

# MAYFLOWER GARDENS

retirement community

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## Mayflower Gardens Retirement Community

Monday - Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Your Friendly Staff - Mayflower I

Briana Larkin ..... Executive Director  
Ian Dasmarrinas ..... Business Office Manager  
Ashley Yarman ..... Marketing Director  
Regina Carvalho ..... Café Manager  
Heather Flores ..... Activities Director  
Tony Filinow ..... Maintenance Supervisor  
Charmaine Langley ..... Accounting Assistant  
Gabe Maldonado ..... Leasing Consultant

### Important Phone Numbers

Mayflower I Office ..... 661-943-3228  
MG Convalescent Hospital ..... 661-943-3212  
Beauty Salon ..... 661-943-3131  
The Market Place ... Mon-Fri 661-943-3228 x110  
Mayflower Treasures ... Mon-Wed 661-943-0348  
Resident Services Mayflower I ..... 661-902-6108  
Mayflower II Office ..... (NEW) 661-722-8383  
Harshfield Terrace Office ..... 661-718-1775

### Mayflower Café

Sunday-Thursday,  
8am-1:30pm...661-943-9478  
Delivery to your Apartment: \$1

### Mayflower Gardens Maintenance Department

Mon - Fri. 8 am to 4:30 pm 661-943-2523  
After-Hours Emergency 661-943-2523

### First Valley Medical Group

Monday-Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm  
661-728-1500

April 2020

### Greetings From the Executive Director

Spring is in the air! If the winter months have left you feeling the ill effects of cabin fever, some time outdoors in the fresh spring air is the perfect remedy. This is a great time to take advantage of local parks and trails. While you're out and about, stop by our office and say "Hi!" If you're unfamiliar with the area, let us know; we're happy to point out some of our favorite spots.

Thank you!

*Briana Larkin*



### Easter Egg Hunt Extravaganza

It's time for everyone to Hop on over to the Mayflower Garden's Courtyard for some Easter Family Fun which will include coloring contests, crafts, free popcorn, and lots of chances for prizes. Hot Dog lunches will be available for sale. And let's not forget about the main event: Our Traditional age-separated stuffed Plastic Egg Scramble! So bring the family Saturday, April 11th with activities beginning at 11:30 and the Main Scramble at noon!

## Mayflower Treasures Donation Center

Hours: Mon.-Wed.

8:00am – 12:00pm

### TREASURES FURNITURE

Call for Appointment

(661) 943-0348

*Please call during regular hours  
to arrange donation drop-off.*

## PIONEER CLUB ACTIVITIES AND NEWS

### Let's Play Bingo!

Tuesday, 5:00 pm

Purchase games by 4:30pm. \$15  
buys boards for all games. Extras  
are \$2 each.

### Saturday Nickel Bingo

12:30 pm Most Saturdays. See  
Calendar.

### Coffee & Donuts

Saturdays, 8 am in the Café.

### Treasures 1st Saturday Sale!

Saturday, April 4th 8am-12pm.



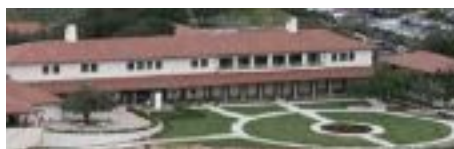
### Breakfast & Babble

Juice & Jabber was a hit, so let's  
do it again! Friday, April 3rd at  
9:00 am in the Café we will have  
scrumptious breakfast snacks,  
coffee, and juice while enjoying  
some easy flowing Talk Therapy!  
Hope to see you there and ready  
to share in the good laughs and  
great stories!

## BUS TRIPS & ALL ACTIVITIES

*Sign up for April Events, ALL  
Activities, and April Bus Trips  
Starting*

*Wednesday, April 1st  
in person in the café. Fees must  
be paid at time of sign-up.  
Monday-Friday only*



### Ronald Reagan Library

We are heading to the Ronald  
Reagan Library to explore the  
life of one of our Greatest  
Presidents along with a  
marvelous piece of history,  
Egypt's Lost Cities! After the  
journey, we shall go for lunch.

Date: April 2, 2020

Leaving Center: 8:30 am

Cost: \$27.00 & lunch (self)



### Charlie Brown Farms

Charlie Brown Farms in  
Littlerock is the AV's Largest Gift  
Shop! This One-Stop shop has  
something for everyone: Local  
honey, BBQ, nostalgic candy  
and toys, fresh jerky, antiques  
and even deep-fried Oreos!  
Come along to browse, buy, and  
dine at this one of a kind shop!

Date: April 16th, 2020

Leaving Center: 10 am

Cost: Self



### Movies and Dessert!

We are heading to the Movies to  
enjoy a Great Flick and even  
tastier snacks & concessions.

Don't forget to save room for  
dessert though! After our movie  
we are heading to Sweet Frog for  
a mouthwatering frozen yogurt  
experience that we can handcraft  
ourselves! Nondairy and low  
sugar options are available, too!

Date: May 7th, 2020

Leaving Center: 12:30 pm

Cost: Ticket & Dessert (self)

## New Pioneer Club Board Election Meeting

All Residents interested in  
Running for the 2020/2021  
Pioneer Club Board are invited  
to meet with the Activities  
Director for all Electoral Process  
Information. In this meeting  
information will be passed out  
regarding requirements and  
expectations for being a Board  
Member along with  
campaigning rules. Those  
interested will then sign up to  
officially place their name on  
the Ballot.

Date: April 30th, 2020

Time: 10 am

Location: Craft Room





### Mayflower Theatre: April Fools' = Comedy

Wednesday, April 8th, 2020

*Grumpy Old Men*

Wednesday, April 15th, 2020

*Grumpier Old Men*

Wednesday, April 22nd, 2020

*My Cousin Vinny*

Wednesday, April 29th, 2020

*The Three Amigos*

Showtimes @ 11am & 2pm.

**Complimentary Beverages & Popcorn will be served. RSVP in our office.**



### Crafty Friday

Tweet, Tweet, it's time for a delicious Easter Treat! All you need is a touch of creativity and a dash of imagination to decorate your very own Chick and Egg Easter Cupcake for yourself or a loved one! How about decorating a nice gift box to place it in as well?!

Date: April 10th, 2020

Cost: \$7.00

Where: Craft Room @ 1:00 pm



### Easter Family Friendly Karaoke!

Spring has Sprung, so it's time to enjoy some good music, treats, and fun with loved ones and friends! April's Karaoke is all about FAMILY. So invite them all to join us for singing, dancing, and a HOPPING good time!

Date: Friday, April 24th, 2020

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm



### Night Out

Claim Jumper is a Family-friendly eatery & bar known for their American Comfort Foods, from immaculate steaks and seafood to rustic burgers and salads! Come along for good eats, tasty treats, and friendly conversation.

Date: April 22nd, 2020

Leaving Center: 5:00 pm

Cost: Self



### Mayflower Gardens' Game Night!

Monopoly, Checkers, & Scrabble--Oh, My! Time to enjoy some adult refreshments, tasty snacks, and play until our hearts are content! We will have some of your favorite games on hand or you are welcome to bring in your own to share, too!




April 17th, in the Café.

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm



### Entertainment Wednesday!

April's Entertainment Wednesday Entertainer is none other than Billie Burden! What could be better than enjoying a great meal in our Café while listening to the harmonious sounds of Billie playing the piano? Come out and enjoy his musical talents Wednesday, April 8th from 12:00-1:30 pm.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>5</b></p> <p>8:30 MP QH Congregational UCC 10:30 MP UCC Bible Class 2:00 HF Lancaster Baptist Church</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Garden of Beauty Salon Don't forget, Mayflower Residents, Mayflower Gardens has its very own "Garden of Beauty" Salon located right beside the Library. To book an appointment, please call 661-943-3131</p> <p>9:00 MP TOPS Weight Loss 11:30 MP Grace Resources 12:30 GR Pinochle 5:30 MC Ballroom Dance Lesson</p>	 <p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:00 GR Chair Exercise 10:00 MP Catholic Mass 4:30 MC Tuesday Night Bingo</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8:00 *No Morning Bus* 8:00 MC April Trip Sign-ups 10:00 GR Advance Planning Services 10:00 MP Tai Chi 12:00 GR Canasta 1:00 BC AV Bookmobile 5:00 MC Line Dancing</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>8:30 AT Reagan Library 9:00 GR Chair Exercise 11:00 MP Hope Chapel Bible Study 1:00 HT 10c Bingo 1:30 GR Scrabble 4:30 MP Church of Jesus Christ - Bible Study</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>12:00 MP Food Bank 1:00 GR Rummikube 5:00 GR Poker 5:00 MP Ukulele Club 9:00 MC Breakfast Babble</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8:00 MC Coffee &amp; Donuts 8:00 TS Treasures Saturday Sale 9:00 MC Crafters Club 11:00 SS Savory Saturday - Tom's &amp; Poppy Tour (sign up in office) 12:30 MC Nickel Bingo</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>8:30 MP QH Congregational UCC 10:30 MP UCC Bible Class 2:00 HF Lancaster Baptist Church</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:00 MP TOPS Weight Loss 11:30 MP Grace Resources 12:30 GR Pinochle 5:30 MC Ballroom Dance Lesson 6:30 MP Quartz Hill 4-H</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:00 GR Chair Exercise 10:00 MP Catholic Mass 4:30 MC Tuesday Night Bingo</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:00 *No Afternoon Bus* 10:00 GR Advance Planning Services 10:00 MP Tai Chi 11:00 MT Movie Wednesday: "Grumpier Old Men" 12:00 GR Canasta 1:00 BC AV Bookmobile 5:00 MC Line Dancing</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:00 GR Chair Exercise 10:00 AT Charlie Brown Farms 11:00 MP Hope Chapel Bible Study 1:00 HT 10c Bingo 1:30 GR Scrabble 4:30 MP Church of Jesus Christ - Bible Study</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>12:00 MP Food Bank 1:00 GR Rummikube 3:00 MC Mayflower's Game Night 5:00 GR Poker 5:00 MP Ukulele Club</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>8:00 MC Coffee &amp; Donuts 9:00 MC Crafters Club 11:00 SS Savory Saturday - Sizzler (sign up in office) 12:30 MC Nickel Bingo</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>8:30 MP QH Congregational UCC 10:30 MP UCC Bible Class 2:00 HF Lancaster Baptist Church</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:00 MP TOPS Weight Loss 11:30 MP Grace Resources 12:30 GR Pinochle 5:30 MC Ballroom Dance Lesson</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9:00 GR Chair Exercise 10:00 MP Catholic Mass 4:30 MC Tuesday Night Bingo</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10:00 MP Tai Chi 11:00 MT Movie Wednesday: "My Cousin Vinny" 12:00 GR Canasta 1:00 BC AV Bookmobile 5:00 MC Line Dancing 5:00 AT Night Out - Claim Jumper</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00 GR Chair Exercise 11:00 MP Hope Chapel Bible Study 1:00 HT 10c Bingo 1:30 GR Scrabble 4:30 MP Church of Jesus Christ - Bible Study</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00 CR Fitness Friday - Walk around Mayflower Gardens: Sign up in Office 1:00 GR Rummikube 3:00 MC Karaoke: Easter - Family Friendly 5:00 GR Poker 5:00 MP Ukulele Club</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8:00 MC Coffee &amp; Donuts 9:00 MC Crafters Club 12:30 MC Nickel Bingo 5:00 MC Saturday Night Dance</p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>8:30 MP QH Congregational UCC 10:30 MP UCC Bible Class 2:00 HF Lancaster Baptist Church</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:00 MP TOPS Weight Loss 11:30 MP Grace Resources 12:30 GR Pinochle 5:30 MC Ballroom Dance Lesson</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00 GR Chair Exercise 10:00 MP Catholic Mass 4:30 MC Tuesday Night Bingo</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10:00 GR Advance Planning Services 10:00 MP Tai Chi 11:00 MT Movie Wednesday: "The Three Amigos" 12:00 GR Canasta 1:00 BC AV Bookmobile 5:00 MC Line Dancing</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:00 GR Chair Exercise 10:00 CR Pioneer Club Election Meeting 11:00 MP Hope Chapel Bible Study 1:00 HT 10c Bingo 1:30 GR Scrabble 4:30 MP Church of Jesus Christ - Bible Study</p>		



**\*\*\* CALL 911 \*\*\***

... for EMERGENCIES such as  
fire, gas leak or if  
you or your property  
are in *immediate* danger,  
such as you smell smoke, gas or  
suspect a fire.

**AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES**

If there is a flood or plumbing  
stoppage that you cannot  
control, or any other  
maintenance emergency that  
cannot wait until business hours  
please call:

**Mayflower I**

Maintenance Emergency  
661-943-2523, 24 hours

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661-722-8383

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Maintenance Emergency  
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**Welcome to Our  
New Residents!**

Roger Williams  
Angela Avilia  
Sonora, Graham  
Emil Koval  
Betty Wade  
Darlene Morrow  
Ruby Sorola  
Judith Hendrickson

**Poetry Corner!**

Seabirds gliding  
in clear blue skies  
above rumbling waves  
on pristine beaches  
here sit I, tranquil

- Emil Koval 2009

**Catholic Mass**

**St. Junipero Serra Church:**  
**Tuesday Catholic Mass**  
10:00am in Mayflower MPR

**Catholic Church Info**

*Mayflower Resident Liaison*  
Miik "Mikey" Miller  
661-448-7494



"When *life* gets too hard to  
stand, *kneel!*"

**Bible Study Calendar**

QH UCC

Bible Class every Sunday  
morning at 10:30am in the MPR

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Hope Chapel Bible Study Group  
every Thursday at 11:00am in  
the MPR

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The Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter Day Saints every Thursday  
afternoon at 4:30pm in the MPR  
By Karen & Bruce Day



**"Gardens of Friendship"**

The spring season brings new possibilities, new experiences, and new friendships. As we tend to our gardens here at Mayflower Gardens, we are experiencing the pleasures of God's wonderful and beautiful creation. In the Bible it says, "Remember your Creator and that God is love." As Christians we reflect on our friendship with Jesus, and the friendship he has with us. This season, as we plant new plants and flowers to create an inviting garden space of friendship, let us take a moment to experience the day with a smile, and a prayer thanking God for the Gentleness and peacefulness of his beauty. So

get out and enjoy the beauty, possibilities, and experiences of the outdoors with your families, friends, and neighbors, and have a happy and blessed spring.

**The Women's Fellowship-**

10:30am Sunday, April 26th in  
the Chapel.

**The Men's Fellowship-**

10:30am Sunday, April 26th in  
the Chapel.

**Communion-**

During Morning Worship  
Service, April 5th at  
9:00-10:30am in the Chapel &  
April 15th at 10:30-11-MFG  
Convalescent Hospital

**Quartz Hill Congressional  
UCC-Mayflower Church**

Rev. Roger Plessen  
(661) 722-2961 Church Office

## Happy Birthday Mayflower Residents!

04/01 Myra Holmes  
04/01 David Smith  
04/03 Robert Perillo  
04/03 Marilyn Towe  
04/03 Susan Mitchell  
04/04 Patricia Okawa  
04/04 Evelyn Allan  
04/04 Barbara Moulton  
04/04 Marilyn Woolstenhulme  
04/04 Sherry Gill  
04/05 Barbara Parkhurst  
04/05 Lenell Cloud  
04/06 Cheryl Samuel-Harris  
04/06 Doris Lindquist  
04/06 Pamela Langenwalter  
04/07 Esther Cortez  
04/08 Samuel Kyung  
04/10 Stephen Secol  
04/10 Brooke Adrienne  
04/11 Marguerite Gaudet  
04/11 Sondra Ball  
04/12 Henry Drescher  
04/12 John McCracken  
04/12 Lowell Day  
04/12 April Thompson  
04/13 Robin Brown  
04/14 Patricia Paulhus  
04/14 Joseph Touschner  
04/14 Thomas King  
04/14 Betty Harrod  
04/14 Dave Olson  
04/16 April Aaron  
04/16 Susan Smith  
04/18 Lorraine Stephens  
04/18 Cheryl Davis  
04/18 Fidencia Yates  
04/20 Patricia Frans  
04/20 Herbert Marquardt  
04/23 Pagano Lydia  
04/23 Darlene Struthers  
04/24 Gloria Nieblas

04/25 Donna Meisenholder  
04/25 Peggy Goldenberg  
04/25 Dixie McCabe  
04/26 Nancy Acosta  
04/26 Phillip Adams  
04/28 Robert Tyler  
04/28 Sandra Barker  
04/28 Elke Heinrichs  
04/29 Thomas Davis  
04/29 George Survey  
04/29 Wayne Martin  
04/29 Barbara LaFleur  
04/30 Judith Halstead

## Pet of the Month Club!

Is your pet the cutest of the cute?  
Does your pet have a hidden talent? Bring in the most adorable photo of your pet into the Mayflower Office for a chance to win a \$25 gift-card for our Café. Each month will have a new winner, so keep the photos coming!



## Yard Sale!

Finished "Spring Cleaning" and have items simply lying around the house? Mayflower's Yard Sale may just be your answer! Bring your items to Mayflower Gardens Courtyard, April 10th, and set up a small tarp for your things. Please sign up in the Office to secure a spot/tarp. Time: 8:00 am - 11:00 am

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**Mayflower Gardens Food Bank Services, Resident Reminders, & April Fitness Programs**

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**Grace Resources and Food Bank Reminders:**

Every Monday, Grace Resources Food Donation is available in the MPR at 11:30 am. The First and Third

Friday of every month also has a Food Bank Donation Service in the MPR that starts at 12:00pm. Also, during Friday Food Bank hours, complimentary coffee is available in the Café. Leftover donation bags are available in the Mayflower Office after each session until all bags are dispersed.

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**Friendly Reminder:**

Please tie up your trash bags before throwing them into the laundry room trash receptacles! They can fall open, leak, and leave lingering odors which can be quite unpleasant for all.

Thank You,  
Mayflower Office

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**Pet Care Reminders:**

As a reminder, Mayflower Gardens has several Pet Stations around our Community for cleaning up after your pets. Please remember to pick up after your animals to keep our Community looking beautiful!

**April Fitness:**

**DVD Chair Exercises:**

Every Tuesday & Thursday at 9am - 10am in Game Room

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**Tai Chi:**

Every Wednesday Morning 10am-11am in the MPR

**Seminars:**

**Low Vision Support Group:**

Third Thursday every month - MPR  
April 16th, 2020

**Michele's Advance Planning Services:**

April 1st, 15th, & 29th at 10am in the Game Room  
(661) 945 - 0400

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