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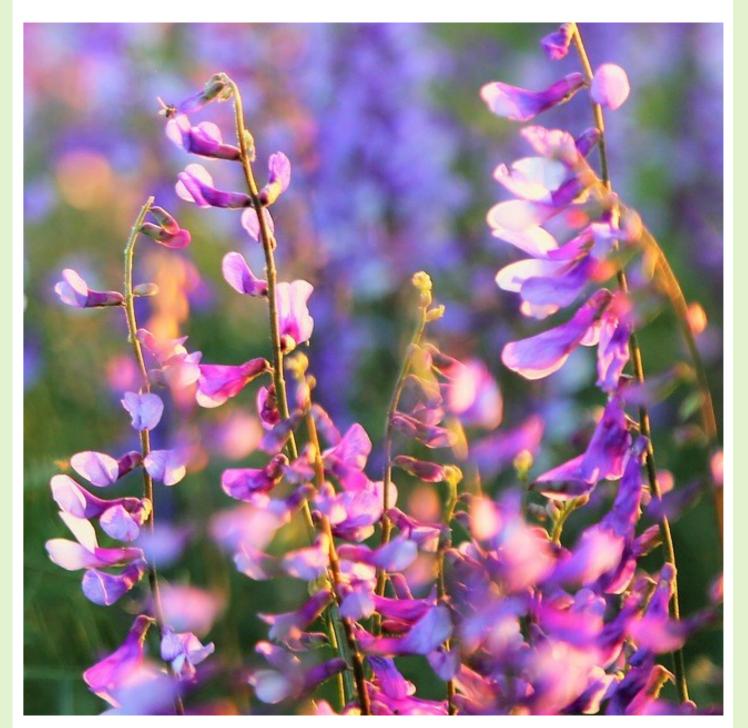
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The Better to See You With: Eye Health & Wellness Tips

Follow your medical professional's advice and speak with them before changing diet, exercise, or supplements.

Do you ever find details in scenery that you've always loved growing duller, or written words appearing blurrier? Such changes can be frustrating. Fortunately, regular exams, daily habits, and treatments, can help. This "Save Your Vision Month," check out ways you may be able help with your eye wellness.



One of the ways to stay on top of your eye health is to have annual eye exams. Knowing family eye history and general medical history and disclosing it to your optometrist may bring a clearer picture to them of issues that may have the potential to affect you.

Form Eye-Health Habits

Practicing healthy habits in daily life is another—and perhaps the best— way to help aid your eye health. These are a few:

- Eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, particularly dark, leafy greens; and fish
- Wearing glasses, goggles, or safety shields when appropriate, like when using tools
- Reducing eye strain by looking 20 feet before you for 20 seconds every 20 minutes, if you use screens.
- Washing hands often to avoid infections
- Avoiding smoking
- Managing blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol, and keeping a healthy weight
- Routinely safely cleaning and storing



glasses and/or contacts

• Wearing UV protective sunglasses outdoors

Vision Issues

People with diabetes, high blood pressure, or who take medications that affect eyes are at higher risk for vision issues. Older adults can be affected by: age-related macular degeneration (that causes central vision loss); cataracts (that can cause blurry vision, poor contrast, and glare sensitivity); glaucoma (several issues which damage the optic nerve and can take away side vision); and dry eyes.

Looking Ahead

There is a lot on the bright side for those with vision issues. Some optometrists have rehabilitation programs to help with low vision for daily routines. There are also prescription devices for close-up tasks, near and far vision, reading, and watching screens. In addition, eye surgeries are available that can help against conditions affecting the eyes. Talk with your optometrist about what options may be right for your eye health.





Special Moments







Resident Birthdays

Anita: March 3rd Libby: March 8th Mel: March 11th Loya: March 17th Donna: March 19th Staff Birthdays Crystal: March 4th Alejandro: March 7th Alyssa: March 8th Evan: March 10th Kirsten: March 16th

Josh: March 18th

Those born in March are Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20) and Aries (March 21 - April 19). The birthstones for March are aquamarine and bloodstone (which is dark green). The birth flowers for March are the daffodil and jonquil. March babies are said to have a sunny disposition!

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March 2021 Highlights

March observes Women's History Month, Nutrition Month, and Save Your Vision Month. It celebrates crafting, aviation, and cleaning!

01 Peanut Butter Day; Pig & Horse Day
02 Banana Cream Pie Day; Read Day
03 Mulled Wine Day; World Wildlife Day
04 Marching Music Day; Sons' Day
05 Staff Appreciation Day

06 Dentists' Day; Oreo Day; Dress Day

07 Cereal Day; Flapjack Day

08 Intl. Women's Day; Peanut Cluster Day

09 Barbie Day; Meatball Day

10 Registered Dietician Nutritionists' Day

11 Johnny Appleseed Day

12 Girl Scouts Day; Plant a Flower Day

13 Coconut Torte Day; K9 Veterans Day

14 Daylight Savings Starts; Chips Day

15 Pears Helene Day; Kansas Day

16 Artichoke Hearts Day; Panda Day

17 St. Patrick's Day

18 Lacy Cookie Day; Sloppy Joe Day

19 Certified Nurses Day; March Equinox

20 Ravioli Day; Corn Dog Day; Quilting Day

21 French Bread Day; World Puppetry Day

22 Bavarian Crepes Day; Be Silly Day

23 Puppy Day; Tamale Day; 3-D Day

24 Cheesesteak Day; Chocolate Raisins Day

25 Medal of Honor Day; Swedish Waffle Day

26 Spinach Day; Wear Purple (Epilepsy) Day

27 Spanish Paella Day; World Theatre Day

28 Black Forest Cake Day; Food on Stick Day

29 Vietnam War Vets Day;

Piano Day

30 Doctors Day; Park Day;

Virtual Vacay Day

Saturday night, March 13, set your clocks forward one hour!

Regarding Covid-19: Resident and staff safety and comfort 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. All activities are subject to cancellation per those current guidelines. To read our measures taken, and our current visitor policy, please visit our website.

March 5th is Learn What Your Name Means Day!

Staff and residents looked up meanings of their first names! These are a few!

- "A Hindu, Sanskrit name meaning pearl, related to the moon. Tranquil, beautiful, pleasing and gentle"
 Saumya
- "An English name meaning 'Gentle Lord." Melvin
- "A name of Hebrew origin meaning 'she will be praised." - Judy
- "Of Spanish origin, meaning graceful or merciful" -Anita



Staff Spotlight: Theresa

Theresa is a Wellness Nurse who has worked at FSE for almost two years now. She is originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico, but was raised in California. Both her parents were in the Navy so she lived all along the coast in different Naval Bases. She has lived in Oregon for two years now. Her hobbies include drawing & painting, DIY projects (home décor, crafts, etc.), going to the beach, shopping, listening to all types of music, watching horror movies, and spending time with her family and her dog Asia. She loves all animals. Her favorite land animal is an elephant and her favorite sea animal is a sea turtle. Her favorite food is pasta and her favorite color is turquoise. She is described as dedicated, hardworking, passionate, selfless, loving, empathetic, hilarious, very creative and way too sweet for her own good. Theresa, you have the biggest heart! Thank you for all the love and compassion you put into your work and the people here at Farmington Square. We appreciate you!



Resident Spotlight: Dennis

This month, our resident spotlight shines on Dennis. He is originally from Missouri and he grew up working on his parents farm from the age of five until he was 18. He worked for Pfizer as a Pharmaceutical Sales Rep for eight years, Curtin Matheson Scientific as a Supply Sales Rep for 10 years, and was a Security **Guard for the Register Guard and EWEB for** about 15 years. He was also a Computer Operator in the Navy for 4 years while serving in Vietnam. He really enjoys church and bible study, exercise, walking, hiking, camping, the outdoors, elk hunting, archery, writing poetry, and baking. He loves using the iN2L (bird watching is one of his favorites). He is described as very sweet, gentle, patient, fun, pleasant, respectful, polite, and always shows appreciation to those who help him. Dennis, we look forward to getting to know you even more. Thank you for your friendliness and positive attitude; it brings a smile to those around you!

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2:00 Creative Arts: Watercolor Painting* (All

4:00 Exercise Fun: Music & Movement* (A)

3:00 Casino Games* (All)

6:00 B-I-N-G-O Night!* (B)

3:30 Card Games* (All)

cakes Mar. 22nd– National West Virginia Day

Mar. 23rd– Chip & Dip Day Mar. 24th Resident Council

Mar. 28th Recorded Live Music: Robert Meade Mar. 29th– National Nevada Day

2:30 TV Games* (All)

6:00 Yahtzee Night* (B)

3:00 Pretty Nails & Manicures (All)

4:00 Exercise Fun: Balloon Ball (A)

5:15 Exercise Fun: Balloon Ball (B)

3:00 Strategy & Target Games* (All)

4:00 Exercise Fun: Balloon Ball (A)

5:15 Exercise Fun: Balloon Ball (B)

3:30 Word Games* (All)

6:00 Penny Ante (B)

3:00 Music & Art* (All)

3:30 Resident Focus Visits (All

6:00 Shake Loose a Memory (B)

4:00 Exercise Fun: Music & Movement* (A)

5:15 Exercise Fun: Music & Movement* (B)