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Garden Plaza of Valley View

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Explore Independent Living at Garden Plaza of Valley View. Our community fosters an active and independent lifestyle for seniors throughout their retirement years. 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 Mgr
Jaimie Cox	Business Office
Jennifer Kavulich	Dining Svcs
Frank Dowd	Maintenance
Sherrie Hix	Recreation

Important Numbers

Front Desk	208-322-0311
Beauty Shop	208-861-4222
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



Dear Residents:

With the new year ahead of us, it is a pleasure to reflect upon the good times we had in our community last year. We have shared wonderful news, as well as unfortunate sorrow, and we know we have many blessings for which we should be thankful and possibilities that await us as we approach the months to come. The year ahead brings with it new opportunities! So, keep an eye on this newsletter as we bring you familiar events and important news, and let me know if you have an idea for something new we can plan together. As always, give me a call, or stop by my office, to discuss activities that might benefit all residents of our community. Happy New Year!

Do Something New

As a new year approaches, vow to try something out of the ordinary every week. Whether it's a new activity, friend, food or simply learning a new word, bringing something different into your world can enhance brain health and enrich your life.

Community Meeting

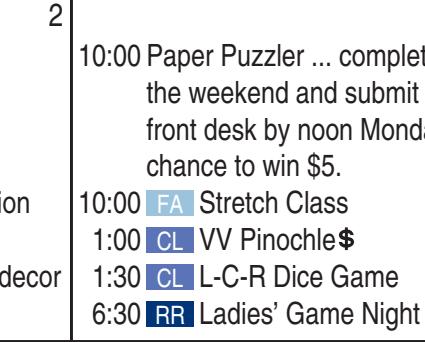
Our team values your opinion and we want to hear from you which is why we hope you'll join us for our monthly resident community meeting on the 1st Tuesday each month. This gathering opens the floor up to share issues you feel need to be addressed, offers you an opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions, and keeps you informed of what's happening in our community. We look forward to hearing from you!

Don't Fall This Winter

Please be especially careful when walking in the parking lots and on sidewalks and steps this time of year. Ice is not always visible and can be anywhere to trip you up. If you notice icy spots around the community, please let us know immediately so we can put a mixture of pet friendly ice melt on the area. Be careful out there!

Be Thankful

Start your year off with kindness and appreciation—January is National Thank You Month. Often people are critical instead of thankful, and an honest "thank you" can mean the world to someone. This month, focus on expressing gratitude and doing nice deeds for others.

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Welcome New Residents

Jeanne Robeson
Ray & Betty Lee Taylor

Resident Birthdays

3rd	Kathleen Harrigfeld
4th	Gloria Levis
5th	Alice Jerome
5th	Lynn Leeper
11th	Donna Zimmerman
15th	Harlene Blair
19th	Faye Barker
22nd	Marlene Moore
25th	Gary Worcester
29th	Daisy Cortez
31st	Dene Kipp

Activities

Helping Hands Wanted

The holidays flew right by, and now it's time to take down our decorations. We could use some help as we box everything up and store it until next year. See the calendar for the date and time.

Daily Observations

Have you ever thought about using a calendar as a journal? Wall calendars sometimes arrive free in the mail or can be found at deep discounts after the first of the year. Use each day's square to jot down observations such as the price of gas, the weather, a meal you cooked and any significant things that happen. It's an easy way to record everyday life.



Beat the Winter Blues

The winter blues have a way of getting us down, but that doesn't mean we have to stay there. The next time you're feeling in a funk, try one of these methods to boost your mood:

Pull out the photo album. A U.K. study found that looking at personal photos lifted people's spirits by 11 percent. Pick pictures with fond memories, such as those from a fun vacation or family gathering.

Spread the warmth. There's a reason we turn to steaming mugs of hot tea or cocoa for comfort—a Yale study shows that warm liquids can make us feel happier. Taking a warm bath or shower will have the same effect.

Lighten up. Sunlight is a natural mood booster, and studies show that increased light exposure contributes to happiness and better sleep. Open your shades and have a meal by the window to soak up as much daylight as you can.

Put on a happy face. A simple smile is sometimes all it takes to raise your spirits. According to experts, our emotions respond to our physical actions, so appearing happy will make us feel happy, too. A cheerful demeanor will also invite others to strike up a conversation with you—another instant mood booster.

Pet of the Month



Ken and Janet Fries are delighted dog owners who are lucky to share their lives with two remarkable companions. Sparky, their 11-year-old terrier mix, is a blend of Jack Russell and Schnauzer, and has been a cherished member of their family for over a decade. As a trained service dog for Janet, he offers vital support and companionship. Despite losing his sight this past year, Sparky adapts remarkably well, utilizing his heightened senses and relying on his memory to navigate his environment. He also brings joy as the beloved therapy dog mascot at the Timber Springs in-house gym. Shadow, their newest family member, is a lively six-month-old Pomeranian puppy. Ken and Janet found Shadow through an advertisement from a mountain family near Clear Creek Lodge, close to Idaho City. Her arrival has infused their home with a vibrant spirit and playful energy. They look forward to introducing Shadow to friends and staff during their walks around the grounds, perfectly complementing their new lifestyle at Valley View.