

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
Crystal Manzo Maintenance Office Admin
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 661-722-8383
Harshfield Terrace Office 661-718-1775

Mayflower Café

Sunday-Thursday,
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

July 2020

Greetings From the Executive Director

This month, we celebrate our nation's birthday. With the signing of the Declaration of Independence, our forefathers began a series of events that resulted in the freedom and prosperity we treasure today. So that our staff may enjoy the holiday with friends and family, our office will be closed on July 4. As a reminder to all our residents, fireworks are not permitted on the property. Have a Happy Independence Day!

Thanks!
Briana Larkin



Happy Independence Day!

On July 4, 1776, the original 13 colonies claimed their independence from England, an event which eventually led to the formation of the United States! Each year on the Fourth of July, also known as Independence Day, Americans celebrate this historic event in a variety of patriotic ways.



**MAYFLOWER TREASURES
DONATION CENTER
TREASURES FURNITURE**

(661) 943-0348

*Treasures Thrift Store is currently
not accepting donations at
this time!*

**PIONEER CLUB
ACTIVITIES AND NEWS**

Pioneer Club Activities such as
Bingo, Coffee & Donuts, and
the Treasures Thrift Store will
return just as soon as we
receive notice that it is safe to
return to full daily activities!
Please stay tuned during the
next few months for updates
& openings!



**Riddle Me This:
Contest Winner!**

Congratulations - Betty Avery
Please call the Café any day
during July to receive your free
dessert!

Answers:

- 1) Silence
- 2) Light
- 3) Mirror
- 4) The letter G
- 5) Chicago



BECOME A BOARD MEMBER

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic,
Mayflower's regularly scheduled
Pioneer Club Board Member
elections were not held at their
regularly scheduled time.

However, if you are still
interested in being a member of
the Board, please call the office
and speak to Heather, your
Activities Director, to obtain
more information. While serving
on the Board, you can make a
difference by volunteering,
providing your input, and
donating your time to plan
upcoming events, trips, and
activities. And, so much more!

Reopening Updates:

Over the next several months
activities, events, and trips will
start to open back up for all of
us to partake in and enjoy once
again. However, it will be a slow
and lengthy process. We kindly
ask for your patience and
understanding during this time
while we work on establishing a
normal routine once again.
Once everything gets rolling,
volunteers will be needed to
assist with re-establishing
programs, planning, decorating,
etc. If you are interested in
becoming a volunteer, please
contact your Activities Director
Heather by calling the office for
more information.



**An Important Notice
From Your Mayflower
Accounting Office**

Please separate your checks for
every cost that you have each
month, for example:

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Rent - one check

Café - one check

Mini Mart - one check

Maintenance - one check

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We would appreciate it if you
could please write your
apartment number on all of
your checks.

If you have a problem with any
of your bills, give us, Ian or
Charmaine, a call and we will be
happy to assist you!

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We are in the office from 9:00
am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

Thank you much,
Your Mayflower Accounting
Office!





Newspaper or Magazine Scavenger Hunt!

It is time to go on a little Scavenger Hunt inside your own home! First, you need to gather some old magazines, newspapers, or any available paper products that you would not mind cutting up. Next, look at the list of items provided to begin your hunt. Once you find the items, carefully cut them out and place them in a sealed

envelope. Don't forget to put your name and apartment number on the envelope and be the first to bring in the most pictures on the list to win a free meal from our Café!

Ready, Set, Go!

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- 1) A red car for sale.
- 2) A product advertised at a discount.
- 3) A recipe.
- 4) A photo of food.
- 5) A lost and found posting.
- 6) A daily weather report.
- 7) A house for sale over \$300,000!
- 8) A political article.
- 9) An act of kindness.
- 10) An article about animals.



Think you know your History? Be the first person to find the answers, jot them down, and turn them into the Office to win a free meal at the Café! Don't forget to include your name and apartment number with your answers. Good Luck!

- 1) Who was the main author of the Declaration of Independence?
- 2) Who was the first person to sign the Declaration?
- 3) Which newspaper was the first to print the Declaration?

4) How many times does the Liberty Bell ring each Independence Day and why?

5) When and where did the first 4th of July Firework show take place?

6) Approximately how much money is spent on fireworks every year by Americans?

7) Who was the only president born on the Fourth of July?

8) In what year did Independence Day become a Federal Holiday?

9) Where was the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution signed?

10) What is your favorite way to celebrate the 4th of July?

Protect Your Pets From the Heat

When temperatures soar, keep your pet safe with these summertime tips:

Cool and comfortable. Keep your pet indoors, and be sure to provide plenty of fresh, cool water. Add an ice cube or two to their water bowl for a refreshing treat.

Car caution. Never leave your pet in a vehicle unattended. Even with a window rolled down, the temperature inside a car can rise well over 100 degrees within just 10 minutes on an 85-degree day.

Paw protection. If you can't comfortably place the back of your hand on the ground, it's too hot for your pet's sensitive paws. Try to walk your dog in the morning and evening, when it's cooler outside. Grassy areas are safer than sidewalks or pavement, and stick to shaded areas when possible.

Symptom check. Dogs and cats do not tolerate heat as well as humans do. Know the signs of heatstroke, which include excessive panting, vomiting, a racing heart, and intense lethargy or sluggishness. Keep an eye on your pet and call your vet if you have any questions or concerns about their behavior.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



What was the most popular
dance in 1776?

The Indepen-dance!



How come there's no knock
knock joke about America?

Because Freedom Rings!



What did the little corn say to
the Mama corn?

Where is Pop corn?!



How do we know that the
ocean is friendly?

It always waves!



Where do sheep go on
vacation?

The Baaaa-hamas!



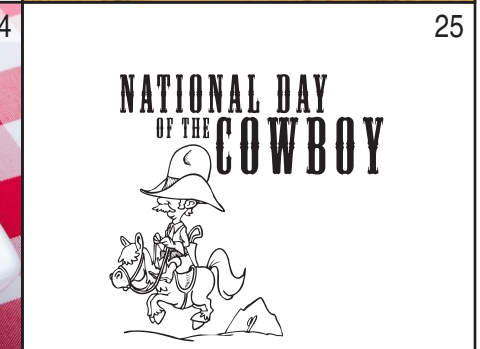
What do you call seagulls that
live by the bay?

Bagels!



Where do sharks go on
vacation?

Finland!

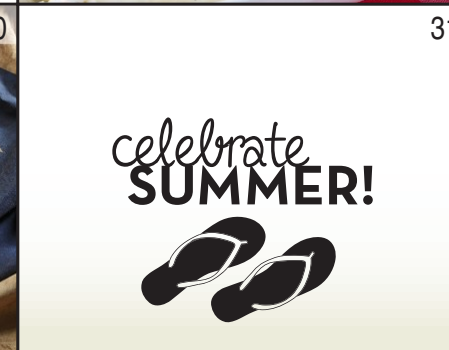


Garden of Beauty Salon
Our "Garden of Beauty Salon" is
still temporarily closed in
response to the Covid-19
Pandemic. Just as soon as it is
safe to reopen, they will begin to
take appointments. Stay Tuned
Mayflower Residents!



Why does ice cream always
get invited to the party?

It's cool!



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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



Welcome New Mayflower Residents!

Glenda Fort
Antonio Almeida
Janice Agnor
Sandra Midgley
Mary Heximer
Lisa Bluemm
Don Donovan
Anthony DeChant



In Response to the Covid-19 outbreak, all Church Services and Bible Study programs are currently postponed for the month of July.



***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

Quartz Hill UCC Info

Pastor Roger Plessen
(661) 722 - 2961

Hope Chapel Info

Please contact Anita or Wanda
(661) 943 - 1074

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Info

Mayflower Resident Liaisons
Karen & Bruce Day

AV Reach Info

Mayflower Resident Liaison
Wanda Fox



UCC Pastor's Message: Faithfulness

Faithfulness is a virtue prized by all, even gangsters seek out those who will be faithful.

Faithfulness is born from faith. A person who has great faith can be counted on to be true to themselves and to others. A smart business man would rather have honest competition

rather than a dishonest associate. That is why everyone likes faithful people. God values faithfulness. The Old Testament in the Bible is full of stories of the unfaithfulness of ancient Israel to God and punishment they received. After Jesus, the New Testament has many more stories of faithfulness. The life and teachings of Jesus inspire Christians to live by faith and faithfulness.

--Pastor Roger Plessen
UCC Congregational Church
661 - 722 - 2961



Happy Birthday Mayflower Residents!



- 07/02 Audrey Bishop
07/03 Wayne King
07/04 Carol McEntire
07/05 Florine Briggs-Williams
07/06 Irene Puschman
Ellie Reisner
07/07 Edward Yates
07/08 Michael Cochran
Florence Parks
Rosemary Robles
07/09 Bertha Shaw
Jessie Swan
07/10 Maria Espitia Rivera
Sherie Scott
07/11 Nancy Graham
Patsy Seo
Berniece Cain
07/13 Owen Gillis
Wylma Tatevossian
07/16 Samuel Meisenholder
Alma Parks
07/17 Donna Giddens
Elsie Lyons
07/18 Ruth Perkins
Czrena Clark
Philip Jacobson
07/20 Meredith Maurer
Evelyn Sandberg
Evangeline Sutton
07/21 Andrew Fassnacht
07/22 William Foisel
Annie Sanchez
07/24 Phyllis Italiener
Danny Fuselier
07/25 Rodney Lewis
Judith Hendrickson
07/27 Patricia Clement

Happy Birthday (cont.)

- 07/28 Louis Ottilo
Helen Kopischke
Marilyn Spinarski
Deborah Carruthers
07/30 Michael Billington
07/31 Diana Wand
Alberta Kovac



July Birthstone!

Rubies, the birthstone of July, are considered the king of gems and represent love, health and wisdom.

HEALTH & FITNESS CORNER



In Season Produce for July

Corn * Cucumbers * Green Beans
Lettuce * Summer Squash * Tomatoes
Apricots * Plums * Berries
Cantaloupe * Kiwis * Watermelons
Peaches



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Important Reminder:

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, all trips/activities, & Fitness Programs for the month of July are currently cancelled. Activities, Events & Fitness Programs will resume as soon as we receive notification that it is safe to do so!

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Call 'Em All

Occasionally we want to inform residents of events and property updates. A recorded message is sent out to all phone numbers. If you are not getting these calls, or wish to receive these calls at a different number, please call the office!

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Important Reminders from the Maintenance Office:

Please practice proper laundry etiquette while using our facilities: Remove or change loads promptly so machines are available to others immediately, clean up any spills, and ensure all waste is placed into the trashcan! Your neighbors will appreciate your consideration! Thank You.

Reminder: WASH, the owner of all of the washing machines and dryers in Mayflower I, has an easier way to pay for your laundry via Smart Phone! You can download the App **PayRange** onto your phone, load it from your bank, and you can pay for and turn on the machines with one swipe across your phone!

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As many of you have noticed, the weather has been changing drastically from day to day. As a result, a lot more bugs have been appearing inside and outside of the apartments. If you are having a problem with bugs, please call Chris at the Maintenance Office to schedule an appointment to spray. At this time the appointment list is quite long, so we ask that you please be patient until the "Bug Sluggers" Company can make it out to your apartment.

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July 4th, the Office will be closed, however, Maintenance will be on call for emergency calls. Mayflower Gardens would like to wish all our residents a Happy, Healthy, and Safe Independence Day!