

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.

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Mayflower Treasures Mon-Wed 661-943-0348
Resident Svcs. Mayflower I . 661-943-3228x107
Mayflower II Office 661-718-1775
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Mayflower Café

Sun-Thurs, 8am-1:30pm...661-943-9478

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 2021

Greetings From the Executive Director

Spring is in full swing and it's time to clean away the winter clutter. Spring cleaning can also extend to the common areas around our community. With the cool spring breezes blowing our way, it's time to open your windows and doors for some fresh air. When you do, you may notice some excess clutter you left on your patio last fall. Please take a moment to clean up. Your view will be better, and your neighbors will appreciate it, too! You deserve a beautiful place to call home. Let's do our part to keep our property looking great! Here's to a happy spring full of smiles, laughter, and beautiful weather.

--Briana Larkin



Happy Easter, Mayflower!

Sunday, April 4th, is Easter and one of the best ways to celebrate the coming of Spring is with a delicious homemade meal. Your favorite café will be serving the choice of homemade:

Honey Glazed Ham or Pot Roast, garlic buttered broccoli, macaroni & cheese, mashed potatoes, and a roll. What is for dessert you ask? How about a delicious piece of strawberry shortcake!

Cost: \$14.25+ tax and \$1.00 for delivery

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not accepting donations at
this time!*

PIONEER CLUB ACTIVITIES AND NEWS



California Poppy Day!

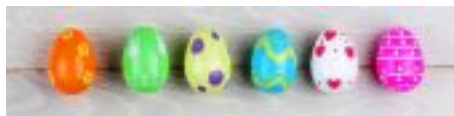
April is the month wherein we celebrate National California Poppy Day. What better way to celebrate than by making your very own California Poppy Magnet while enjoying the beautiful outdoor weather! Spaces are limited, so those who wish to join their Activity Director at Berry Park on this wonderful day must call the office to reserve their spot as soon as possible! A \$10 payment to hold one's reservation is due no later than Monday, April 12th, 2021.

Creation and painting of Individual Poppy magnets will start at 1:00 pm at Berry Park on Thursday, April 15th. ***Please read Pioneer Board update located on on this page.**



The Morning Stretch

The weather is warming up for spring, and what better way to enjoy it than heading outdoors for some morning stretches and good conversation? Starting Wednesday, April 7th, we invite you to join us in the grassy area just west of the MPR and directly across from Berry Park (corner of Ringstem Ave & L-12). The Morning Stretch class will be led by your Resident Services Coordinator & Activities Director from 9:00 - 10:00 am every Wednesday, weather permitting of course! If you are interested in participating in this class, please call the office to sign up as spaces are limited. As a reminder, residents must wear a mask throughout duration of each class, maintain proper social distancing, and don't forget to wear attire that you feel free to move around in.



Hoppy Easter Mayflower

Don't forget to HOP on over for Coffee & Donuts on Friday, April 2nd, to snag a walk on by photo with the Easter Bunny!



Pioneer Board Update

Due to the continued unprecedented times throughout the Covid - 19 Pandemic, the 2021 Pioneer Club Board Elections will be on hold for another year. Current Pioneer Advisory Committee members are still welcome to serve if they so choose and are asked to contact their Activities Director if there is any change in their serving status. For the health and safety of our community, Pioneer Board Elections will be held in 2022 and updates will be presented as they become available.

- Your Activities Director &
Pioneer President



"Garden of Beauty"

The Garden of Beauty is here on our campus and open for business. The salon offers both Women's and Men's cuts, styles, perms, color, manicures, pedicures, and other specialty services. Please call and say hello to Jennifer, Shelly, and Laura and make an appointment!
Salon Hours: Tues - Fri 9:00am - 3:00pm.



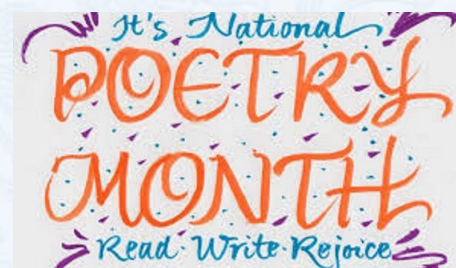
Let us challenge our minds with a bit of Easter Trivia! All you need to do is write down your answers, place them in an envelope with your name & apartment number, and return to the office as soon as possible for a chance to win a free meal and dessert from our Mayflower Café.



Okay Everyone, it is time to hop on up, gather some magazines, photos, and newspapers and go on an adventure to find some Easter Items. The first person to find all the items on the list, place them in an envelope with their name/apartment number on it, and bring to the office will receive a free meal from our Mayflower Café.

- 1.) **True or False** - After Halloween, Easter is the top-selling candy holiday in the United States.
- 2.) More than ___ million chocolate Easter bunnies are manufactured each year.
- 3.) _____, is the traditional meat for the main meal on Easter Day.
- 4.) Americans consume over ___ million jellybeans on Easter.
- 5.) This is enough jellybeans to circle the globe more than ___ times.
- 6.) **True or False** - The Rabbit is an ancient symbol of fertility.
- 7.) Households spend an average of ___ on Easter each year, with 14.7 billion spent totally. **Good Luck!**

- 1.) An Easter Basket
 - 2.) Marshmallow Peeps or Bunnies
 - 3.) Jellybeans
 - 4.) Easter Bunny
 - 5.) Carrot(s)
 - 6.) Hard-Boiled Eggs
 - 7.) Chocolate Bunny
 - 8.) Easter Bonnet or Hat
 - 9.) Baby Chick
 - 10.) Cadbury Crème Egg
- *picture below will not count for this hunt*



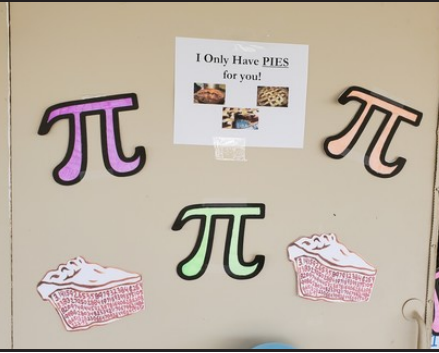
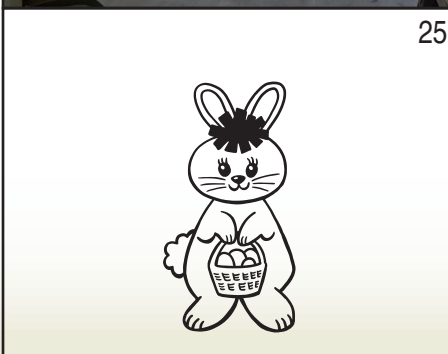
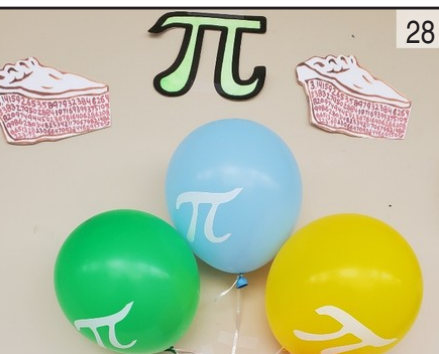
National Poetry Month

"Happy Easter ...
May the renewal of life
At Easter bring new
Blessings of Love, hope,
Peace, good health &
Happiness to you and
Your loved ones ...
Embrace the Renewal of life."
- Babz

Now It's Your Turn Mayflower!

April is National Poetry Month and we would like to read about some of your favorite Easter or Springtime memories in the format of a poem. It can be rhyming, a haiku, or whichever format you prefer. Please ensure to legibly write or type your poem, place it in an envelope with your name and apartment number, and submit it to the office for a chance to win a special springtime surprise. Deadline for the poetry contest is Monday, April 12th, for a chance to see your poem in our May Gazette. So get out a pencil and some paper and start jotting down your most imaginative ideas. If your poem is chosen to be published, it may just bring a smile to a lot of faces when they read it!

Happy Writing!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
As a Reminder! All Activities Mayflower Residents partake in must adhere to all CDC recommendations to reduce the spread of COVID-19, such as: - staying home when you are sick. - wearing masks in public settings. - following proper social distancing guidelines (maintaining at least 6 ft. of distance between individuals).		Garden of Beauty Salon Don't forget, Mayflower Residents, Mayflower Gardens has a salon right here on our campus. The "Garden of Beauty" Salon entrance is located right next to the Administration Office Entrance. To book an appointment, please call (Tues - Fri) (661) 943 - 3131		9:00 LB Mayflower Gardens Pickup & Go Library	8:00 MC Coffee & Donuts 8:00 MC Easter Bunny Photo Op!	As a Reminder! In response to the Covid - 19 pandemic, all trips, activities, & events for the month of April are currently cancelled. Trips, activities, and events will resume as soon as we receive notification that it is safe to do so. *All events are subject to change*
	How do Poets sneeze? ***** Haiku!!!! ----- How do Poets say hello? ***** Hey, haven't we metaphor?	9:00 MP Food Bank	9:00 The Morning Stretch!	9:00 LB Mayflower Gardens Pickup & Go Library	8:00 MC Coffee & Donuts	
	March Craft - Blarney Stones	9:00 MP Food Bank	9:00 The Morning Stretch!	9:00 LB Mayflower Gardens Pickup & Go Library	8:00 MC Coffee & Donuts	
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***** 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

Mayflower II

Maintenance Emergency
661-722-8383

Harshfield

Maintenance Emergency
661-718-1775



Alfonso Valencia-Cervantes
Nina Kirkum
Thomas Clarence
Suzanne Nilsson
Linda Brooks
Janice Warner
David Mitchell
James Fallon
Welcome Home!

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, all Church Services and Bible Study Programs are currently postponed for the month of April.



Many churches are providing services online. Please contact your church or its Mayflower Resident Liaison to find out if & how you can attend their services online!

Catholic Church Info

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Info

Mayflower Resident Liaisons
Karen & Bruce Day

Hope Chapel Info

Please contact Anita or Wanda
(661) 943 - 1074

AV Reach Info

Mayflower Resident Liaison
Wanda Fox



Let's Have an EGGs-cellent April

Easter Sunday, April 4th, brings about the perfect time to think back and reflect on this past year, with its ups, downs, and even a few minor bumps in the road; yet we still managed to stay "Mayflower Strong." In

commemoration of our "Eggs-Traordinary" year, we wish to invite you all to partake in a wonderful Easter/Springtime door & patio decorating contest. Bring forth the bunnies, the eggs, the baskets, and whatever else reminds you of Easter and/or springtime to start decorating your doors, windows, and patios. We will be carting around the community on April 7th, so make sure you put your best rabbit foot forward if you wish to win an Eggs-cellent prize. Winner will be announced on the following week's weekly menu.

Good Luck and Hoppy Decorating, Mayflower!



Our April Birthdays!

- 04/01 Myra Holmes
David Smith
- 04/02 Vivien Metz
- 04/03 Marilyn Towe
Susan Mitchell
- 04/04 Patricia Okawa
Evelyn Allan
Barbara Moulton
Merilyn Woolstenhulme
Sherry Gill
- 04/05 Barbara Parkhurst
Antoinette Bazzett
- 04/06 Cheryl Samuel-Harris
Doris Lindquist
Pamela Langenwalter
- 04/07 Esther Cortez
- 04/08 Samuel Kyung
- 04/10 Stephen Secol
Brooke Adrienne
- 04/11 Marguerite Gaudet
- 04/12 Henry Drescher
Lowell Day
April Thompson
- 04/13 Robin Brown
- 04/14 Patricia Paulhus
Joseph Touschner
Betty Harrod
Dave Olson
- 04/16 April Aaron
Susan Smith
- 04/18 Cheryl Davis
Fidencia Yates
- 04/20 Patricia Frans
Herbert Marquardt

April Birthdays Cont.

- 04/23 Pagano Lydia
Deanne Almeida
Mashell Barnes
- 04/24 Gloria Nieblas
- 04/25 Donna Meisenholder
- 04/26 Nancy Acosta
Philip Adams
- 04/28 Robert Tyler
Sandra Barker
Anthony Marino
- 04/29 Thomas Davis
George Survey
Wayne Martin
Barbara LaFleur
- 04/30 Judith Halstead



April Fools' Day—celebrated on April 1 each year—has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, though its exact origins remain a mystery.

April Fools' Day traditions include playing hoaxes or practical jokes on others, often yelling "April Fools!" at the end to clue in the subject of the April Fools' Day prank. While its exact history is shrouded in mystery, the embrace of April Fools' Day jokes by the media and major brands has ensured the unofficial holiday's long life.

—**"history.com, 2021"**

*Think back on an April Fools' joke or prank you once did; would you do it again?



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"This Month In History"

APRIL

1910: President William Howard Taft throws out the first pitch at the Washington Senators' opening day, starting a tradition of U.S. presidents tossing ceremonial pitches at Major League Baseball games.

1923: Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. begins manufacturing inflatable tires for automobiles.

1954: America gets an appetite for Swanson's new TV dinner. The frozen heat-and-eat meal sold for 98 cents and contained turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes and peas.

1961: At the Masters Tournament, Gary Player of South Africa becomes the first international winner of the annual golf championship.

1970: Paul McCartney releases his debut solo album and announces that the Beatles are breaking up.

1983: Tokyo Disneyland opens in Japan. It was the first Disney park built outside of the U.S.

2005: Prince Charles, the heir to the British throne, marries Camilla Parker Bowles.

2007: Legendary jazz saxophonist and composer John Coltrane is awarded a posthumous Pulitzer Prize special citation for his music accomplishments.

2019: Using a network of telescopes, astronomers photograph a black hole in space, a feat thought to be impossible.

