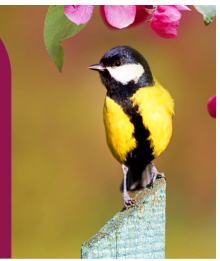


# WILLOWS LANDING

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## APRIL 2021

Spring has sprung and summer is just around the corner! It seems like it has been a long winter but in reality, it wasn't a bad winter weather wise, just long due to COVID. But we are on the upswing with that also. Thank you to everyone who has gotten the vaccine and a HUGE thank you for everyone following the restrictions, even if you didn't quite believe in them. 😊 Our goal has been and always will be, doing the very best for you and that includes keeping you safe and healthy.

As we embrace spring, we also need to prepare for tornado season. We will be focusing on tornado safety during the month of April. We encourage everyone to attend the resident council meeting where we will cover safe areas in the building and what to do during a tornado warning. We also encourage everyone to have a least one working flashlight in your apartment, just in case.

Jaybird Senior Living contracts with a company called Pinnacle to do surveys with their residents and staff. The goal is to help each community identify areas of improvement so they can be the best. So, if you get a call from them, please participate, and give them your honest opinion. We as a community are then compared to the industry standards as well as the standards of Jaybird Senior Living to see where we excel and where we can improve. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Wishing you all a very blessed and Happy Easter!

Arlyce



# Special Days

April 1<sup>st</sup>.  
April Fools' Day

April 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Good Friday

April 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Easter

April 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Last Day of Passover

April 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Tax Day

April 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Earth Day

April 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Arbor Day

## Unnatural History

If ever there was a day to believe in magic and hope for the impossible, it is April 9, Unicorn Day. Unicorns have not entered our collective imagination from myth or legend but from natural history. Various ancient Greek historians recorded the existence of unicorns. The Indus Valley Civilization emblazoned the unicorn on official seals, and a unique animal known as a *reem*, which many believe to be a unicorn, is even mentioned in the Bible. Even Leonardo da Vinci mentioned them in his famed notebooks. Modern-day scientists may have something in common with these scientists of centuries past. Researchers have discovered evidence of a giant hairy rhino that roamed the grasslands of Eurasia as recently as 39,000 years ago. This Ice Age relic survived long enough to live alongside humans. Scientists speculate that this "Siberian unicorn" might very well have been the origin of many unicorn myths that pervaded so many ancient cultures.

## Every Day Is Earth Day



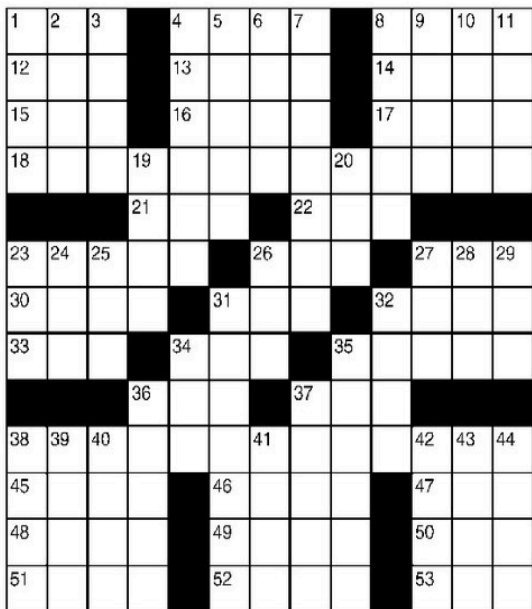
On April 22, 1970, Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin was so concerned about the deteriorating natural landscape of the United States that he organized the first Earth Day, a day of teach-ins on college campuses to raise awareness of air and water pollution. America's passionate response to Earth Day surprised Nelson. Millions of Americans, regardless of political affiliation, race, or creed, banded together to support protecting the environment. By the end of 1970, President Nixon had created the Environmental Protection Agency, and shortly thereafter Congress passed the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act. It has been over 50 years since that first Earth Day, and environmental action has never seemed more urgent. While it is up to major corporations to reduce their carbon footprints, individuals can still do their part by eating more plant-based foods, buying less, composting, and supporting local businesses.



# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Recipe meas.
- 4 Lapidary's supply
- 8 Help a hood
- 2 Weeding tool
- 3 Laugh-a-minute
- 4 Pianist Peter
- 5 "— Town"
- 6 Taj Mahal city
- 7 Right on the map?
- 8 Including the latest info
- 11 Household member
- 12 Welcome sight?
- 13 Certain card
- 16 Chaps
- 17 Praise in verse
- 10 Author Wister
- 11 Prickly plant part
- 12 Old woman's home?
- 13 Longing
- 14 Predicament
- 15 Grandfather, for one
- 16 "Oh yeah? — who?"
- 17 Prompt
- 18 Suspensefully timed out
- 15 Medicinal plant
- 16 Rembrandt works



- 47 Canine
- 48 New Balance competitor
- 49 Entanglement
- 50 Trail behind
- 51 Busy one
- 52 Cruising
- 53 Type mea-sures
- 7 Speak halt-ingly
- 8 Concerning
- 9 Suitor
- 10 Formerly, formerly
- 11 Pledge-drive gift
- 19 Admitting cli-ents
- 20 Author Fleming
- 23 Bliss
- 24 Have bills
- 25 Barbie's friend
- 26 Silent
- 27 Discoverer's cry
- 28 Dopey pal?
- 29 "A mouse!"
- 31 Rocket launcher
- 32 Passel
- 34 Lustrous black
- 35 Hill that's steep on one side
- 36 Villainous look
- 37 Actress Sevigny
- 38 "Phooey!"
- 39 Hodgepodge
- 40 Heard reveille
- 41 Supermarket stack
- 42 Between jobs
- 43 Wander
- 44 Early birds?

## DOWN

- 1 Grand
- 2 First course, often
- 3 Saucy
- 4 Tool used on cheese
- 5 Two cubed
- 6 Extra

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## Dining Room Notice



## EASTER MEAL SCHEDULE

Brunch from 9:30am – 12:00pm

A light supper at 4:30pm

"A Great Attitude  
becomes a great day  
which becomes a  
great month which  
becomes a great year  
which becomes a  
Great **LIFE.**"  
mandy hale

## The Colors of Easter

Green is for the palms they waved at Him  
as He entered into Jerusalem.

Purple is for the wine He poured and blessed  
before He faced his final test.

Red is for the precious blood He shed from the  
crown of thorns placed on His head.

Black is for the sky as He died on the cross,  
suffering to redeem our loss.

Pink, yellow, and orange are for the dawn that  
morn when the tomb was empty and hope was  
reborn.

White is for the dazzling light that awed all who  
saw Him arisen - Son of God.

ALLELUIA!

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### RHYME TIME

*April cold with dripping rain  
Willows and lilacs brings again,  
The whistle of returning birds,  
And trumpet-lowing of the  
herds.*

—Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803–  
82)

*Oh, how fresh the wind is  
blowing!*

*See! The sky is bright and clear,  
Oh, how green the grass is  
growing!*

*April! April! Are you here?*

## April Birthdays

In astrology, those born from April 1–19 are Rams of Aries, the first sign of the zodiac. Rams are unafraid to forge ahead with passion, zeal, and confidence. Full of optimism and hope, they are both eager to get the job done and unafraid to confront problems head-on. Those born from April 20–30 are Bulls of Taurus. While Taureans enjoy the comforts of luxury, they are unafraid of hard work and dedicate themselves to the tasks at hand. Their steadfast nature makes them reliable.

Marvin Gaye (singer) – April 2, 1939  
Eddie Murphy (comedian) – April 3, 1961  
Sterling K. Brown (actor) – April 5, 1976  
Jackie Chan (actor) – April 7, 1954  
Al Green (singer) – April 13, 1946  
Julie Christie (actress) – April 14, 1940  
Charlotte Brontë (writer) – April 21, 1816  
Barbra Streisand (entertainer) – April 24, 1942  
Ella Fitzgerald (singer) – April 25, 1917  
Willie Nelson (musician) – April 29, 1933

## Life Enrichment Happenings

We will be starting the month off with an Easter egg hunt in the Building for all tenants on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

These eggs will contain treats and numbers. The numbered eggs can be redeemed by turning them into Annette for some great Prizes.

Happy Hunting 😊

We will be adding to shopping runs in April one to Target and one to Walmart. And we will continue with two scenic drives as well.

Tuesday and Thursday morning Annette may be out driving for medical appointment runs.

Music in the lobby with George every  
Monday at 3:30pm