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## Garden Plaza of **Valley View**

### "Continuum of Care Campus"

Enjoy Independent Living, Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation at its best at Garden Plaza of Valley View, The Bridge at Valley View and Valley View Nursing and Rehabilitation. Our community encourages seniors to live their retirement years actively and independently. Retirement Living at Garden Plaza allows seniors to live carefree lifestyles—because we take care of the details! We are committed to creating a place you will love to call home!

**Management Team** 

General Mgr
Business Office
Dining Svs
Maintenance
Recreation
Sales
Sales



Happy Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is coming, and it reminds us of the people we love the most: you, our residents! And we're not thinking about just hearts and flowers, either. We are committed to making your home here the best ever. Please don't hesitate to let us know if there's anything else we can do to make it that way!

#### **Exercise With a Friend**

Exercising regularly can help you fight off seasonal colds. But if you need motivation to get moving, get a little help from a friend. Working out with a companion provides encouragement to stick with the commitment and helps take your focus off the physical exertion.

#### Make a Friend, Be a Friend

You can never have too many friends, but it's impossible to meet everyone without a little help. Let's nurture our community's kindred spirit on Valentine's Day. We're summoning all residents from those who are shy to the brightest social butterfly—for our Valentine's Friendship Party. Introduce yourself to your neighbors, nibble on some treats, play our get-to-know-you games and, above all, make new friends! Check your activity calendar for details.

**Hug Therapy** 

Hugs may keep you healthy during cold season. In a study where subjects were exposed to a cold virus, those who received regular hugs were less likely to develop cold symptoms than participants who didn't receive daily hugs. Researchers say hugging reduces stress and strengthens the immune system.

## Important Numbers

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Front Desk	
Beauty Shop	208-327-1178
Business Office	. 208-327-1023
Dining Room	208-327-1054
Emergency	911
Physical Therapy	. 208-854-8502
Recreation	. 208-327-1025

## **Office Hours**

Monday-Friday ........... 8 am - 4:30 pm Front Desk Available 24/7

## **Ready for Some Football?**

It's Super Bowl Time! Watch the big game on our big screen. We're hosting a Super Bowl party in the Bar Area on Super Bowl Sunday. Bring your team spirit and we'll provide all the favorite Super Bowl snacks. We'll see you at the coin toss! Don't forget about the football pool!

#### **Share the Love**

Don't you just love living in our community? Whether it's because of our great staff, great location or great amenities, tell everyone you know about how much you love living here. Then, if they visit us, sign a lease and move in, you'll receive a reward.



# February 2024

FA Fitness Area Library Multipurpose Room Lobby Card Lounge Bar Area

\$ Cost

Rec Room

♥ Family/Friends Event♪ Music Program

□ Outing

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## Take Advantage of Fun Activities

Our activities schedule is designed to appeal to a variety of personalities and hobbies. Please join us! If there's an activity you'd like to see added to the schedule, please let us know. We will do everything we can to make it happen!

Take a Leap

2024 is a leap year, when February has an extra day. Take inspiration from Leap Day on Feb. 29 to "take a leap" and try something new in your life, such as joining a club or taking a class.



#### **Activities for Heart Month**

American Heart Month has been observed every February since 1964, encouraging people to learn more about heart disease and ways to practice heart-healthy habits. These ideas can help you take charge of your health as well as raise awareness in your community.

Wear red. Sport some crimson clothing on National Wear Red Day, the first Friday in February, to show your support for Heart Month. Consider wearing a red ribbon all month long to spark conversation about heart health.

Know your numbers. Take advantage of blood pressure checks and cholesterol screenings in your community. Record your numbers and work with your doctor to make any needed changes.

Get fit with a friend. Exercise is one of the best ways to help your heart, and it's often more fun with another person. Invite a friend to join you for a walk or to try a new exercise class.

Set a nutritious example. Focus on making heart-healthy foods a regular part of your diet. When others see you choosing options such as fish, whole grains, beans, fruits and veggies, they may be motivated to do the same.

Give back. Participate in health fundraisers and events, such as a 5K or blood drive. Or you could make a donation to the American Heart Association or other organization in honor of Heart Month.

## **Presidential Pop Quiz**

- 1. He was the first president to be born a citizen of the United States:
- 2. This president served two non-consecutive terms in the late 1800s:
- 3. Before becoming president, this man briefly served as the director of the CIA:
- 4. The first Siamese cat in America was gifted to this president and his wife:
- 5. This former U.S. president was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002:
- 6. After his presidency, this man was appointed chief justice on the Supreme Court:
- 7. To date, he's the only U.S. president to have earned a Ph.D.:
- 8. He was the first president who was born outside the continental U.S.:
- 9. This president's middle initial doesn't stand for anything:
- 10. The country's Interstate
  Highway System was established
  under this president:

(Answers: 1. Martin Van Buren; 2. Grover Cleveland; 3. George H.W. Bush; 4. Rutherford B. Hayes; 5. Jimmy Carter; 6. William Howard Taft; 7. Woodrow Wilson; 8. Barack Obama; 9. Harry S. Truman; 10. Dwight D. Eisenhower)



