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Hands On Arthritis Facts and Care Tips

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

This May marks National Arthritis Month to bring attention to the condition of joint pain and joint disease.

For those wondering whether they have Arthritis, it's best to go through a primary care provider or Rheumatologist for a diagnosis. In general, Arthritis symptoms may come and go and include mild to severe swelling, pain, stiffness, and decreased motion range. It can also limit one's ability to do some daily activities.

Read on to learn about arthritis types and ways to help arthritic conditions.

Types of Arthritis

- Osteoarthritis is the most common Arthritis
 type. Risk factors include family history,
 overweightness, age, and prior injuries.
 Those with non-severe Osteoarthritis can
 help the condition with a healthy weight,
 proper exercise, rest per activity level especially during flare ups, avoiding
 repetitive movements, strengthening
 muscles by joints, and hot/cold therapy.
- Inflammatory Arthritis is another type.
 Rheumatoid and Psoriatic Arthritis are in this category. It occurs when the immune system creates inflammation to rid of what it falsely sees as infection. It occurs in people with genetic predisposition and environmental risk factors, like smoking.
 Early diagnosis and strong treatment are key in slowing the condition.



American Adults Diagnosed: 54 million+
Americans Likely to Have Arthritis: 91 million
Types of Arthritis That Exist: Over 100
Working Adults With Arthritis: 60%

Arthritis Pain Management Tips:

Are you dealing with Arthritis pain? Try some of the below tips for potential relief:

- Create a plan with your rheumatologist.
- Be aware of, and track, your warning signs, like a dull hand ache or daytime sleepiness.
- Stay up to date on vaccinations and wash hands frequently to avoid infections which could trigger a flare.
- Stay on top of your emotional health.
 Anxiety and stress can raise inflammation.
- Slow your movements, but continue moving to avoid stiff joints.
- Do hot & cold therapy, no more than 15 minute intervals, two to four times a day.
- Sleep on a schedule with lights off, devices off, and have no caffeine hours before bed.

We hope you find pain relief this National Arthritis Month. Let us know if you've found this helpful or received relief from these tips!



Happy Birthday!



Sharon S. May 3 910 Lynn R. May 7 910 Gary H. May 17 950



Those born in May are Taurus (May 1-20) and Gemini (May 21-June 20). The birthstones for May are emerald and pearl. The birth flower for May is lily of the valley. A UK study showed that May is the luckiest month in which to be born!

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May 2021 Highlights

May observes Blood Pressure Education, Asthma Awareness, and Osteoporosis. It celebrates BBQs, Nurses, Photography, & Seniors!

01 Kentucky Derby; Scrapbook Day; Fit Day 16 BBQ Day; Sea Monkey Day; Mimosa Day 02 Lemonade Day; Truffle Day; Tuna Day 03 Garden Meditation Day; Textiles Day 04 Firefighters Day; Teacher's Day; Bird Day 05 Astronaut Day; Cartoon Day; Hoagie Day 20 Quiche Day; Pick Strawberries Day 06 Nurses Day; Beverage Day 07 Space Day; Military Spouse Day 08 Mother's Day; Coke Day; Mini Golf Day 09 Lost Sock Memorial Day; Moscato Day 10 Shrimp Day; Hamster Day 11 Twilight Zone Day; Eat Whatever Day 12 Intl. Nurses Day; Receptionists' Day; Third Shift Workers' Day 13 Apple Pie Day; Fruit Cocktail Day 14 Buttermilk Biscuit Day; Chicken Dance Day 15 Chocolate Chip Day; Armed Forces Day; **World Baking Day**

17 Cherry Cobbler Day; Walnut Day 18 Cheese Souffle Day; Intl. Museum Day 19 Devil's Food Cake Day; Juice Slush Day 21 Waitstaff Day; Pizza Party Day; Tea Day 22 Solitaire Day; Vanilla Pudding Day 23 Lucky Penny Day; Taffy Day; Turtle Day 24 Brother's Day; Scavenger Hunt Day 25 Tap Dance Day; Wine Day; Geek Pride Day 26 Sr. Health/Fitness Day; Paper Airplane Day **27 Grape Popsicle Day** 28 Burger Day; Road Trip Day; Brisket Day 29 Paperclip Day; Coq Au Vin Day 30 Water Flowers Day; Mint Julep Day

31 Memorial Day; Macaroon Day; Smile Day

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.

May 6th is Beverage Day!

Our residents and staff shared their favorite drinks!

"Diet Dr. Pepper!" - Peggy

"Hot Cocoa w/ Milk!" - Barbara

"Coke!" - Manuel

"Pepsi & Cranberry Juice!" - Janyce

"Hot Green Tea" - Donald

"Coffee w/ Cream & Sugar" - Shirley

"Orange Juice" - Gary

"Salted Caramel Mocha" - Amanda



Staff Spotlight: Maria R.

We are so excited to show appreciation for Maria Reglado who has been a part of our Farmington Square Team for 13 years!

Maria is an exceptional employee, who really puts the Care in Caregiving! She treats everyone with love and compassion and she enjoys knowing that by helping others, she is making a difference in their lives! Her favorite part of the job is listening to the Residents share their stories of time past, which reminds her of her very own Grandparents and brings a closer connection between her and those she cares for.

We thank you Maria for all your many years of continued dedication to Farmington Square and appreciate all that you do!



Resident Spotlight: Shirley M.

We would like to shine a light on our new resident Shirley! Shirley has been with us for just a short while now, but she has already made some very close and endearing relationships with other residents and staff alike. She is a social butterfly who loves to visit with others. She enjoys activities like gardening, outside strolls, and loves listening and singing along to Oldies!

She has been a true joy to be around and we are so thankful that she has chosen Farmington Square!

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