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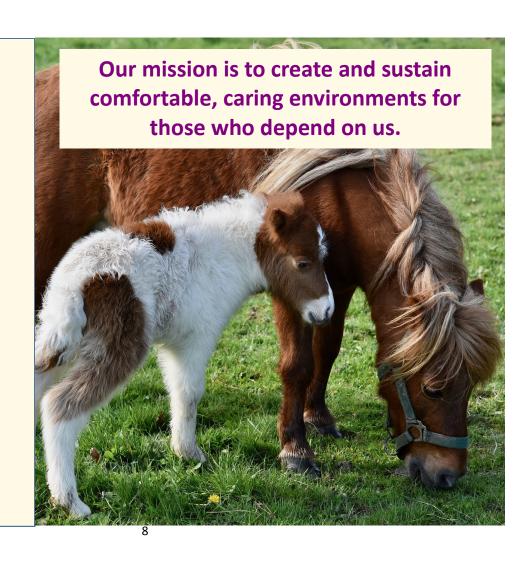
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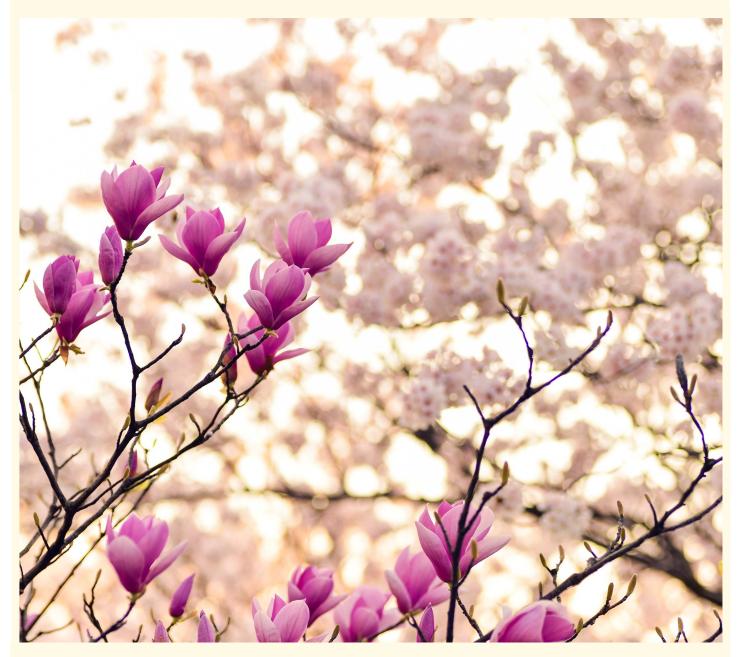
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#### **Best Practices for Skin Health**

Whether lounging outside with a book or chatting with friends over lemonades on the patio, there's a factor to pay attention to so we don't harm our skin, and that's the sun. Spending time outdoors is beneficial for so many reasons, including increasing Vitamin D

and our activity levels. But too much sun can make a good thing not so good for us. A little skin protection and general hot weather safety will go a long way in letting us enjoy a good, warm day.

May has been designated Skin

Cancer Awareness Month in hopes it will build awareness of ways to protect skin, the need for regular dermatologist visits, and causes and treatments for skin cancer.

#### WHY CARE ABOUT SKIN PROTECTION?

Sun damage myths would have you believe most harm to skin occurs before age 18. However, studies have shown sun damage is actually cumulative; only 23 percent of lifetime exposure happens by age 18.

Skin cancer is a disease that one in five Americans will develop by age 70. That said, most skin cancer forms can be prevented, including the scariest, melanoma. While it is the most common form of cancer in the U.S., it is also the most preventable. Awareness and frequent skin checks are essential for preventing and treating melanoma.

#### **TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOUR SKIN**

**Seek Shade:** When the sun is at its strongest, between 10 am and 4 pm, enjoy the outdoors and protect your skin in the shade. Hang out under a sun umbrella or covered patio and avoid direct sunlight.

Cover Up: Long sleeves and pants seem counterintuitive when it's hot, but can help a lot with sun protection. Wear lighter-weight clothing with long sleeves and pants to help protect skin while not overheating. Don't forget a broad-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses!

Wear Sunscreen: The most critical part of avoiding skin cancer is avoiding sunburns. Sunburns are proof of skin damage by the sun, and they hurt.

Avoid sunburns with the top two tips and by wearing sunscreen. The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends using a broadspectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher every single day. For extended activity outdoors, opt for an SPF 30 broadspectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen.

**Stay Aware:** Examine your skin and visit a dermatologist regularly. Conduct a head-to-toe skin check once a month to look for early warning signs of skin cancer. Visit with your dermatologist once a year or if you find anything suspicious in your examination.

For more useful skin care information and a self-exam guide, visit skincancer.org online.

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### **Special Moments**







#### **Our Favorite Fitness Activities**



### **May Highlights**

May is Get Caught Reading Month and Military Appreciation Month

**01 Chocolate Parfait Day** 

**02 Truffle Day** 

**03 Garden Meditation Day** 

04 Bird Day

**05** Hoagie Day

**06 Nurses Day** 

**07 Teacher Appreciation Day** 

**08 Receptionists Day** 

**09 Butterscotch Brownie Day** 

**10 Shrimp Day** 

11 Mini Golf Day

12 Mother's Day

**13 Fruit Cocktail Day** 

14 Dance Like a Chicken Day

15 Chocolate Chip Day

16 Love a Tree Day

**17 Endangered Species Day** 

**18 Armed Forces Day** 

19 Devil's Food Cake Day

**20 Pick Strawberries Day** 

21 Waitstaff Day

**22** Vanilla Pudding Day

23 Lucky Penny Day

**24** Scavenger Hunt Day

**25 Tap Dance Day** 

**26 Blueberry Cheesecake Day** 

**27** Memorial Day

28 Hamburger Day

29 Senior Health & Fitness Day

**30 Water a Flower Day** 

31 Heat Awareness Day

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Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there!

#### **May Birthdays**



# We wish you a Happy Birthday!

Lisa Salmonson May20 Betty Wetzel May 24

### **Resident Spotlight!**

A warm welcome to our new residents,
Joan Van Dolah and
Barbara Lippold. We are all pleased that you have chosen
Evergreen Court as your new home. We hope you are settling in and meeting new friends. Again, welcome from our team.





## Staff Spotlight! Geri Wideman

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize one of the fantastic chefs here at Evergreen Court.
Before coming to
Evergreen Court, Geri worked for Baycrest for almost 20 years. Geri is married and has 2 children. She has been in Coos Bay since 1970.

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### Evergreen Court \* 451 O'Connell Street, North Bend, OR \* 541-756-4466

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AR = Activity Room ER = Exercise Room DR = Dining Room LR = Living Room TR = Theater Room	Resident Birthdays Lisa Salmonson~ May20 Betty Wetzel~ May 24		9:45 Pony Village Market 2:00 Activity Meeting 6:00 Game Night	1 9:45 Shopping NB Safeway TR 10:00 Chair Yoga AR 1:00 Fred Meyer & Banks		
2:00 Movie Matinee 3:00 Billiards Club	6:00 Bingo AR	10:30 Bible Study 1:00 Tai Chi (Residents) 2:00 Tai Chi (All) 2:30 Susie Wilson 6:00 Yahtzee Games	7 AR 9:45 Pony Village Market ER 11:30 Ciccarelli's/Lunch Outin ER 2:00 Food Committee LR 3:00 Old Time Fiddlers AR 6:00 Game Night	8 9:45 Shopping Safeway ng 10:00 Chair Yoga Class TR 1:00 Fred Meyer & Banks LR 1:30 Mobile Library AR 3:00 Hannah Cook	ER 1:00 Tai Chi (Residents)	R 9:00 Swap Table TI R 1:00 Chicken Foot AI R 2:00 Wii Bowling TI R
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