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*A Tradition of
Excellence in Boise*

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Garden Plaza of Valley View

“Tradition of Excellence in Boise”
Explore Independent Living at Garden Plaza of Valley View. Our community fosters an active and independent lifestyle for seniors. At Garden Plaza, we are committed to cultivating a warm and inviting atmosphere that you will be proud to call home. Whether you’re interested in engaging activities, enjoying delicious meals crafted by our chefs, or simply unwinding in a tranquil environment, our community offers something unique for everyone. Join us and immerse yourself in a vibrant community where friendships thrive and each day presents new opportunities. Discover why we are celebrated for our tradition of excellence in Boise!

Management Team

Eddie Johnson General Manager
Jaimie Cox Business Office
Jennifer Kavulich Dining Svs
Frank Dowd Maintenance
Sherrie Hix Recreation
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Important Numbers

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Business Office 208-327-1023
Dining Room 208-327-1054
Physical Therapy 208-501-7195
Recreation 208-327-1025

Office Hours

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

Spring Greetings!

The season is in full bloom, and so are our best wishes for all of our residents. Here’s to a happy spring full of smiles, laughter and beautiful weather!



Family Fun for Everyone!

Hop on over Easter Sunday for Brunch and Egg Hunt. Our Easter Bunny will be busy hiding eggs, and we need the little ones to help find them. Our egg hunt will begin at 11 am and be held outside, weather permitting. Brunch served at 11:30 am. Please RSVP to the front desk. Guest meal tickets are \$20. We’re EGG-cited to see everyone!

APRIL IS
PARKINSON'S
AWARENESS
MONTH







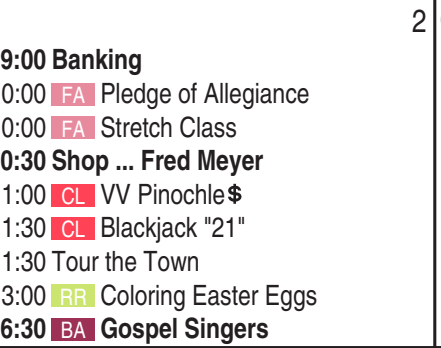
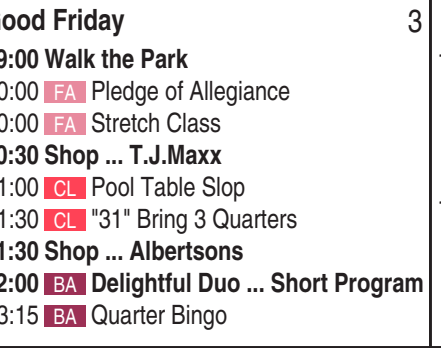
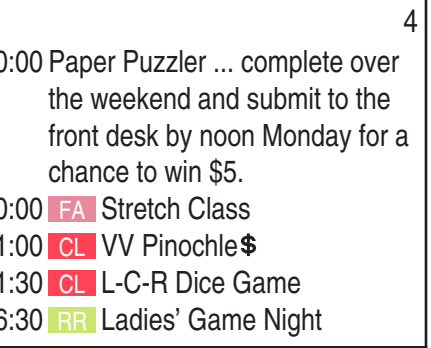


Parkinson's Support Group

Valley View offers a Parkinson’s support group that meets monthly. This support group is open to anyone affected by the disease and can help you cope with the day-to-day realities of having Parkinson’s. Care partners and family members also can benefit from the group by sharing questions, concerns, and utilizing educational resources that are currently available. Being part of a support group is a great way to reduce stress and connect with others who can relate to your experience.

Garden Plaza of Valley View
★ Presents
★ Philadelphia ★
★ Chickens ★
★ Musical Revue ★
★ April 25th 2026 2 PM ★

Creative Minds

Calling all creative writers! If you’re interested in sharing your work and discussing ideas with fellow authors and poets, then our Writing Club is the “write” place for you. You could even publish a piece in a future newsletter! Our club meets in the library every Wednesday.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Birthday Wishes

We have many birthday babies this month - help us in wishing them a fantastic birthday. If you know any of the following people, don't let them off the hook! Wave them over and sing "Happy Birthday" to them.

1st	Dorothy Wollan
3rd	Joe Mattie
5th	John Lamkin
12th	Sam Tremaine
13th	Sharon Brock
13th	James Nelson
13th	Susan Nicholson
18th	Daisey Fetner
24th	Kjerstie Ann Olson
24th	Linda Sprague
28th	Carol Meyer
28th	John Pickrell



Pet of the Month

Meet Dean Kipp and her cat, Cinnamon. Cinnamon, a charming seven-year-old part Maine Coon, was rescued from a shelter in California. Following the loss of her husband, Dean's son encouraged her to adopt a pet, and Cinnamon made her choice obvious by leaping onto Dean's lap at the shelter. She adores cuddling, especially when Dean occupies her favorite chair. As soon as Dean rises from bed, Cinnamon eagerly jumps into the cozy spot left behind. She is an incredibly affectionate cat. Cinnamon enjoys perching by the window, enthusiastically observing all the birds in the bird bath. Cinnamon is a delightful companion who brings joy to Dean's life each day.

Free Tax Advice

The Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program provides free tax help to people 60 and older. For details, visit irs.gov. AARP also offers free help to qualifying taxpayers. Call (888) 227-7669.



Right as Rain

Don't let April showers dampen your enthusiasm to learn all about rain!

- Each minute, 1 billion tons of rain falls on the Earth.
- Nimbostratus and cumulonimbus are the two most common types of rain clouds. The nimbostratus is a flat, gray cloud that hangs low in the sky. The cumulonimbus is a tall, puffy cloud that looks flat at the top and has a dark gray base.
- Falling at an average speed of 14 mph and from an average cloud height of 2,500 feet, a raindrop takes about two minutes to hit the ground.
- Grass looks greener after a shower because rain contains nitrogen, which is a natural fertilizer.
- Scientists say rain is not actually shaped like a teardrop. Raindrops start out in a spherical shape, and as they fall, they encounter air pressure that flattens the bottom of the drops, so they actually look like the top half of a hamburger bun.
- Petrichor is the word that describes the scent of rain. When raindrops fall on clay or dusty soils, they trap small air bubbles on the surface, which then rise and burst out of the droplets, producing the fresh, familiar fragrance.

Welcome New Residents

Marie Durrant
Ralph Lopez
Brad Zittel

Welcome to Our Family

We're always excited to welcome new residents. We know that moving to a new place can be an overwhelming experience, which is why we do everything we can to make the transition a little easier. We host a regular *Welcome to Our Community* social each month to give our newest residents the chance to meet each other and the rest of our community family. Join us in making our newest residents feel right at home!