

Ivy Creek

Gracious Retirement Living

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IVY CREEK STAFF

Managers.....TILLMAN & CATHY SCOTT
Assistant Managers ..TOM & DESIREE SCHULZ
Executive Chef.....AMANDA MUSTO
Marketing.....DICK BAUER
Activity CoordinatorDEBBIE CORNELL
MaintenanceJASON MILLER
TransportationKEITH MOYER

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:
Shopping and Errands

Tuesday & Thursday
9 a.m to 3:30 p.m.: Medical
Appointments Only

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Outing Day

Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:
Shopping and Errands

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Meet Your Maintenance Professional

Jason Miller is Ivy Creek's go to guy for all of our communities' maintenance needs. If Jason can't fix it, he will find someone who can! Jason's background includes machine shop maintenance and working on the plumbing, electrical and hydraulic systems on WWII surplus equipment on battleships. Jason also worked for the company that built the drilling rigs that were made famous by the rescue at the Chilean mining accident in 2010. The accident left 33 men trapped at a caved in copper gold mine, 2,300 ft below ground, and survived underground for a record 69 days. All 33 men were rescued and brought to the surface over a period of almost 24 hours. Jason recalls, "There is no greater satisfaction than to work for a company that is credited for saving somebody's life."



*Jason Miller, your
Maintenance Pro*

Jason was always involved in building and fixing things, as he grew up on a farm in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania. His dad taught him to replace and solder valves, and change oil and plugs in dirt bikes. Later in life when his dad was in hospice and Jason had to move his grandparents into a retirement community, he realized he wanted to utilize his skills to help people for the greater good rather than working on machines. "It gives me a greater piece of mind helping people in any way I can," says Jason.

Still a resident of Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, Jason enjoys playing pool, disc golf, and salt and freshwater fishing in his spare time. Some day he wants to take an overnight tuna boat fishing trip with his buddies.



You Made The Big Move, Now What?

The day is here and you just moved into your new home at Ivy Creek. The moving truck just left and you find yourself standing in the middle of boxes and furniture that are waiting to be unpacked and placed exactly where you want them. You feel like you will never be unpacked and settled in! You find yourself thinking, “Where do I begin, what do I unpack first and how do I make my new place feel like home?”

Here are some tips to help you with your unpacking process.

Sorting — The very first task that lies ahead of you is to make sure the correct boxes are in the correct rooms. Take inventory and make sure you have all your items. If you find a box or another packed item missing, contact your movers immediately, so that the issue gets resolved as quickly as possible.

Find the Essentials — Unpack the essential things you’ll need for the night: Medication, towels, bed sheets, pillows, toilet paper, hand and body soap, PJs, a change of clothes, and personal toiletries.

Which Rooms to Unpack First?

The Bedroom(s)

Unpacking and setting up the bedroom should be your top priority because no matter what your unpacking system will be, you need to get a decent night’s sleep. Make your bed and fill your nightstand.

Bathroom

The next room that you should unpack with a sense of urgency is the bathroom. Put in the toilet paper and fill in the medicine cabinet with your medications and your personal toiletries.

Kitchenette

You have ample place in your kitchenette for glassware, tableware, dishware, and small appliances like a microwave or toaster oven. Stock the fridge and cabinets with your personal preferences. If you want a space to cook, you are welcome to use the community kitchen in the Activities Center. It is fully equipped with an electric oven and cook top, a microwave, dishwasher and cooking utensils. However, with



Move in day is here. Where do I start?

three delicious meals served to you each day, you will never have to cook again!

Make your new place feel like home. Once your rooms are operational, you can start decorating at your leisure. Put the finishing touches on your new apartment and make it uniquely yours. Place your family photos or family heirlooms throughout. You will probably move things around numerous times and change your mind daily, but that is the fun of embellishing your new home! Don’t do too much at once. Take a break and get refreshed every few hours. Don’t forget, if you need help hanging anything on your walls, Jason will be happy to help you!



St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Our residents enjoyed their first holiday celebration in their new home with a fantastic St. Paddy’s Day meal featuring corned beef and cabbage and Irish-green mint brownies for dessert. A real treat was enjoying an Irish potato confection after lunch with a spectacular performance by the MacDade-Cara dance troupe performing authentic Irish dancing.





April Fools' Day

April Fools' Day is one of the most widely recognized non-religious holidays in the U.S. On this day, children can prank their parents with no fear of punishment, and coworkers can trick coworkers with no fear of getting fired. But why? How did April Fools' Day begin, and how did it become an international phenomenon? The true answer is: Nobody really knows. April Fools' Day is apparently an ancient enough tradition which dates back to an excerpt from a 1708 letter to Britain's Apollo magazine, which asks the same question we do: "Whence proceeds the custom of making April Fools?"

Newspapers, radio and TV stations and web sites have participated in the April 1st tradition of reporting outrageous fictional claims that have fooled their audiences. In 1957, the BBC reported that Swiss farmers were experiencing a record spaghetti crop and showed footage of people harvesting noodles from trees; numerous viewers were fooled. In 1985, Sports Illustrated tricked many of its readers when it ran a made-up article about a rookie pitcher named Sidd Finch who could throw a fastball over 168 miles per hour. In 1996, Taco Bell, the fast-food restaurant chain, duped people when it announced it had agreed to purchase Philadelphia's Liberty Bell and intended to rename it the Taco Liberty Bell. In 1998, after Burger King advertised a "Left-Handed Whopper," scores of clueless customers requested the fake sandwich.

Today, we go to great lengths to create elaborate April Fools' Day hoaxes.

Try some of these April Fools' Day pranks on your family and friends to celebrate:

- Use mayonnaise as icing.
- Replace the cream in Oreo cookies with toothpaste.
- Cut bug-like creatures out of black construction paper and tape them inside a lampshade.
- Switch out the gravy in your gravy boat with caramel sauce.
- Take the label off of a spray can of air freshener and put it on a can of fish bait spray.
- Put blue food coloring in milk.
- Use onions instead of apples to make caramel apples.
- Place bubble wrap under your front doormat.
- Frost a balloon all over with icing and sprinkles and ask someone to cut the cake. When the knife pops the balloon, it will explode all over them!



These Oreos are good for your teeth!



Is that a bug in my lamp?

Easter Sunday Celebration

Easter Sunday will feature a delicious brunch where the residents can invite their families to participate. Festivities will include an Easter Egg Hunt for the kiddies.



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Birthdays

Jim Swindell, 2nd
Malika Elliott, 2nd (Employee)
Ron Morse, 3rd
Alexa Fresco, 5th
Bob Irrgang, 8th

Anniversaries

Tillman and Cathy
Scott, 4/20/2013

Locations

Activities Room, ACT
Atrium, AT
Back Patio, BP
Bistro, BI
Chapel, CH
Community Gardens, CG
Computer Room, CR
Cost For Activity, \$
Firepit, FP
Fitness Center, FC
Game Room, GR
Library, L
Main Dining Room, MDR
Main Dining Room Fireplace, MDRFP
Main Lobby, ML
Overlook Deck, OD
Theater, TH
TV Room, TV

Mealtime:

Breakfast: 8 a.m.
Dinner: 12:30 p.m.
Supper: 5:30 p.m.
Coffee service, water and snacks are available at the coffee bar all day.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	April Fools' Day 1 10:00 Morning Exercises, ACT 11:00 Exercise Your Mind with Debbie, ACT 2:00 Creative Circle, ACT 3:00 Book Club, L 7:00 Let's Play Scattergories, ACT	2 10:00 Cardio Drumming 11:00 Crafty Crafts, ACT 3:00 This Week in the News, L 7:00 Bingo, ACT 	3 10:00 Morning Exercises, ACT 11:00 Open Bridge, GR 11:30 Outing: Discover Delaware Shopping and Lunch \$, ML 3:00 Wii Golf, ACT 7:00 Scattergories, ACT 	4 10:00 Cardio Drumming 10:30 Chef's Meeting with the Residents, ACT 1:30 Exercise Your Mind with Debbie, ACT 3:30 Walking Club, ML 7:00 Let's Play Taboo, ACT	5 10:00 Morning Exercises, ACT 11:00 Wii Tennis, ACT 11:00 Adult Coloring and Happy Coloring, ACT 2:00 Open Poker Games, GR 3:00 Friday Friends Social Hour, ACT 7:00 Friday Night Flick, TH 	6 10:00 Puzzle Group, GR 1:30 8-Ball Pool Tournament, GR 2:00 Saturday Matinee, TH 4:30 Name That Tune, MDR 7:00 Prize Bingo, ACT
7 11:00 Wii Bowling with Tillman, ACT 3:00 Group Crossword with Cathy, ACT 7:00 Sunday Sundaes, BI	8 10:00 Morning Exercises, ACT 11:00 Exercise Your Mind with Debbie, ACT 2:00 Creative Circle, ACT 3:00 Computer Catch-up, CR 7:00 Billiards, GR 7:00 Let's Play Scattergories, ACT 	9 10:00 Cardio Drumming 11:00 Crafty Crafts, ACT 3:00 This Week in the News, L 7:00 Bingo, ACT	10 10:00 Morning Exercises, ACT 11:00 Open Bridge, GR 12:30 Outing: Juliet Luncheon \$ 3:00 Wii Golf, ACT 7:00 Scattergories, ACT	11 10:00 Cardio Drumming 11:30 Residents'/Managers' Meeting, ACT 1:30 Exercise Your Mind with Debbie, ACT 3:30 Walking Club, ML 7:00 Let's Play Taboo, ACT	12 10:00 Morning Exercises, ACT 11:00 Wii Tennis, ACT 11:00 Adult Coloring and Happy Coloring, ACT 2:00 Open Poker Games, GR 3:00 Friday Friends Social Hour, ACT 7:00 Friday Night Flick, TH	13 10:00 Puzzle Group, GR 1:30 8-Ball Pool Tournament, GR 2:00 Saturday Matinee, TH 4:30 Name That Tune, MDR 7:00 Prize Bingo, ACT
PALM SUNDAY 14 11:00 Wii Bowling with Tillman, ACT 3:00 Group Crossword with Cathy, ACT 7:00 Sunday Sundaes, BI	Taxes Due 15 9:30 Outing: Mature Driving Class in Media Part 1 \$, ML 10:00 Morning Exercises, ACT 11:00 Exercise Your Mind with Debbie, ACT 2:00 Creative Circle, ACT 3:00 Book Club, L 7:00 Let's Play Scattergories, ACT	16 9:30 Outing: Mature Driving Class in Media Part 2 \$, ML 10:00 Cardio Drumming 11:00 Crafty Crafts, ACT 3:00 This Week in the News, L 7:00 Bingo, ACT	17 10:00 Meet the Chef, BI 10:00 Morning Exercises, ACT 11:00 Open Bridge, GR 12:30 Outing: Phillies Game Seniors Stroll the Bases \$, ML 3:00 Wii Golf, ACT 7:00 Scattergories, ACT	18 9:30 Outing: Hip and Knee Pain Seminar, ML 10:00 Cardio Drumming 11:00 Chef Amanda's Culinary Showcase, BI 1:30 Exercise Your Mind with Debbie, ACT 3:30 Walking Club, ML 7:00 Let's Play Taboo, ACT	GOOD FRIDAY PASSOVER BEGINS AT SUNSET 19 Good Friday Passover Begins 10:00 Morning Exercises, ACT 11:00 Wii Tennis, ACT 11:00 Adult Coloring and Happy Coloring, ACT 2:00 Open Poker Games, GR 3:00 Friday Friends Social Hour, ACT 7:00 Friday Night Flick, TH	20 10:00 Puzzle Group, GR 1:30 8-Ball Pool Tournament, GR 2:00 Saturday Matinee, TH 4:30 Name That Tune, MDR 7:00 Prize Bingo, ACT 
EASTER 21 11:00 Wii Bowling with Tillman, ACT 12:30 Easter Sunday Brunch, MDR 3:00 Group Crossword with Cathy, ACT 7:00 Sunday Sundaes, BI	EARTH DAY 22 10:00 Morning Exercises, ACT 11:00 Earth Day Activity, ACT 11:00 Exercise Your Mind with Debbie, ACT 2:00 Creative Circle, ACT 7:00 Billiards, GR 7:00 Let's Play Scattergories, ACT	23 10:00 Cardio Drumming 11:00 Crafty Crafts, ACT 3:00 This Week in the News, L 7:00 Bingo, ACT	24 10:00 Morning Exercises, ACT 11:00 Open Bridge, GR 12:30 Outing: Romeo Luncheon \$, ML 3:00 Wii Golf, ACT 7:00 Popcorn and Pajama Movie Night, TH	25 10:00 Cardio Drumming 1:30 <i>New Resident Welcome, BI</i> 1:30 Exercise Your Mind with Debbie, ACT 3:30 Walking Club, ML 7:00 Let's Play Taboo, ACT	26 10:00 Morning Exercises, ACT 11:00 Wii Tennis, ACT 11:00 Adult Coloring and Happy Coloring, ACT 2:00 Open Poker Games, GR 3:00 Friday Friends Social Hour, ACT 7:00 Friday Night Flick, TH	27 Passover Ends 10:00 Puzzle Group, GR 1:30 8-Ball Pool Tournament, GR 2:00 Saturday Matinee, TH 4:30 Name That Tune, MDR 7:00 Prize Bingo, ACT
28 Ivy Creek Grand Opening 1:30 Ribbon Cutting 7:00 Sunday Sundaes, BI	29 10:00 Morning Exercises, ACT 11:00 Exercise Your Mind with Debbie, ACT 2:00 Creative Circle, ACT 7:00 Let's Play Scattergories, ACT	30 10:00 Cardio Drumming 11:00 Crafty Crafts, ACT 3:00 This Week in the News, L 7:00 Fireside Chat with the Assistant Managers, ACT 7:00 Bingo, ACT				



Ivy Creek Pre-Opening Festivities

Months before our residents even moved in, we welcomed them with some fun special events!

Denise and Martin Townsend (with their pug, Studley), had a Philly style send off by Managers, Cathy and Tillman, to thank them for their guidance for the pre-opening preparation and operations.



A Fat Tuesday Luncheon out on the town at Firebirds Grille



After lunch, we headed back to Ivy Creek to continue the festivities.



A King Cake was made and decorated by the future residents



Our King Cake masterpiece



Joann and Jim show off their cake decorating skills.



Chef Amanda chats with her guests at the future residents' luncheon at the Concord Country Club on a snowy day in February.



Denis, Martin, Studley, Cathy and Tillman



Let's Explore the Second Floor of Ivy Creek

Take the Atrium elevator to the second floor and take a look around at what is available to you in the Atrium area of your new home.



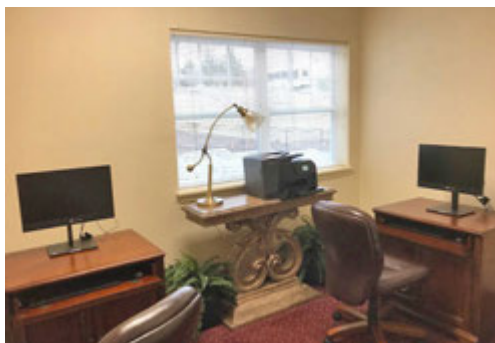
Sit down, relax and pick up a good book or read your newspaper in the Library.



Come join our Book Club which will meet in the Library.



Pick a pool cue for a game of billiards or join in one of many card or table games offered in the Game Room.



No access to a printer or need a computer? Simply come to the PC Room where two computers are available for our residents.



Watch your favorite sport, movie or TV show with other residents in our comfy TV Lounge.

Meet Your Neighbor

Joe Spuhler is the very first resident to stay overnight in his new home at Ivy Creek. He moved in on March 7th and is very happy to be here. Joe came from Boothwyn, Pennsylvania, where he lived in an over 55 community. His 2,000 square foot townhome became too much for him and his wife, so he chose Ivy Creek as his new home. Joe said the main reason why he came to Ivy Creek was because we provide three nutritious meals a day.

Joe grew up in the Kingsessing neighborhood in West Philly near University City. He worked for United Engineers as a piping engineer for 32 years and worked on nuclear power plants in the beginning, but after Three Mile Island and Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant accidents, maintenance engineering was halted on nuclear plants. In the latter part of his career, Joe went on the road and worked with pharmaceutical companies from Maine to Texas.

Joe has been married for 43 years and has a daughter in Horsham with four children; a son in Springfield with three children; and a daughter in Bethel with two children (who also helped him move in.) Joe used to golf and fish with his buddies and brothers, but he now loves to play card games: Double and single deck pinochle and all poker games. He also enjoys watching TV movies in his spare time.



Joe Spuhler, Apartment 125



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SPRING INTO ACTION & SHAKE OFF THOSE WINTER BLUES

Springtime brings fresh beginnings so let today be the start of something new! Join us for one of our engaging activities or stop by for a complimentary meal and take a tour of our beautiful community. We would love the opportunity to share with you all we have to offer.

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