



Residents	Birthdate	Residents	Birthdate
Bill Gardner	April 9	Hazel Barbano	April 19
Lora Case	April 11	Judy Slack	April 26
Annie Teran	April 16	Ray Fairley	April 27
Marylou Webb	April 18		
Employees	Birthdate	Employees	Birthdate
Katie	April 12	George	April 21
Kathleen	April 20	Lisa	April 24



Whether chipping away at a/an _____ statue or stitching a patchwork _____, crafting is always a labor of _____. But sometimes the most _____ part of producing art is deciding what to _____ next! Luckily, the Internet can lend a helping _____. There are plenty of mood boards and photo _____ online to consult for inspiration. It doesn't matter if you're redesigning (the) _____, painting a/an _____, or hosting a dinner party for _____. The Internet will have plenty of _____ advice. And if you're feeling _____, you can create your own _____ board and inspire dozens of followers with your _____ designs. With an infinite number of new projects to _____, the only challenge will be finding the _____ to complete them all!

RIVER COMMONS

April 2022

Celebrating
April

Jazz
Appreciation
Month

Poetry Month

Kite Month

April Fools' Day
April 1

International
Pillow
Fight Day
April 2

Scrabble Day
April 13

Passover
April 15–23

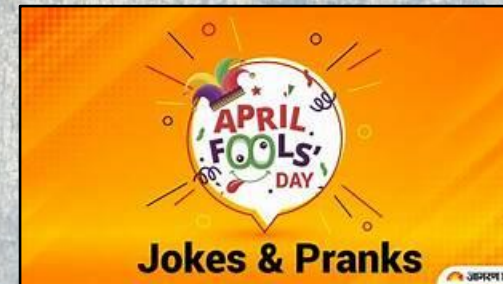
Easter
April 17

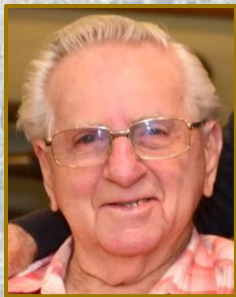
Earth Day
April 22

Dance Week
April 22–30

Arbor Day
April 29

River Commons
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Redding, CA 96002
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**Bill
Parker**

By Alpha Tolbert



Bill was born in 1930 in San Diego. He had one brother and one sister. His dad worked in ship building. They moved to Campo, CA (*southeast of San Diego*). Bill went to school in Campo. The Calvary was brought in, and they used forty acres to prepare for war.

Bill joined the Navy in 1948. He was on the first ship to Korea. He spent five years in the Navy. Bill ran into his old squadron leader and worked in overhauling the weapons in Port Lyautey in French Morocco for 2 years. Bill went to Bakersfield, CA to college and then went to work for Western Geophysical searching for oil.

Bill met his first wife through his cousin. They had three boys. Bill remarried and his second wife passed away last year. They were married fifty-four years. Bill came to Redding in 1964 and went to work at the drug center in Safeway. He and his wife managed Mountain Shadows Mobile Home Park. They also volunteered at Mercy Hospital for twelve years. Bill and his wife retired and moved to Mt Shasta so they could ski. They skied at Kellogg and Banff. He and his wife traveled to San Felipe and visited family. They played golf and did backpacking. Bill and his wife moved to Redwood Trailer Park then to Hilltop Estates. Bill has lived at River Commons for six months. He likes the management and the activities.

Thanks, Bill, for sharing your story with us.

River Commons Guest Suite

Available for Rent

\$95 per night, maximum 3-night stay

Maximum 3 people

Includes one meal of your choice per night per person

NEW RESIDENT!!!



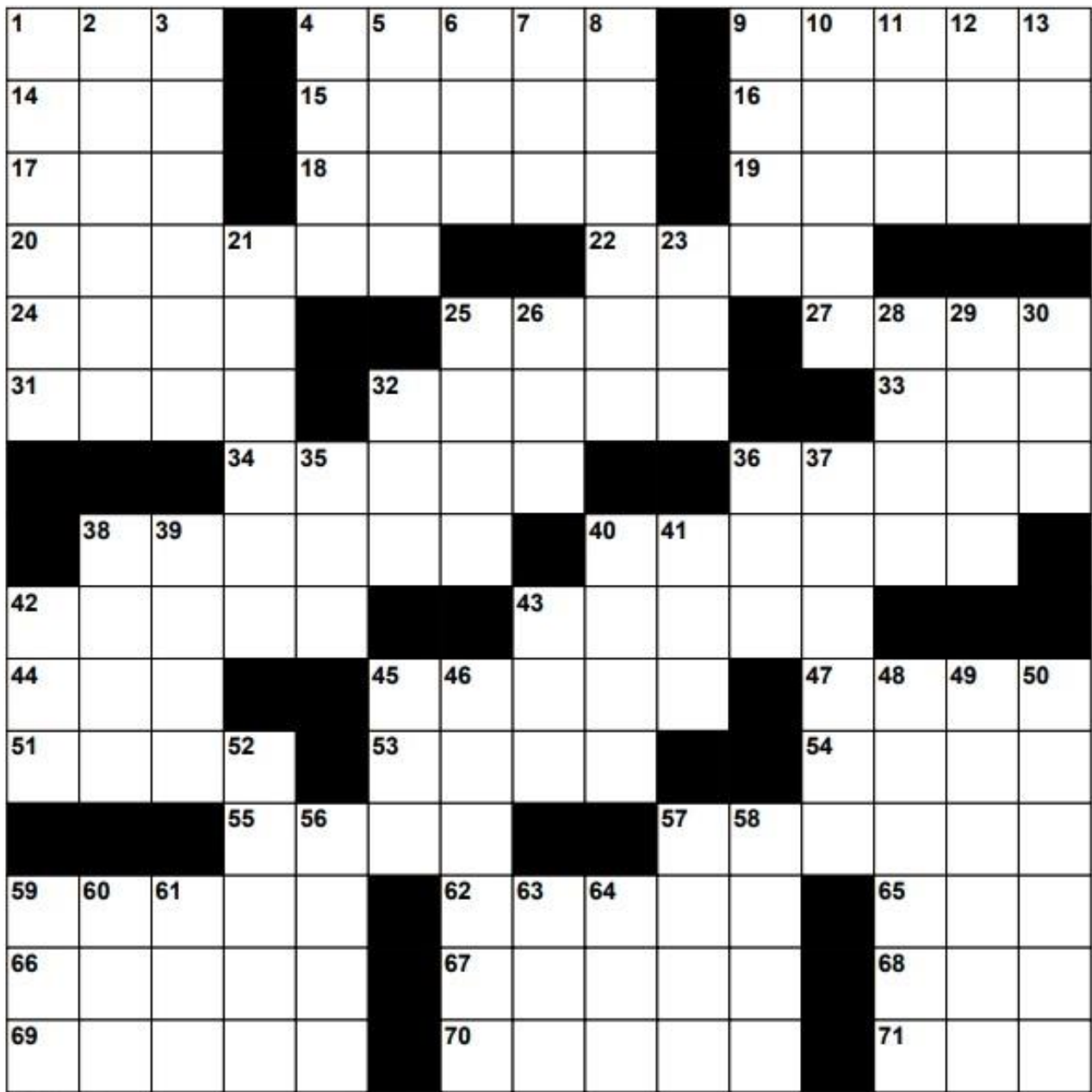
Alice Litynski



← ...Across and Down clues for the crossword puzzle on page 4.

ACROSS		DOWN	
1 Spiritedness	45 Complain	1 Type of probation	38 Melody or song
4 Review	47 Asian country	2 Medicinal drink	39 Anything that is burned as a source of energy
9 Rubbish	51 Phone	3 Ancient paper (plr.)	40 Emaciated
14 Wing like part on a living organism	53 Weightless	4 Take down	41 Bullfight cheer
15 Help	54 Treaty organization	5 Fair	42 And so forth
16 Recycle	55 Young Men's Christian Association	6 Taxi	43 Mr.
17 Tear	57 Employ (2 wds.)	7 Mixture of gasses that surrounds the earth	45 Western Athletic Conference
18 Striped animal	59 Chili con ____	8 Places in soil	46 Interruption
19 Enthusiastic	62 Bird claw	9 Leaf maker	48 Capital of the Philippines
20 What we breathe	65 Business title ending	10 Looks at a book	49 Made amends
22 Require	66 Girl in Wonderland	11 August (abbr.)	50 Noncommissioned officer
24 Italian money	67 Drug does	12 South southeast	52 Type of mob
25 Baseball glove	68 Constellation	13 Possessive pronoun	56 Get together
27 Dirt	69 Day's opposite	21 Celtic language	57 Painful
31 Canal	70 Ply	23 Estimated time of arrival abbr.	58 Institution (abbr.)
32 Vice ____	71 High naval rank (abbr.)	25 Repair	59 Metal container for food or other products
33 Pacific Standard Time		26 Internal Revenue Service	60 Boxer Muhammad
34 French city		28 Opaque gem	61 Set up
36 Sacred poem		29 Island	63 Tree
38 Away from home		30 Long-term memory	64 Downwind
40 Container usually made of glass or plastic		32 Volume (abbr.)	
42 Spew forth violently		35 Still	
43 Relating to the sun		36 School group	
44 Knot		37 Opp. of weak	

EARTH DAY CROSSWORD



By Evelyn Johnson - www.qets.com

See page 5 for the clues, across and down. ➡

1950's SLANG

- Ankle-biter: A small child
- Back seat bingo: Making out in the back seat of a car
- Bash ears: Talk too much
- Bird dog: Someone who tries to steal your girlfriend
- Circled: Married
- Curtain climbers: Small children
- Dreamboat: A really cute guy
- Paper shaker: Cheerleader
- Party pooper: Someone who's not fun to be around
- Queen: A popular girl
- Antsville: A congested place
- Chariot: Car
- Cheaters: Eyeglasses
- Fat city: A great city or place
- Knuckle sandwich: A punch in the face
- Passion pit: A drive-in movie theater
- Peepers: Glasses
- Shades: Sunglasses
- Shiner: A black eye
- Tank: A big car
- Ain't that a bite: Another way to say, "That's too bad"
- Bake biscuits: To make a record
- Ball: This word meant a really good time. People still use this word today, for example, "We had a ball at the party last night."
- Bash: A party
- Beatnik: Someone from the 1950s who survived the war and was looking for a more casual, fun-loving lifestyle, complete with alcohol, drugs, and a great music scene.
- Big deal!: Who cares?
- Big tickle: Something that's really funny
- Booty: Bet you didn't know that this word was a part of 1950s slang. The word "booty" meant the buttocks back then as well.
- Can: In the 1940s, "can" referred to a jail or prison. In the 1950s, the meaning shifted to mean a toilet or bathroom.
- Come on snake, let's rattle: When said to a woman, you're asking her to dance. When said to a man, you're challenging him to a fight.
- Cooking with gas: Doing something the best way
- Flip your lid: Go crazy
- Gangbusters: Anything that's successful
- Made in the shade: Something's guaranteed to be a success



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

April 2022

Blue=Resident run activity

Test your Medical Pendant Monthly

9:30 Exercise
10:00 Bible Study
2:00 Rummikub



All Fools' Day

9:30 Exercise



Ramadan Begins

3

9:30 Exercise
2:00 Bean Bag Toss
5:30 Happy Hour
Bingo



4

9:30 Exercise
10:00 Yahtzee
2:00 Bingo



5

9:30 Exercise
10:00 WII Bowling
2:00 Bingo
2:00 Walker Clinic



6

9:30 Exercise
10:00 Card Sharks
2:00 Happy Hour with
Thyme Matters



7

9:30 Exercise
10:00 Bible Study
2:00 Rummikub



8

9:30 Exercise



Bill Gardner

9

10

9:30 Exercise
10:00 Coffee Hour
With Ancient Fire
2:00 Crafting
5:30 Happy Hour with
Goody Goody



Palm Sunday

11

9:30 Exercise
10:00 Yahtzee
2:00 Bingo



12

9:30 Exercise
10:00 WII Bowling
2:00 Video Hour
3:00 Vision Support



13

9:30 Exercise
10:00 Card Sharks
2:00 Bingo



14

9:30 Exercise
10:00 Bible Study
2:00 Rummikub



Good Friday
Passover Begins

15

9:30 Exercise



Annie Teran

16

17

9:30 Exercise
2:00 Sno-Ball Tossing
5:30 Happy Hour
Bingo



Easter Sunday

18

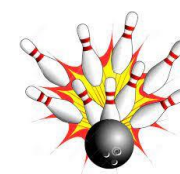
9:30 Exercise
10:00 Yahtzee
2:00 Bingo



Hazel Barbano

19

9:30 Exercise
10:00 WII Bowling
2:00 Walking w/Earnie



20

9:30 Exercise
10:00 Card Sharks
2:00 Bingo



21

9:30 Exercise
10:00 Bible Study
2:00 Rummikub



Earth Day

22

9:30 Exercise



23

Kool April Nights
Week

24

9:30 Exercise
2:00 Crafting
6:00 Happy Hour with
Cover Girls



25

9:30 Exercise
10:00 Yahtzee
2:00 Bingo



Judy Slack

26

9:30 Exercise
10:00 WII Bowling
2:00 Video Hour



Ray Fairley

27

9:30 Exercise
10:00 Card Sharks
2:00 Bingo



28

9:30 Exercise
10:00 Bible Study
2:00 Rummikub



Arbor Day

29

9:30 Exercise



30