult Coloring Pages FR</p>	<p>06</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit w/Liesel FR 10:00 Flex Your Brain FR 12:00 Welcome Ambassador DIN 3:00 Youtube: Take A Virtual Tour/Your Choice! FR 4:30 Drinks & Dinner DIN 6:30 Halloween Movie: Casper FR</p>	<p>07</p> <p>9:00 B-Fit Exercise w/Spiro FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family and Friends FR 10:15 Bingo DIN 3:30 Ice Cream Cart FR 4:00 My Life Story Part 1 FR</p>	<p>08</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit Exercise w/Liesel FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family and Friends FR 1:00 Trivia FR 3:00 Afternoon Nutrition Cart FR 6:30 Wackie Words FR</p>	<p>09</p> <p>Happy Leif Erikson Day! 9:45 B-Fit with Pam FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family and Friends FR 10:30 Crafts FR 3:00 Fire Prevention Week FR 4:30 Drinks & Dinner FR</p>	<p>03</p> <p>10:00 B-Fit For Life w/Liesel FR 11:00 Woodstock, Celebrates Peace, Love & Pets FR 2:30 Magazine Passout RM 3:00 Spiritual Expression/ North Hall RM 6:30 Sat. Night Movie TBA FR</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:00 Religious Services Ch 41 FR 10:00 B-Fit/Sunday Stretches FR 11:00 Flex Your Brain FR 1:30 Popcorn & Movie FR 3:00 Sunday Social FR 4:00 Documentary FR</p>	<p>12 Columbus Day</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit Exercise w/Liesel FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family & Friends FR 10:15 Bingo DIN 1:00 Columbus Day Brain Games and Teasers FR 3:00 Afternoon Nutrition Cart FR 6:30 Adult Coloring Pages FR</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit w/Liesel FR 10:30 Flex Your Brain FR 3:00 Youtube: Greatest Hits FR 3:00 Birthday Celebration FR 4:30 Drinks and Dinner FR 6:20 Halloween Movie: Hocus Pocus FR</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit Exercise w/Spiro FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family & Friends FR 10:15 Bingo DIN 3:30 Ice Cream Cart RM 4:00 My Life Story Part 2 FR</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit Exercise FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family & Friends FR 1:00 Printed Trivia Pages RM 3:00 Afternoon Nutrition Cart FR 6:30 Wackie Words FR</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit with Pam FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family and Friends FR 10:30 Crafts FR 10:30 OLHT: Women's Health BT 3:00 Dictionary Day FR 4:30 Dinner & Drinks FR</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:30 B-Fit For Life FR 11:00 Room Chat/ South Hall RM 2:00 Four Prunes Day FR 3:00 Spiritual Expressions/ South Hall RM 4:30 Drinks & Dinner RM 6:30 Sat. Night Movie TBA FR</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:00 Religious Service Ch 41 FR 10:00 B-Fit/Sunday Stretches FR 11:00 Flex Your Brain FR 1:30 Popcorn & Movie FR 3:00 Sunday Social FR 4:00 Documentary FR</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit Exercise FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family and Friends FR 10:15 Bingo DIN 1:30 Brain Games and Teasers RM 3:00 Afternoon Nutrition Cart FR 6:30 Adult Coloring Pages FR</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit Exercise FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family & Friends FR 10:30 Flex Your Brain FR 3:00 Youtube: Funny Videos FR 3:30 Halloween Movie: Ghost Busters FR 4:30 Dinner & Drinks FR</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit Exercise with Spiro FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family and Friends FR 10:15 Bingo DIN 3:30 Ice Cream Cart RM 4:00 My Life Story Part 3 FR</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit Exercise FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family and Friends FR 1:00 Printable Trivia Pages FR 3:00 Afternoon Nutrition Cart FR 6:30 Wackie Wordies FR</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 B-Fit with Pam FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family and Friends FR 10:30 Resident Council/Menu Chat FR 3:30 Mother-In Law Day FR 4:30 Drinks & Dinner FR</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:30 B-Fit For Life FR 11:00 National Respiratory Care Week FR 2:00 Make A Difference Day FR 3:00 Magazine & Trivia Passout RM 4:30 Drinks & Dinner RM 6:30 Sat. Night Movie TBA FR</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:00 Religious Service Ch 41 FR 10:00 B-Fit/Sunday Stretches FR 11:00 Flex Your Brain FR 1:30 Popcorn & Movie FR 3:00 Sunday Social FR 4:00 Documentary FR</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit Exercise FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family and Friends FR 10:15 Bingo DIN 1:30 Brain Games & Teasers FR 3:00 Afternoon Nutrition Cart FR 5:00 Halloween Movie: Hotel Transylvania FR</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit w/Liesel FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family and Friends FR 10:30 Flex Your Brain FR 3:00 Youtube: Halloween Tunes FR 4:30 Drinks and Dinner FR 6:00 Halloween Movie: Hocus Pocus FR</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit Exercise w/Spiro FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family & Friends FR 10:15 Bingo DIN 3:30 Ice Cream Cart FR 4:00 My Life Story Part 4 FR 4:30 Halloween Movie: Monsters Inc. FR</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:15 B-Fit Exercise FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family and Friends FR 1:00 Printable Trivia Pages FR 3:00 Afternoon Nutrition Cart FR 4:30 Halloween Movie: Sleepy Hollow FR 6:30 Wackie Wordies FR</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 B-Fit with Pam FR 10:00 Face Time: Chat with Family & Friends FR 10:30 Halloween Hootenay Costumes and Treats FR 3:00 Frankenstein Friday FR 5:00 Halloween Movie: Adams Family FR</p>	<p>31 Halloween</p> <p>10:30 B-Fit For Life FR 11:00 Spiritual Expressions/ North Hall RM 11:30 Spiritual Expressions/ South Hall RM 3:00 Magic Day FR 4:30 Drinks & Dinner RM 6:30 Sat. Night Movie TBA FR</p>

Health and Wellness

Movement is Medicine



Regular physical activity is the closest thing we have to the fountain of youth. The frailty of old age is reversible, age related changes can be slowed or even reversed. It does not matter how old you are or what shape you are in now. Research has shown that the telomeres in the cell, which are directly correlated to longevity, are lengthened by exercise.

Benefits of Exercise

Regular exercise and movement are critical to your health and well-being. A consistent exercise routine can help you to:

- *Lower your risk of heart disease* - Exercise elevates your heart rate, increasing blood flow and oxygen levels in your body. If you consistently exercise you'll lower your blood pressure and cholesterol which lowers your overall risk of heart diseases.
- *Control blood sugar and insulin* - Exercise lowers blood sugar levels and if you follow a consistent routine your body will have an improved response to insulin, reducing the risk of Type 2 diabetes or making it easier to manage if you have it.
- *Improve your mood* - Exercise causes your body to produce endorphins which make you feel more relaxed, making it easier for you to manage stress and reduce emotional challenges such as depression or anxiety.
- *Maintain brain health as you get older* - Proteins and chemicals released during exercise help improve the brain's structure and function which helps maintain your, and of course the ability to think, learn, and remember things as you get older.
- *Increase and maintain muscle strength and bone density* - Regular strength training exercises help improve your strength and prevent bone density loss and muscle atrophy associated with getting older.

Source: Medline Plus

Wellness Challenge

Exercise Safely

If you're new to exercise or getting back into it after a long break, it's important to start slow and increase your intensity gradually. If you exercise too intensely you can cause injury. Be mindful of how you feel during exercises and keep track of your progress. If exercises are difficult, consider lowering the intensity. If they are easy to complete, consider challenging yourself by slowly building up your intensity.

Exercising can be a feel-good experience when you discover the kind of motions that your body enjoys. May you find exercise that brings you health, happiness, and the pure joy of moving with ease!

Be Well on Purpose!



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Brookdale News

Protect Yourself Against Flu



Flu Season has begun, this time with a new set of challenges as it coincides with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Health and wellness is always our priority at Brookdale and this year especially, receiving your flu vaccine is critical. With social distancing and infection control efforts heightened, this season's community flu clinic may look a bit different. You may experience staggered appointments to accommodate social distancing, and clinics scheduled sooner than before to help ensure flu vaccines can be administered as soon as they're available.

Kim Elliott, SVP Clinical Services at Brookdale says, "Due to the current pandemic, it's more important than ever to protect yourself from potential illness. And, we want it to be as easy as possible for residents to be vaccinated in their own home." CVS Pharmacy will be on site to deliver the senior-dose flu vaccine specific for people over 65 years old. Additionally, if you qualify for a pneumonia, Tdap or shingles vaccine, CVS can provide those on clinic-day as well.

Vaccine costs are covered by Medicare Part B and most Medicare Advantage insurance plans. CVS will perform a pre-authorization to advise you of any co-pays and to determine your eligibility for vaccine.

Watch for posters around the community to inform you of the clinic date, time and place. Then, make plans to receive your annual flu and other wellness vaccines to help protect yourself, your family and your fellow residents from illness this flu season

An Engaged Life

Shirlene Jackson - An Engaged Resident



Shirlene grew up and raised her son in Wichita, Kansas. Ten years ago, when she moved to Overland Park, Kansas to be closer to her son, she was truly excited about being near him.

Two years ago, Shirlene needed rehab for a broken arm and chose Brookdale Overland Park where she became very involved in all of the programs and actively participated in her therapy. After completing a few weeks of rehab, she moved into assisted living. During the first few weeks there, Shirlene frequently went back to the rehab area to participate in group activities, watch TV, and eat with the residents. Shirlene missed the friends she had made there. She enjoyed helping them as she became more and more independent.

As her rehab friends moved away, Shirlene became more involved in the programs offered in assisted living. She made new friends, participating in almost all of the programs, became a welcome ambassador, and recently was elected President of the Resident Council. Shirlene is truly living an engaged life!