

March 2025



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Community Information

Property Staff:

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HELP US KEEP THE COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL!

Just a friendly reminder to bring your Trash Fairies trash cans inside by 9 AM! Please make sure to dispose of all trash and report any messes or spills. Thank you for your cooperation!

Springdale Park Food Truck Friday

Food Truck Friday Returns in April! Join us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays (April 11 and April 25) from 12-3 PM for a rotating lineup of delicious food trucks. The truck will be parked in the back row of The Compass parking lot, making it easy to park and enjoy your meal. To stay updated on menus and schedules, simply scan the QR code on our flyers or promotional materials with your phone. Don't miss out on this chance to indulge in great food and community fun at Springdale Park!





Hours of Operation:

Weekdays 9am-6pm Saturday 10am-5pm* Sunday CLOSED *By Appointment Only

Community Quiet Hours:

Daily 11pm-7am

Office Phone Number:

(804) 538-1650

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(804) 538-1650, select Option #3

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(804) 501-5000

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(402) 682-7656







Wishing You a Fresh and Joyful Start to the New Year!

April ushers in the height of spring, symbolizing renewal, growth, and the excitement of fresh possibilities. As nature fully awakens and the days grow longer, it's a time for new beginnings, setting fresh goals, and embracing change. With sunshine filling the air and flowers in bloom, we're reminded to refresh our spaces, invest in personal growth, and make time to enjoy the beauty around us. Let's greet April with enthusiasm and all the opportunities it brings!

April is a month of full bloom, making it the perfect opportunity to deepen our connection with nature. As trees grow greener and flowers blossom, we're reminded of the importance of protecting our environment and making sustainable choices.

Whether it's conserving water. reducing waste, or simply spending more time outdoors, small efforts can create a lasting impact. Let's welcome the season of renewal by being mindful of our surroundings and working toward a cleaner, greener future!

A new month, a fresh start! April brings the promise of renewal, growth, and brighter days ahead. Cheers to fresh beginnings, sunny afternoons, and all the possibilities April has in store!

"Spring adds new life and ne beauty to all that is."

- Jessica Harrelson

Wishing you a refreshing, bright, and joyful April!





Get to Know the Area!

Food & Drink

- Old Towne Smokehouse
- Fire & Chicken
- Cracker Barrel Old Country Store
- Cold Harbor Restaurant
 Jackie's Restaurant Southern Style
- Cooking

 Bojangles

Entertainment

- RVA Iron Gym
 Libby Hill Park
- Library of Virginia
- Virginia Holocaust Museun The Valentine
- The Poe Museum
- **Shopping**
- · Hanover Square
- Family Dollar
- Target
- Eastgate Town Center · White Oak Village





The Thinking Corner: Are You Up for the Challenge?

"To Strive, to Seek, to Find," say Lord Tennyson-and Whitman College

By Jim Bernhard

ACROSS

- 1. Dump
- _ Club, Costco competitor 9. With 56 Down, full of
- college spirit
- 12. Langston Hughes poem
- 13. One, in math
- 14. Many
- 16. Strive
- 20. Rhythmical flow
- 21. Skew
- 22. "Ulalume" poet
- 23. I, in German 25. Strive
- 28. Halloween attire
- 31. Choler
- 33. Helps a crook
- 34. Strive
- 36. Charlie Brown expression
- 38. Whitman College's Harper ____ Theatre
- 39. Primate
- 40. Not the favored drink in Walla Walla wine bars
- Paulo, Brazil
- 41. 44. Greek Amor
- 45. Strive
- 47. Org. that facilitates pet adoption
- 50. "Two Tickets to ___ Strike" episode of Mayerick featuring Whitman alumnus Adam West '51
- 51. Whitman College's Campus Center
- 52. Strive
- 55. Important historical period
- 57. 1040 agcy.
- 58. Iridescent gem
- 60. Berry said to have anti-aging properties
- 63. Strive
- 68. Honoree's place
- 69. "Oh, dear!"
- 70. Half of the hip hop duo Gangrene
- 71. Vinyl records, for short
- 72. Extravagant promotion
- 73. Whitman alumnus Crocker '71, career ambassador, the highest rank in the Foreign Service

DOWN

- 1. Federal Judge Robart '69. recipient of a 2017 honorary degree from his alma mater Whitman
- 2. Slanted type (abbr.)
- 3. Marvel Comics character based on Norse mythology
- 4. Resembling a pedal digit

- 40 45 48
- 5. Tahoe or Expedition
- 6. From the start
- 7. Oasis, often
- 8. Foam lead-in 9. The "few" in Churchill's "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."
- 10. TV alien
- 11. Bird named for its trisvllabic "oop-oop-oop" call
- 15. What to catch in southeast Washington
- 17. And other things (abbr.) 18. Agcy. concerned with acid rain and greenhouse gas
- 19. Vietnamese holidays 24. Third largest land mammal,
- for short 26. Become darker, perhaps
- 27. Common wts. 28. Capt.'s superior

- Z (including everything) 30. Messy home
- 32. Hwys.
- 35. French politician murdered in
- his bath 36. Contest for Whittie cyclist
 - Mara Abbott '08
- 37. Unaccompanied 41. Grasp
- 42. Folk rock singer DiFranco 43. Uneven
- 44. Italian novelist and semiotician Umberto
- 46. A Walla Walla farmer might use it 47. Label on used merchandise
- 48. Tatter 49. Go ___ __: become extremely
- angry or violent 50. Cheapjack
- 53. Crazy, in French 54. The "O" in TV's OWN
- 56. See 9 Across

- 59. Lacking firmness
- 61. Wan
- 62. Island in the Hebrides or a college in New Rochelle
- 64. Nickname for lyricist E. Y. Harburg, who wrote "Over the Rainbow
- 65. CIA predecessor 66. "Golly!"
- 67. Hollande refusal
- -Jim Bernhard has written crossword puzzles for The New York Times and the Los Angeles Times syndicate, among other media. His books include Final Chapters: How Famous Authors Died (2015), Puns, Puzzles, and Wordplay (2014) and the forthcoming You're On! The Theatre Quiz Book, all released by Skyhorse Publishing.





April marks Earth Month 2025, centered around the theme "Sustainable Living: Small Actions, Big Impact." This year's focus highlights the importance of individual and collective efforts in protecting the planet through responsible resource use, waste reduction, and environmental stewardship.

Key Focus Areas:

S Climate Action & Conservation: Addressing climate change, pollution, and conservation efforts.

Sustainable Choices: Encouraging recycling, energy efficiency, and eco-friendly habits.

A Environmental Justice: Advocating for equitable solutions that benefit all communities.

What to Expect:

Educational Events – Schools, businesses, and community groups will host discussions on renewable energy, biodiversity, and waste reduction.

Telebrating Eco-Leaders – Recognizing individuals and organizations making a positive environmental impact.

Tommunity Initiatives – Clean-up drives, tree-planting events, and recycling programs to promote sustainability.

Why It Matters:

Historical Context: Human activity has long affected the environment, and urgent action is needed.

Y Current Relevance: Climate change, pollution, and resource depletion require immediate solutions.

💡 Empowerment: Raising awareness inspires individuals to adopt eco-conscious habits and contribute to a greener planet.

By taking small, meaningful actions, we can create a more sustainable future—one step at a time.



As we welcome April, it's time to embrace the beauty of spring, celebrate special occasions, and enjoy all the exciting moments this month has to offer. From national holidays to fun facts, here's everything you need to know to make April unforgettable!

National Events (April 2025)

4/1: April Fools' Day

4/2: World Autism Awareness Day

4/7: National Beer Day

4/10: National Siblings Day

4/11: National Pet Day

4/16: National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day

4/18: National High Five Day

4/22: Earth Day

4/24: Arbor Day

4/30: National Honesty Day

Throughout April:

National Poetry Month National Food Month Autism Awareness Month Earth Month

Birthstones for April

Diamond

A symbol of strength, purity, and everlasting love. Known for its brilliance and durability, diamonds represent resilience and clarity, making them a cherished gemstone for those born in April.

Zodiac Signs for April

March 21 - April 19)

Aries individuals are bold, energetic, and full of determination. As natural leaders, they embrace challenges head-on with confidence and enthusiasm. Their fiery spirit makes them adventurous and always eager to take the initiative.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20)

Taureans are known for their reliability, patience, and strong sense of loyalty. They value stability and comfort, enjoying life's simple pleasures. With a grounded and determined nature, they are both hardworking and deeply devoted to their loved ones.

Activity Highlights



Continental Breakfast

<u>Tuesday-Thursday, 9 am - 10</u> Enjoy a delightful selection of pastries, fresh fruit, juice, and coffee. Take this opportunity to read the morning paper, connect with your neighbors, and savor a delicious breakfast



Social Hour

<u>Tuesday & Thursday, 4 pm - 5</u> Enjoy a complimentary drink every Tuesday and Thursday as you unwind with a selection of soft drinks and non-alcoholic beverages. On the second Thursday each

month, don't miss live music with Clay Mottley. Feel free to bring your own beverage if you prefer.



Yoga, Balance & Gentle Sthrength

Tues, Wed, Thurs Weekly

Refresh your routine with our weekly classes: Yoga with Sarah on Tuesdays @ 11am, Gentle Strength with Malik on Wednesdays @ 4pm, and Balance with Olivia on Thursdays @ 1pm.

All residents are welcome!

Craft Corner

Second Friday of Month, 5:30 pm Second & Fourth Tuesdays in March 12:45 pm

Join us on the 2nd Friday each month with Clare for a fun, guided painting session paired with your favorite drink. Join Joyce on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays! Whether you're an experienced artist or just looking to try something new, it's the perfect way to unwind and connect with neighbors. Don't forget to RSVP on the signup sheet in the community room. Unleash your creativity and connect!



Henrico County Library

First Monday Monthly, 2:30 pm

The Mobile Library brings books, movies, and other library materials right to our community, making it easy for residents to explore and enjoy everything the library has to offer. New residents or those without a library card can stop by the office to pick up a library card application form.



Food Truck Friday!

<u>Second & Fourth Fridays,</u> <u>12:00pm - 3:00 pm</u>

Get ready to savor the flavors on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month! The truck will be parked in the back row of parking lot, ensuring a smooth and convenient experience. Just scan the QR code with your phone to check out menus, schedules, & more! Enjoy a delightful afternoon of tasty treats and community fun!

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