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Spread the word, enjoy the reward! Refer a friend or family member to our community and you'll receive a special referral reward if they place a deposit during the month of October: a \$1,500 rent credit.

NEW RESIDENT ORIENTATION

Join Sadie in the Theater on Tuesday, October 13th at 11:00 AM. Learn how we can help you make the most of your new home.

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

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ACTIVE AGING WEEK 2020

Started in 2003 by the International Council on Active Aging, Active Aging Week celebrates aging and active living each year. Host organizations engage older adults in their local communities with wellness activities and events provided in a safe, friendly, and fun atmosphere. Active aging is about much more than just exercise. It's about broader engagement—physically, socially, cognitively, spiritually, professionally, and civically. Active aging is about engaging with family, friends, and/or community, learning and trying new things, volunteering, mentoring, pursuing further professional development or entrepreneurial endeavors, traveling, maintaining an active spiritual/religious life, and leading a healthy lifestyle with good nutrition, exercise, mindfulness and other forms of stress-management.

Started by ICAA in 2003 as a grassroots initiative to celebrate, promote and support healthy aging at the hometown level, Active Aging Week has grown into a global movement that recognizes the social, economic, and personal/public health dynamics that come with changes in age demographics.

Responding to an unprecedented reality, Active Aging Week 2020, presented by Humana and spanning Oct. 5-11, expands this year to include virtual, as well as in-person, events and activities to celebrate older-adult health and wellness, and those who support an engaged lifestyle. As Presenting Sponsor, Humana helps make this year's Active Aging Week possible. "COVID-19 and social distancing are presenting many challenges, yet they also highlight the importance of an active lifestyle and social connections to health and well-being. We applaud Active Aging Week for adapting and offering creative solutions to keep people moving and safe."

Avenida Partners encourages you to stay informed of programs and events happing in your community. Join us and participate in this year's Active Aging Week as we highlight a different dimension of wellness each day starting on Monday, October 5th.

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FOOD TRUCK VISITS

Saturday, October 3rd | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Denver Taco Truck Tuesday, October 6th | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Rolling Dough Pizza Truck Thursday, October 8th | 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM Wrap Runner Food Truck Thursday, October 8th | 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM The Dessert Stand

WREATHS & WINE \$10ea | RSVP REQUIRED

Join Sadie in the Creative Arts Room for a fall wreath making class, company of friends and a glass of wine! RSVP though Sagely or Sadie.

PUMPKIN PAINTING CONTEST

Thursday, Oct. 29th | 3:00 PM & 4:30 PM Let's get creative! Fall is here and what better way to kick off October than with pumpkin painting. RSVP and join us in the Great Room to paint pumpkins to decorate your doorways. We will have 5 in. foam pumpkins available or you may purchase and bring your own pumpkin.

HAPPY HOUR THEMES

Wednesday 10/7 | RSVP Required Salami & Cheese Packs Wednesday 10/14 | RSVP Required Wine & Chocolate Pairing Wednesday 10/28 | RSVP Required Costume & Cocktails

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT & BYOB

Thursday, October 8th | 3:00 – 5:00 PM Dixieland Quintet in the Courtyards Thursday, October 22nd | 3:00 – 5:00 PM Oktoberfest Trio in the Great Room | RSVP Required



NEW FITNESS CLASSES

Mondays and Fridays | 11:00 AM Chair Exercise in the Great Room Mondays and Fridays | 2:00 PM Resistance Band Training in the Yoga Room Thursdays | 5:00 PM Chair Yoga in the Great Room

MIMOSAS AND PAINTING

Saturday, October 10th | 11:00 AM Join instructor, Kris for an afternoon of art instruction, company of friends and mimosas! RSVP through Sagely or Sadie.



ACTIVE AGING WEEK OCT. 5TH – OCT. 11TH At Avenida Lakewood we embrace aging and promote

active, healthy, and engaged living every day through our Five to Thrive Resident Enrichment Program. In recognition of AAW, (October 5 - 11) we will be hosting events that highlight the five dimensions of life. Join us October 5 - 11 in all 5 events and participate in the community walking challenge and you will be entered for our grand prize. You will be required to sign in at each event. We will have two grand prize winners!

THURSDAY, OCT 8TH | LIVE IN MOTION Join Kim Woodruff for a 20-minute intro to Tai Chi virtually in our Great Room. Kim was **ALL WEEK WALKING CHALLENGE** introduced to Tai Chi through her experiences at Columbine High School. To obtain inner-peace, This year, we are encouraging residents to track the time they spend walking. This is intentional time each she has been teaching/practicing Tai Chi for 20 resident is actively engaged to take a walk. Turn in your years. Whether it's your first class or twentytime sheet to the front desk by 3:00 PM on Sunday, first, we welcome you to join us for this socially October 11th. We will have a 1st and 2nd place winner. distanced Tai Chi experience. Kim will be teaching a class at 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM.

MONDAY, OCT. 5TH | LIVE CONFIDENTLY

We will be showing a short video from the United States Department of Justice on Scams & Identity Theft on Older Adults in our Theater at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

Avenida Lakewood is filled with clubs and organizations that run by all our residents. We Cary Johnson, Director of Crime Prevention from the 1st have brainstormed ways to bring these Judicial District Attorney's Office in Golden, CO will be programs back safely, following CDC here doing an in-person seminar on ID Theft Prevention guidelines for our resident's enjoyment. Join focused on Older Adults. Join us in the Great Room at us in the Great Room for a Get Connected at 4:30 PM Avenida Expo from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Residents who lead these clubs and TUESDAY, OCT. 6TH | LIVE & LEARN organizations will be sharing more about their Join Sadie in the theater at 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM as offerings and where and when they meet. If she shares how to use One Day University both in our you would like to start a new club or community and in the comfort of your own apartment organization, let us know! We would love to home. Each session will also review a brief two-minute help you get your club off the ground at this excerpt from a current lecture in the video library. event.

Join Talia Adler, Registered Dietitian with Nourished Roots in the Great Room at 1:00 PM for a nutrition demo on the importance of hydration. You will also receive a sample with the corresponding recipe.



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7TH | LIVE LIFE

Join us for our Fall Resident Art Show during Happy Hour! From 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM, we will be exhibiting up to 50 pieces of art in a variety of mediums including sculpture, painting, stained glass, embroider and much more! Drinks and appetizers will be provided.

FRIDAY, OCT 9TH | LIVE CONNECTED

GROUPS AND CLUBS AT AVENIDA

Moments in Time Writing Group

2nd Tuesday at 10:00 AM A writing group focused on memories and sharing poems.

Avenida Bar Trivia

2nd and 4th Avenida trivia is twice a month in the Great Room.

Interfaith Conversations

3rd Thursday at 6:00 PM Join neighbor Nancy, as she leads a discussion on

Happy Crafters

3rd Friday at 1:30 PM Join us to make monthly holiday crafts!

Men's Poker

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM See Herm Trabbic for more info

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Mahjong

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM & Thursdays at 11:00 AM & Sundays at 2:00 PM See Pat Trabbic for more info

Book Club

4th Thursday at 3:00 PM Join residents for a monthly book club!

Sip & Knit

3rd Saturday at 1:00 PM Join neighbor Sue for a knitting group.

GROUPS AND CLUBS COMING IN NOVEMBER

Armchair Traveler Good Morning Sunshine Walking Group **Getting Organized Group** My Story/My Legacy: Autobiography **Teatime and Talk**

Do you want to start a new group or club? See Sadie to discuss starting one today.





STAFF SPOTLIGHT Sales & Marketing Director – Shelly Stewart-Girton

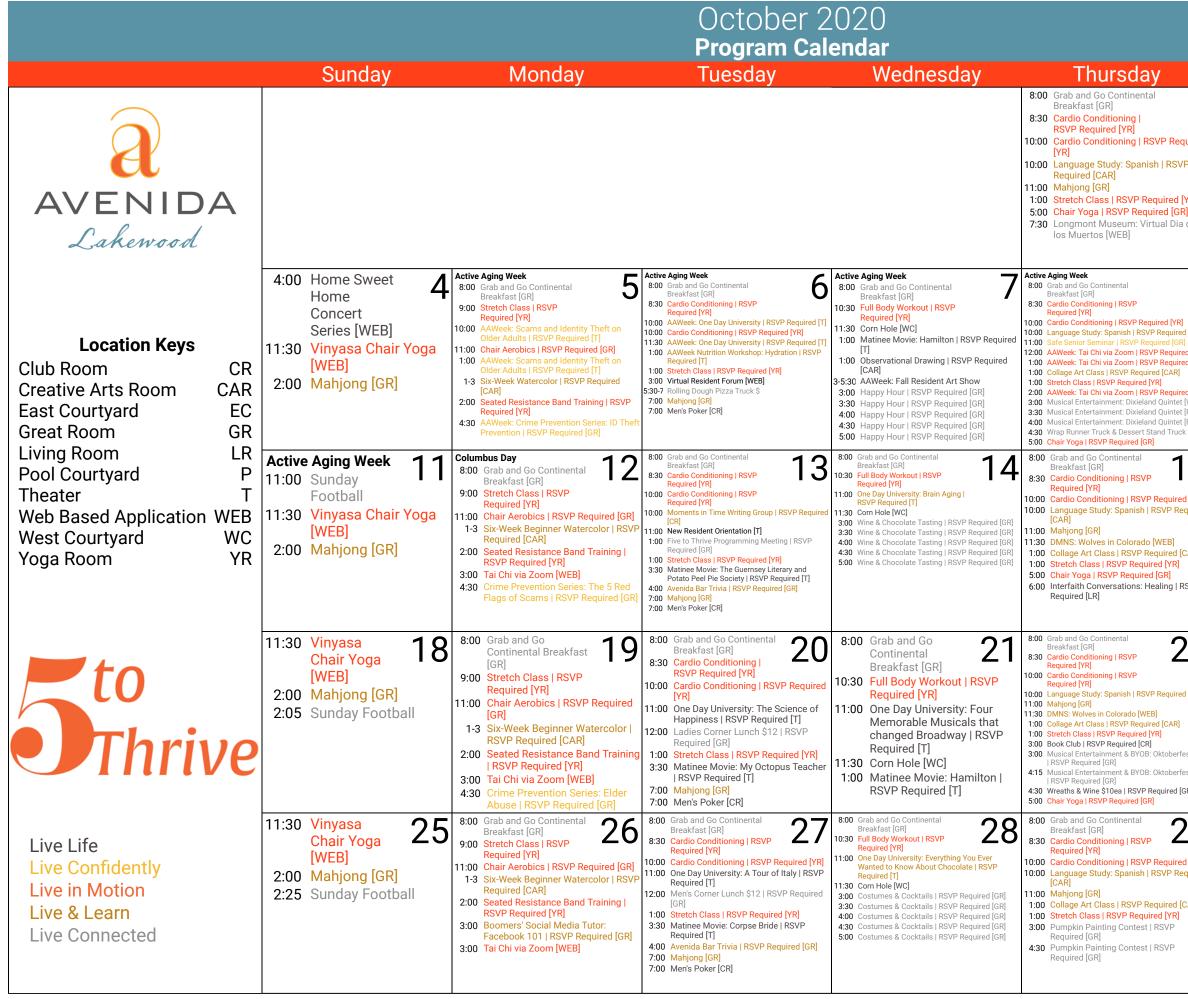
Interview by Joe Hall

Back in the spring of 2018 construction was residents to go on-line and create a Google Review, underway at Avenida Lakewood, and this 55+ so people know what it is like to live at Avenida community's parent corporation decided it was time Lakewood! It's as simple as searching Avenida to start recruiting key personnel to market the Lakewood on Google and then clicking on "Write a community and finalize plans to bring all aspects of Review." an active senior living community into fruition. One of the first people the organization reached out to and the first to be brought on staff was Sales & Shelly loves life, both the professional and personal side. She loves home and family, and "I love what I Marketing Director, Shelly Stewart-Girton. Shelly do!" has an extensive background in Real Estate and Nursing. Shelly came in June of 2018 and soon resumed a professional relationship with Executive **COLLAGE ART CLASS | RSVP REQUIRED** Director, Trudy Stephens. These two set up shop Thursdays | 1:00 PM in the modular building across 15th Place and became the first two members of what is now called "The Trailer Gang."

Shelly and her family reside in Arvada. When she and her husband, Tim, joined hands some five years ago, both brought a son to the new family. Both of "our sons" are now teenagers that get along great.

In response to the question, "what are your favorite things?" Shelly said she loves to read, watch movies, go fishing, and cook for her boys. She also loves to be around the residents here. When asked what residents could do to make her life a little easier, she responded not a thing, except she would like for more

Join neighbor, Susan in the Creative Arts Room for a new art class building creating collages with a story! You will learn how to use different mediums such as paint and wallpaper to create different collages!



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