

Not the End of the World



In May of 1910, much of the world was in a panic. Halley's Comet—the celestial nomad that passes Earth every 76 years or so—was right on schedule to make its appearance. But its 1910 pass was forecasted to be especially close, so close that Earth would pass right through the comet's tail. Comets have long been considered harbingers of the end of the world, and 1910 was no different despite advancements in scientific thought and reason.

Much of the blame for the doomsday predictions has fallen on the French astronomer Camille Flammarion. When he spotted the comet in September of 1909, he published his observations thus: "The comet's tail is composed of deadly cyanogen and other gases, including hydrogen. If the earth should pass through his tail, either the hydrogen will ignite, blasting earth asunder in a gigantic explosion, or the comet gases will sweep aside our own atmosphere, reacting with the nitrogen to form the familiar laughing gas, nitrous oxide, and suffocating all animal life in a ghastly parody of death."

Flammarion was not alone in his dire predictions. Another astronomer worried that the comet "would cause the Pacific to change basins with the Atlantic, and the primeval forests of North and South America to be swept by the briny avalanche over the sandy plains of the Sahara, tumbling over and over with houses, ships, sharks, whales, and all sorts of living things in one heterogenous mass of chaotic confusion."

Of course, when Halley's Comet did make its closest approach to Earth between May 14 and 22, none of these fantastic catastrophes manifested. Instead, telescope sales skyrocketed, and Earthlings enjoyed spectacular views of the famous comet. One misfortune that did occur was the uncanny death of Mark Twain. Born under the appearance of Halley's Comet in 1835, he predicted his own death with the reappearance of the comet in 1910. Sadly, on April 21 of that year, his morbid prognostication came true.

May Birthdays

In astrology, those born from May 1–20 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. Those born from May 21–31 are Twins of Gemini. With a feeling that something or someone is always missing, Twins forever seek new friends and opportunities. They are curious, intelligent, and sociable communicators, which makes them valuable colleagues and empathetic friends.

James P- May 1st

Mary H- May 2nd

Dorothy- May 8th

Dick J- May 10th

Jean D- May 14th

Stanley D- May 28th

Marion L- May 28th

A Little Birdie Told Us

This individual has been noted for going the extra mile to help our residents and staff members. We appreciate their effort, determination, and diligence to providing exceptional red-carpet service. We would like to give a big thank you to **Sergio V. (housekeeper)** for going above and beyond for our community.



Resident Referrals

Did you know that any current residents can receive a \$500 referral concession if they refer someone to make The Preserve of Roseville their new home? Residents would receive the concession once the referred resident has lived at The Preserve for 30 days. So, tell your friends, neighbors, and family about all that The Preserve has to offer!

The Preserve Post

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Exciting Updates

Grand Opening

To celebrate our first anniversary, The Preserve of Roseville is hosting a COVID safe open house event. Join us to enjoy music, food, and entertainment, meet our staff and residents, and learn about our services and partners. Our open house will take place on Tuesday, May 25th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Wall of Honor

Our staff here at The Preserve of Roseville have been working to create a space that is dedicated to honoring our veterans that call this community their home. The Wall of Honor serves as a way to pay respect to our veterans' dedication to this country and acknowledge the time they served. We will be unveiling The Wall of Honor by the end of the April. It is located on the first floor by the mail lounge.



New Residents

April has been an eventful month for our community. With spring in full swing, we have been able to welcome many new residents to their new home. We are so excited that our community here at The Preserve of Roseville continues to grow and flourish with each new resident.

Resident Volunteers

With all of the new residents that are moving into the community we would like to put a call out to our current residents to volunteer as a Resident Ambassador. Our Resident Ambassador program is a great way for our current residents to help ease the transition for new residents and show them around our community. Becoming a Resident Ambassador is a great way to make new friends, if you are interested in becoming a Resident Ambassador, please contact Jeremy or Britta.

Life Enrichment

April showers bring May flowers, and here at The Preserve of Roseville we are all looking forward to getting outside to enjoy all the beauty the preserve has to offer. Some activity highlights from this past month include making "fruit pizza" during our fun with food activity, entertainment in the dining room, manicures with Britta, and getting our planters ready for the spring. Our residents also enjoyed the various craft activities and created little garden gnomes, door hangs with scrabble letters and earth day coffee filter flowers. Some tried and true activities our residents continue to enjoy including trivia, POKENO, BINGO, Bananagrams, and our Wednesday matinee movie. I would like to encourage all our residents, but especially our new residents, to come down to the community room and participate in our variety of activities offered daily and use this time to connect with other residents in our community. If you have any suggestions for the activity department, please reach out to Britta our Life Enrichment Coordinator. We are looking forward to some fun events in May such as our Mother's Day brunch, Senior Citizen Day, and our Open House event!



Reoccurring Activities

Monday: Live 2B Healthy, Banana Grams, Manicures, Card Games, Hangman

Tuesday: Brain Teasers, Exercise, POKENO, Creative Coloring, Crafts, Name that Tune

Wednesday: Brain Teasers, Live 2B Healthy, Who Am I, Movie and Popcorn

Thursday: Brain Teasers, Exercise, BINGO, Hangman, Board Games

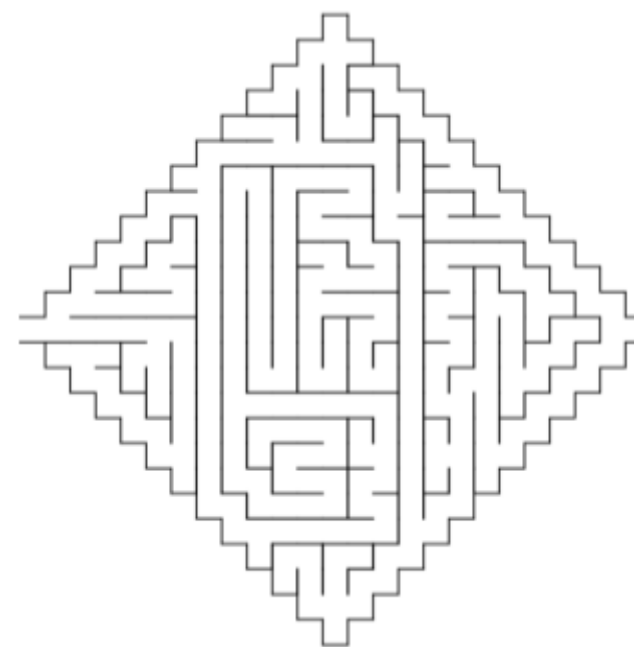
Friday: Brain Teasers, Live 2B Healthy, Trivia, Arts and Crafts, Social Hour

Extra: Meet the Nurse, Food Committee, Activity Meeting, New Resident Social, All Resident Meeting, Taste Testers, Fun with Food, and more!

To see the complete Activity Calendar, see your Life Enrichment Coordinator- Britta

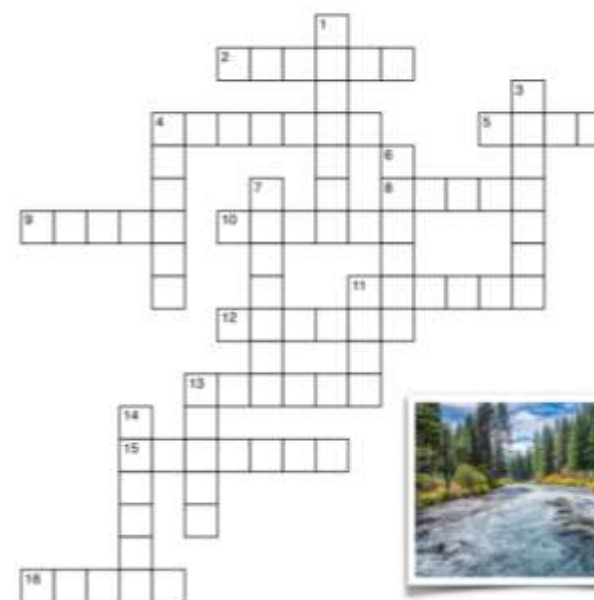
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Brain Teasers



Mother Nature

Use the clues to fill in the crossword.



ACROSS

2. Botanist's concern
4. River of ice
5. Dune makeup
8. Vast body of water
9. Plant anchors
10. Dinosaur remnant
11. Grazing ground
12. Deep valley
13. Sky sights
15. Fauna
16. Swampy area

DOWN

1. Mosquitos and bees
3. Rainy day delight
4. Yellowstone attraction
6. Allergy source
7. Source of lava
11. Forest floor growth
13. Steep rock face
14. Desert flora

Celebrating May

Physical Fitness & Sports Month

May Day
May 1

Cinco de Mayo
May 5

Mother's Day (U.S.)
May 9

International Nurses Day
May 12

Victoria Day (Canada)
May 24

Memorial Day (U.S.)
May 31

Donating to The Preserve

The Preserve of Roseville is now taking donations. We are looking for donations to our activities program- specifically in our memory care neighborhoods, community library, movie theater, and seasonal décor. We are currently looking for donations for gardening supplies and pretend play items. If you or a family member would like to donate books, games, decorations, appropriate movies, or other items please contact the Life Enrichment Coordinator, Britta. Donations must be in good repair and appropriate for our residents at The Preserve of Roseville. All decisions on donated items will be made by the management team here at The Preserve. All donations from outside the community will be collected by scheduled appointment.

