

April 2025

Briarwood Healthcare Center

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Featured April Activities!

Every Thursday at
2:30pm we host
some kind of Happy
Hour, join us for
beverages, snacks,
and social time!

Wednesday the 9th
its wear pink day!

Wednesday April
16th is Pajama Day,
let's all celebrate the
end of Tax season
with a relaxing
comfort day!

Sunday the 20th
Easter Egg Hunt at
1:30pm on the Patio,
(inclement weather it
will be held in the
Day Room)

Family Game Night
Monday the 28th at
6pm

Activity News

I would have to disagree with the Lion and Lamb analogy for March. We had a few rainstorms, but all in all we totally cannot complain about our March weather. We were able to get outside on the patio a few times.

We even got some of our plants in the dayroom propagated, split, and replanted in bigger pots!

April showers bring May flowers, or so they say! So, bring on some rainy days so we can have beautiful flowers, and successful crops.

We have been using a new color-coded system for the calendars in hopes that it will help residents find activities of interest easier.

In May we will be Celebrating National Skilled Nursing Care Week the week after Mothers Day. We are working on planning some activities that week that we would like to have family and resident participation in. Details will be shared as soon as possible. We look forward to a fun and engaging time.

Outings have started again. We have had two successful lunch outings. We plan these on a rotating basis so when it is getting close to your time to be offered Activity staff will visit with you. If you have any requests for non-food outings please let us know.

Susan P.- Activity Director



Construction Zone



We ask for your patience and understanding throughout the next few weeks and months as we are looking at completing a few upgrades to our building. As you may have noticed we have had a crew here patching our walls. This week they will be working in the dining room. We will be accommodating this by having most resident eat meals in their rooms. Our feed assists will be in the dining room as available, or in the day room. This will take some patience and understanding. Thankfully it is all temporary.

We are also going to be getting an upgrade to part of the patio and will update you all when we are closer to having a scheduled time for this work to begin.





We are all getting SRING FEVER and are so ready to get outdoors and enjoy this beautiful weather! We work to keep our patio furniture updated, clean, and arranged so that the residents can get outside and enjoy our space. We ask that if you move any furniture during your visit that you please put it back in its original space. We will be planning some gardening and planting events starting in MAY!





April Resident Birthdays

Rita Richerson	04/18
David Seemuth	04/20
Doris Holtkamp	04/22
Gloria Popham	04/24
Wesley Fotsch	04/26



Employee Birthdays

Mindy Fisher	04/23
Amanda Ramos	04/25
Jaiden Ramos	04/28



Employee Anniversaries

Bry Opheim	13 years
Anna Whetstone	2 years
Catherine Jones	2 years
Rebecca Cohen	1 year