



BAYBERRY COMMONS

ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE

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Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

For more information:

www.cdc.gov/COVID19

Bayberry Commons Team

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April 2020

A Special Note to Our Family Members,

March was a challenging month, and while we have plans in place for crises, you can never really practice preparedness until the unthinkable happens. A worldwide pandemic tested our resolve as a community, and we couldn't have made it this far without the kindhearted gestures our family members have made. As we continue in the next weeks and months, our hearts and minds are focused on providing the best loving care and support to each of our residents.

One way to stay involved with your loved one is through technology. The use of video communication tools such as Facetime and Skype are helping many of our residents stay connected to local family members, and many times long distance relatives as well. We are seeing many residents have the opportunity to see grandchildren on a more regular basis with the closure of schools across the nation.

As you know, we have restricted all visitor access, except for end of life situations, conducting 100% screening of all staff and mandatory visitors, and began updating our emergency Response Volunteer list. Each of these actions is designed to protect what we consider our highest priorities, and those are the loving care and support of our residents.

We sincerely appreciate your flexibility and understanding and we request that you please communicate this policy change with other family members and friends.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (855) 881-2778 or email at support@seasonsliving.com

Sincerely,

Dan Williams, President, Seasons Living



April Birthdays

Residents

04/03	Frances J.
04/03	Nancy K.
04/05	Gloria K.
04/08	Della M.
04/12	Virginia W.
04/16	Lu V.
04/30	Barbie W.

Staff

04/21	Sunny J.
04/23	Scott B.

Employee of the Quarter



Residents chose Shana H. as the Employee of the Quarter. She is always willing to come in and help! Thanks, Shana, for all of your hard work.

Employee of the Month

Sal F. was nominated by our residents. Very friendly with a cute personality, he has a friendly disposition. He works hard. He is a valuable team player!



Sal F.

What's Cookin' With Michelle Everson



Greetings from the kitchen! I hope you all are as excited about spring as I am! We will still see a fair amount of rain, but I love that sunshine. We will start adding salads as an entrée during lunch for those that would like lighter options. Also look for fresh fruit more often... Easter is this month and it is a wonderful chance to spend time with our fellow residents and have a delightful meal. I will have traditional honey baked ham and also a lovely beef roast! Hope to feed many of you on Easter Sunday! Thank you for the continued feedback that I have received. Suggestions and concerns are a part of keeping your home as comfortable as possible. Hope to see you all at the monthly food meetings that are always held on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30...

"Why did the Orange go out with a Prune?"

"Because he couldn't find a Date!"



Photo Highlights



Resident Highlight: Alice K.



Alice was born in 1929 in Medford, Oregon where she was raised. She married her husband, of 47 years, when she was 26. They moved to Silverton, Oregon where she lived until moving here to Bayberry. Her three daughters live in the area and wanted their mom to be closer to them and her grandchildren. Alice and her husband Fred use to do woodwork and crafts together which they would sell locally. Fred was very creative and a talented watercolor artist. Alice

has many of his paintings in her apartment to continue to enjoy. Each one has a story behind it. She loves Thomas Kinkade and collects his books, as well as bells and Angel figurines. Alice is a very sweet, pleasant lady, and we are very pleased to have her here at Bayberry!

By Amber Wetzell, LEC

Good Friends Make the Best Neighbors!

Refer a friend who moves into Bayberry Commons and get \$750 off your next month's rent!

We will be more than happy to chat with prospective families over the phone and do FaceTime or Video tours.



Letter From Memory Care



Rachel C.

April is a great month! The ladies love to see the flowers blooming and the sun shining. They look forward to making

Easter sugar cookies - the ladies love their sweets!

We can't forget all the Easter Bunny crafts that we will be doing, like the egg wreath and the bunny plates. The ladies just can't wait for April to be here!



Donate Your Bottles & Cans

So far we've collected over \$85 in reimbursable bottles and cans. We will continue to donate to Food For Lane County!

Please drop off your reimbursable bottles and cans in the front lobby collection container. As a reminder, please remove caps and bags. If they are reimbursable they will have the "OR" on the label. Thanks again for participating!!!

April Event Highlights

- 4/2 10a Resident Council Mtg
- 4/4 2:30 Ice Cream Social with Timothy Patrick
- 4/9 10:30a Song Spinners
- 4/10 2:30 Guitar with Gordon
- 4/11 2:30 Ice Cream Social with Gary Waite
- 4/12 12:00 Easter Lunch
- 4/14 1:30 Food Council Mtg
- 4/15 10a Hearing Aid Clinic
- 4/16 10a Fetch Visit with Tracy & Abby
- 4/18 2:30p Ice Cream Social with Parsons Creek Swing
- 4/19 2:00 Youth Ballet
- 4/24 Piano with Gus
- 4/25 2:30p Ice Cream Social with Classic Country
- 4/28 2:30 Visit with Fred & Shiloh

Please Note: These events are tentative, depending upon CDC and DHS restrictions.

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Follow Five Steps to Wash Your Hands the Right Way



Washing your hands is easy, and it's one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of germs. Clean hands can stop germs from spreading from one person to another and throughout an entire community—from your home and workplace to childcare facilities and hospitals.

Follow these five steps every time.

- **Wet** your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
- **Lather** your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
- **Scrub** your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice. If hands are soiled, wash hands for 40-60 seconds.
- **Rinse** your hands well under clean, running water.
- **Dry** your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.