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Our mission is to create and sustain comfortable, caring environments for those who depend on us.

## The Arbors Bulletin

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#### **How to Move Toward a More Active Lifestyle & Improved Strength**

It's a fact of life that as we age to around 50, our body composition changes with naturally occurring reductions to muscle mass, bone mass, and physical capacity. But it's also true that there's lots we can do to increase our strength and mobility, helping to improve our lives overall.

Head into the spring season with more opportunities for outside fun, with these guidelines and tips for improving strength and balance. Of course, always consult your health professional before making changes to diet, exercise, or medication.

Starting out on a path toward getting more active doesn't have to be a struggle. It is never too late to start being physically active. All should strive to be as physically active as their abilities and conditions allow, and for all people, some activity is better than none.

U.S. Government Guidelines state for substantial health benefits, adults should do aerobic physical activity for either:

Option One: 2 hours and 30 minutes up to 5 hours per week of moderate intensity or...

**Option Two:** 1 hour and 15 minutes up to 2 hours and 30 minutes per week of vigorous intensity

For older adults specifically, physical activity should include balance training,



**Magic Three!** Performing activities at least three separate days of the week produces health benefits, according to consistent research studies.

and aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities. Muscle-strengthening activities of moderate or greater intensity, involving all major muscle groups should be done two or more days weekly.

What is aerobic activity? Cardio activity in which a person moves their muscles rhythmically for a sustained period of time. Examples include brisk walking, raking, tennis, jogging, or dancing.

#### What is muscle-strengthening activity?

Activity that works against a resistance. Examples include some Tai Chi, some Yoga, carrying groceries, lifting or digging for gardening, using exercise bands or hand weights for exercise moves, push ups, pull ups, and squats.

For more information and ideas, visit health.gov and click on Physical Activity!

## **Special Moments**











"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything." - William Shakespean

> Mary: April 2 Winnie: April 5 Sue: April 26 Bobbi: April 27

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### **April 2020 Highlights**

April is Lawn & Garden Month, Poetry Month, Volunteer Month, and Jazz Month.

01 Walking Day; Sourdough Day

02 Burrito Day; PB&J Day

03 Film Score Day

04 Walk Around Things Day

05 Deep Dish Pizza Day

06 Caramel Popcorn Day

07 Coffee Cake Day

08 Empanada Day; Zoo Love Day

09 Antiques Day; Passover Starts

10 Good Friday; Young Writers Day

11 Cheese Fondue Day; Pet Day

12 Easter Day; Grilled Cheese Day

13 Peach Cobbler Day; Scrabble Day

14 Gardening Day; Look at the Sky Day

15 Glazed Spiral Ham Day

16 High Five Day; Eggs Benedict Day

17 Cheeseball Day; Haiku Poetry Day

18 Animal Cracker Day; Record Shop Day

19 Garlic Day



20 Lime Bean Day; Cheddar Fries Day

21 Kindergarten Day; Choco. Cashews Day

22 Earth Day; Jelly Bean Day

23 Picnic Day; Talk Like Shakespeare Day

24 Pigs in Blankets Day; Arbor Day

25 Telephone Day; Sense of Smell Day

26 Pretzel Day; Audubon Day

27 Devil Dog Day; Tell a Story Day

28 Poetry Reading Day; Superhero Day

29 Denim Day; Zipper Day

30 Shelter Pet Day; Raisin Day

#### A note regarding Coronavirus:

The safety and comfort of our residents and staff remains our number one priority during the Coronavirus cases that have happened nationwide. It is important to communicate our plans to mitigate risk in our community. We are following mandated health guidelines. Please note that all activities are subject to cancellation per current mandated health guidelines. To read a full list of measures taken, and our current visitor policy, please visit our website:

https://www.arborsmemorycare.com

April 26th is

Audubon Day,
honoring
John James
Audubon's
birthday back
in 1785!



Audubon is celebrated for his American bird studies. He documented their mannerisms and created educational illustrations of birds in their natural habitats. He created 435 watercolor paintings of North American birds!

# Our resident spotlight shines on: Nelda

This blue-eyed country, California girl was born in Chico, California and moved to the beautiful Lake Almanor city of Chester, California after marrying.

Nelda spent her career as a bank teller and to this day she is always watching her pennies. She raised two children in this beautiful Lassen National Park area where recreational opportunities abounded for their family. This natural born homemaker enjoys cooking, sewing, and cleaning. Nelda was an active member of her church and often blessed them with her beautiful singing voice.

She is a woman who stays busy from the moment her feet hit the floor and loves to help wherever she can.

It is our pleasure to have this active woman in our community.





# Monthly Spotlight! Our Arbors Family Team of Heroes

All of Arbors' team should be wearing capes right now. They have huge smiles on their faces and love and compassion in their hearts, as they have been following current mandated health guidelines. The team is taking time to spend extra moments with our residents in conversation, helping them to make calls to their loved ones, using lighthearted humor and by dancing silly to music. The Caregivers provide our residents with exceptional personalized care. Our Dining Service creates delicious, meals and snacks. The Life Enrichment team is finding new, creative ways to keep residents' days filled with meaning. Our Maintenance and Housekeeping teams are focused on keeping the building clean and safe. Our Wellness team is going above and beyond to provide quality care to ensure our residents' well-being and safety. Our Administrative/Front office team is Arbors' frontline by completing health screenings for all staff and medical professionals and providing support for all. Our Arbors family team remains strong and we applaud them for their dedication and their ability to embrace any challenge, "One Day at a Time."

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Happy Birthday	0 0	April	11:00 Nail Time	11:00 Nail Time	11:00 Travel-iN2L	11:00 Nail Time
		Showers	2:00 Past TV-iN2L	2:00 Africa-iN2L	2:00 Dancing-iN2L	2:00 Disney Tour-iN2L
Mary, April 2		bring May	2:30 Movies	2: 30 Elephants-iN2L	3:00 Birthday Bash	2:30 Sing Along-iN2L
Winnie, April 5		Flowers	4:00 Board Games	4:00 Table Games	4:00 Mocktail Fun	4:00 Trivia-iN2L
Sue, April 26			6:15 Puzzles 7:15 Evening Relax	6:15 Coloring Fun 7:15 Evening Relax	6:15 Friday Flick 7:15 Evening Relax	6:15 Disney Movies 7:15 Evening Relax
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4:00 Social Time	2:30 Popcorn Fun	2:30 Trivia-iN2L	2:30 Movies	2: 30 What Did it Cost?	2:30 Museums-iN2L	2:30 Sing Along-iN2L
6:15 Family Time	4:00 Social Time	4:00 Cookies and Milk	4:00 Board Games	4:00 Laughter-iN2L	4:00 Mocktail Fun	4:00 Trivia-iN2L
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11:00 Egg Hunt	11:00 Country Music	11:00 Sunshine Visits	11:00 Nail Time	11:00 Nail Time	11:00 Scenic Ride	11:00 Nail Time
2:00 Sports-iN2L	2:00 Square Dance-iN2L	2:00 Trivia-iN2L	2:00 Past TV-iN2L	2:00 Trains-iN2L	2:00 Dancing-iN2L	2:00 Disney Tour-iN2L
2:30 Reminicing-iN2L	2:30 Western Movies	2:30 Family Feud-iN2L	2:30 Movies	2: 30 Games-iN2L	2:30 Spring Poetry	2:30 Sing Along-iN2L
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11:00 Fancy Nails	11:00 Country Music	11:00 Sunshine Visits	11:00 Nail Time	11:00 Nail Time	11:00 What's Up Today?	11:00 Nail Time
2:00 Sing Along-iN2L	2:00 Square Dance-iN2L	2:00 Trivia-iN2L	2:00 Past TV-iN2L	2:00 Coastal-iN2L	2:00 Dancing-iN2L	2:00 Disney Tour-iN2L
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2:00 Reminiscing-iN2L	2:00 Square Dance-iN2L	2:00 Trivia-iN2L	2:00 Past TV-iN2L	2:00 Travel-iN2L		
4:00 Social Time	2:30 Western Movies	2:30 Family Feud-iN2L	2:30 Movies	2: 30 Cookie Making-iN2L		*iN2L= "It's Never 2 Late"
6:15 Family Time	4:00 Social Time	4:00 Table Games	4:00 Board Games	4:00 Smile and Say Hi		Full Life Engagement
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