

Windsor Wire

April 2024

Windsor Manor Webster City – 1401 Wall Street Webster City, Iowa 50595 – 515-832-1188



IN THIS ISSUE

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Editor's Desk | 2 |
| Month in Review | 3 |
| Upcoming Events | 5 |
| April Calendar | 6 |
| April Birthdays | 7 |
| A Poem to Share | 8 |
| Noticeboard | 9 |
| Laughing Matters | 10 |
| Word Search | 11 |

Executive Director – Jodi Berns
Office Manager – Brianna Westendorf
Director of H&W – Bekah Jefferson
Dietary Director – Keagyn Lennon
Activities Director – Sydney Beem
Maintenance – Jeff Beem

Editor's Desk

Hello Residents, Families and Friends!

Happy April! Another new month greets us and this one is full of more sunshine, flowers, and blue skies. We have a couple things this month! We will be having resident council on the 9th at 1pm. Bill Robb will be here on the 19th at 2pm! John Laird will be back with a honeybee program on the 23rd as well! We hope everyone is able to make it to our entertainments!

Please as always if you have any questions, comments, or concerns don't hesitate to leave a note on my desk!

To keeping things beautiful,

Sydney Beem



April Trivia

It is thought that the name April comes from the Latin word "to open" and describes the trees opening at springtime.

Zodiac signs: **Aries & Taurus**

Birthstone: **Diamond**

Flower: **Daisy & Sweet Pea**

Quote of the Day

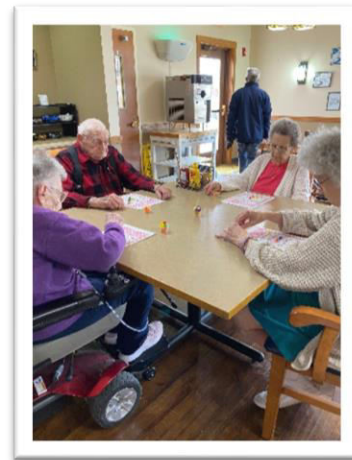
*The earth laughs in
flowers.*

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

What We've Been Up to Lately

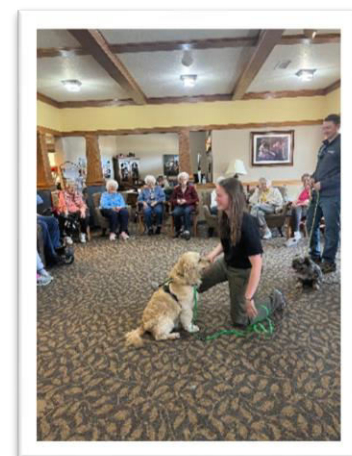
Bunny Bingo!

Harry, Lillian, Opal, and Alice playing bunny bingo for Easter!



Dale and Barb Baker

Residents enjoying Dale and Barb Baker!



Anchored Canine

Residents enjoying Anchored Canine and their dogs they brought with!

Life in Our Community



Easter Craft!



Dying Easter eggs!



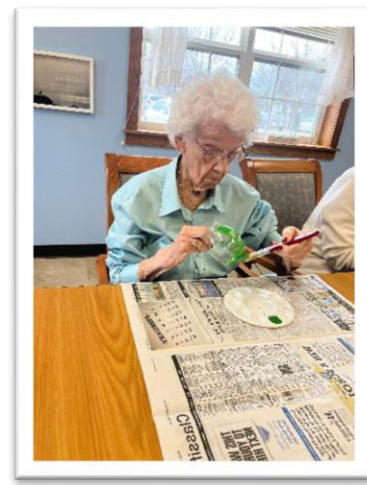
Fly Swatter Balloon Toss!



Crowd for Marilyn Middleton and her program!



Crowd for Myrt and Jerry!



Kathy and her Pot of Gold craft!

Upcoming Events

Resident's Meeting

Tuesday 9th of April 1:00pm, Dining Room

Live Entertainment: Bill Robb

Friday 19th of April 2:00pm, Dining Room

Live Entertainment: John Laird

Tuesday 23rd of April 2:00pm, Dining Room



Regular Events

Happy Hour every Friday 3pm

Church service every Sunday 1:15pm

Hairdresser every Wednesday

Men's Group every Saturday at 3pm

Exercise everyday 10am

Special Days

- 1st April Fools' Day
- 2nd Children's Book Day
- 5th Walk to Work Day
- 11th Barbershop Quartet Day
- 12th Human Space Flight
- 22nd Mother Earth Day
- 22nd Passover Begins
- 23rd Shakespeare's Bday
- 23rd World Book Day
- 26th Arbor Day
- 29th Intl. Dance Day

April 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

| | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | 1 National One Cent Day | 2 National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day | 3 National Chocolate Mousse Day | 4 National Burrito Day | 5 National Nebraska Day | 6 National Caramel Popcorn Day |
| 7 National Coffee Cake Day | 8 Taste The Rainbow Monday | 9 Going Green! Tuesday | 10 Green Thumb Wednesday | 11 Glamorous In Spring Colors Thursday | 12 Garden Party Friday | 13 National Scrabble Day |
| 14 National Pecan Day | 15 National Laundry Day | 16 National Orchid Day | 17 National Banana Day | 18 National Exercise Day | 19 National Garlic Day | 20 National Cheddar Fries Day |
| 21 National Chocolate-Covered Cashews Day | 22 National Jelly Bean Day | 23 National Cherry Cheesecake Day | 24 National Bucket List Day | 25 National Zucchini Bread Day | 26 National Pretzel Day | 27 National Gummi Bear Day |
| 28 National Blueberry Pie Day | 29 National Shrimp Scampi Day | 30 National Oatmeal Cookie Day | | | | |

April Birthdays

happy

In April, we celebrate birthdays with:

- Clara Bell: 04/05
- Clay Culbine: 04/17
- Makinzy Kennedy: 04/24

Gardening Wives Tales

How many of these have you heard before?

- Plants grow better if you talk to them.
- Menthol rub repels insects on hummingbird feeders.
- Bury banana peels in your garden to bring your roses and ferns more potassium.
- Give your scarecrow a hat in the hot summer in order to secure a good harvest in the fall.
- Plant potatoes on Good Friday.

Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 20)

Aries are passionate, motivated and confident leaders. They are bundles of energy & enthusiasm.

Taurus (Apr 21 – May 20)

Taurus are practical and well-grounded. They surround themselves with love & beauty.

WOW!

April 15, 1912: The Titanic Sinks

Dubbed an unsinkable ship, the *Titanic* sank on this day in 1912. The luxury passenger liner was en route to New York City from Southampton, Hampshire, England. It only took the giant ship 2 hours and 40 minutes to sink, killing more than 1,500 people.

Poem to Share

The Gardener

by Mary Oliver

Have I lived enough?

Have I loved enough?

Have I considered Right Action enough, have I come to any conclusions?

Have I experienced happiness with sufficient gratitude?

Have I endured loneliness with grace?

I say this, or perhaps I'm just thinking it.

Actually, I probably think too much.

Then I step out into the garden,

where the gardener, who is said to be a simple man,

is tending his children, the roses.

Noticeboard



NEW STAFF

A warm welcome also goes to the people who joined our team in the past month!

- Faith McClain (RA)
- Taryn Korthals (Dietary)

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Residents, families and friends are reminded that there are a number of avenues available for you to express your views, suggestions and complaints.

There are feedback forms available outside the Recreation Room. We are happy to receive feedback at any time and strongly encourage everyone to contribute so that we can ensure that we continue to do the BEST we can.

IN MEMORIAM

To the families and friends of our late residents—may you be comforted by the knowledge that your loved ones are at peace.

- **Carolyn Fichtner**

THANK YOU

We would like to issue a heartfelt thanks to relatives and volunteers who support us day in and day out. You make such a difference, and we so very much appreciate your time and energy.

HAIRDRESSER

We have a hairdresser who attends every Wednesday. If you would like an appointment please talk to Jeanette while she is here or talk with a staff member and they will get you down.

Laughing Matters

Earth Day Jokes

How many of these can get you to laugh (or groan)?

Why don't ants get sick?

Because they have little ant-bodies.

Why did the cloud go to the doctor?

Because it was feeling under the weather.

What do clouds wear under their coats?

Thunderwear!



What did the recycling bin say to the trash can?

"You're garbage...but I love you anyway!"

Did you hear about the tornado that married a cloud?

The wedding was a whirlwind!

What do you call a snowman in the summer?

A puddle.

How do trees access the internet?

They log on, of course.

Why did the tree go to the dentist?

To get a root canal.

What do you call it when worms take over the world?

Global worming!

Word Search



FROM THE GARDEN

D B L E T T U C E A Z S T B
I B L E M O N S N B S P O R
L L I M E S B A S I L Q M O
L O N I O N S N B S P Z A C
B L U E B E R R I E S E T C
O P T P A R S L E Y P L O O
R C C E V C H I V E S X E L
E Y F D G P U M P K I N S I
G A R L I C E G G P L A N T
A F C Q G I N G E R C S B L
N S T R A W B E R R I E S U
O B E L L P E P P E R S P S
M V U H E L A V E N D E R V
B Z U C C H I N I N B S P P

Bell Peppers
Parsley
Ginger
Blueberries

Strawberries
Lettuce
Oregano
Zucchini

Lavender
Basil
Lemons
Eggplant

Dill
Garlic
Limes
Onions

Chives
Pumpkins
Tomatoes
Broccoli