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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!

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Here’s to You, Mom

Happy Mother’s Day to all of the mothers and grandmothers in our community! We hope you enjoy your special day.

Honoring All Mothers

We invite all women in our community to an elegant Mother’s Day Tea on Saturday, May 10th. Begins at 1:30 pm in the independent living bar area. Feel free to invite a special friend or relative with whom you can share this elegant experience. Good taste will abound, from the beautiful table settings to the delicious finger sandwiches and pastries we will serve. We look forward to celebrating with you! Please RSVP.

Honoring Nurses

The important role of nurses in health care is recognized during National Nurses Week beginning May 6. Nurses are the heart of health care, and we thank them for their compassion, courage, care and commitment to our residents at Valley View. We truly appreciate all you do!



Here We Have Idaho

Idaho, affectionately known as “The Gem State,” is a treasure trove of rich history, vibrant culture, and natural beauty. This month, join us as we explore Idaho’s unique heritage and hidden gems. Check the activity calendar for details on adventurous outings, educational tours and exciting special events that we have planned for May.

May We Have This Dance?

We have some pretty fantastic dancers here in our community. Join us for some rug-cutting entertainment. Line dancing isn’t just a lot of fun -- it’s great exercise and a perfect chance to mingle with fellow residents. We’ll see you on the dance floor!

Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, we honor the men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our country. We want to take this opportunity to recognize all our residents and their family members and friends who are serving or have served our country. Thank you to all of them!

Sunday

Monday




Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				May Day 9:30 Banking 10:00 FA Pledge of Allegiance 10:00 FA Stretch Class 10:30 Shop Fred Meyer 1:00 VV Pinochle\$ 1:30 Blackjack "21" 1:30 Tour the State Capitol Building 1:30 Tour the Town 6:30 Gospel Singers	10:00 FA Pledge of Allegiance 10:00 FA Stretch Class 10:30 Shop ... Albertsons 11:00 L Walking Club 1:00 Mahjong 1:30 Shop ... Winco 2:00 Shuffleboard Competition 3:15 Quarter Bingo	10:00 Paper Puzzler ... complete over the weekend and submit to the front desk by noon Monday for a chance to win \$5. 10:00 FA Stretch Class 1:00 VV Pinochle\$ 1:30 L-C-R Dice Game 6:30 Ladies' Game Night
4 10:00 Paper Puzzler ... complete over the weekend and submit to the front desk by noon Monday for a chance to win \$5. 11:00 Catholic Service 1:00 Ballet Idaho ... Sleeping Beauty 2:00 Movie & Popcorn 2:00 Quiddler	5 Cinco De Mayo 10:00 FA Pledge of Allegiance 10:00 FA Stretch Class 10:30 Bible Study 1:15 Catholic Rosary 1:30 In the Mix- Baking 2:30 Sorting Jewelry -Youth Ranch 3:30 Fiesta Time!	6 10:00 FA Pledge of Allegiance 10:00 FA Stretch Class 10:30 FA Community Meeting 11:00 L Walking Club 1:00 VV Pinochle\$ 1:30 FA Balance Exercise Class 2:00 Women of Note ... Ladies' Choir 3:15 Quarter Bingo 6:30 Trivia Game Night	7 10:00 FA Pledge of Allegiance 10:00 FA Stretch Class 10:45 Worship Service 1:30 Kings in the Corner 1:30 Tour Ann Frank Human Right Memorial 1:30 VV Bridge Group 1 2:00 L Creative Writing Chat 3:00 Art Class with Mary Jussel 6:30 Bunco Night	8 9:30 Banking 10:00 FA Pledge of Allegiance 10:00 FA Stretch Class 10:30 Shop Fred Meyer 1:00 VV Pinochle\$ 1:30 Blackjack "21" 1:30 Tour the Town 3:30 Happy Hour	9 10:00 FA Pledge of Allegiance 10:00 FA Stretch Class 10:30 Shop ... Albertsons 11:00 L Walking Club 11:30 Lunch Out ... Ling & Louie's 1:00 Mahjong 1:30 Shop ... Walmart 2:00 Shuffleboard Competition 3:15 Quarter Bingo	10 10:00 Paper Puzzler ... complete over the weekend and submit to the front desk by noon Monday for a chance to win \$5. 10:00 FA Stretch Class 1:00 VV Pinochle\$ 1:30 Mother's Day Tea Party 6:30 Ladies' Game Night
11 Happy Mother's Day 10:00 Paper Puzzler ... complete over the weekend and submit to the front desk by noon Monday for a chance to win \$5. 11:00 Catholic Service 11:30 Mother's Day Brunch 1:00 Musical ... Fiddler on The Roof 2:00 Movie & Popcorn 2:00 Quiddler	12 10:00 FA Pledge of Allegiance 10:00 FA Stretch Class 10:30 Bible Study 10:30 Picnic Lunch Boise Depot 1:15 Catholic Rosary 1:30 In the Mix- Baking 2:00 Parkinson's Support Group 3:30 L-C-R Dice Game	13 10:00 FA Pledge of Allegiance 10:00 FA Stretch Class 10:30 L Book Club 11:00 L Walking Club 12:30 L Bookmobile 1:00 VV Pinochle\$ 1:30 FA Balance Exercise Class 3:15 Quarter Bingo 6:30 Trivia Game Night	14 10:00 FA Pledge of Allegiance 10:00 FA Stretch Class 10:45 Worship Service 1:30 Kings in the Corner 1:30 VV Bridge Group 1 2:00 L Creative Writing Chat 2:00 World Center Birds of Prey Tour 5:00 L Meet & Greet The Artist 6:30 Bunco Night	15 9:30 Banking 10:00 FA Pledge of Allegiance 10:00 FA Stretch Class 10:30 Shop Fred Meyer 1:00 VV Pinochle\$ 1:30 Blackjack "21" 1:30 Tour the Town 3:30 New Resident Meet & Greet	16 10:00 FA Pledge of Allegiance 10:00 FA Stretch Class 10:30 Shop ... Albertsons 11:00 BVA Meeting 11:00 L Walking Club 1:00 Mahjong 1:30 Shop ... Dollar Store 2:00 Mr. Potato Head Game 2:00 Shuffleboard Competition 3:15 Quarter Bingo	17 10:00 Paper Puzzler ... complete over the weekend and submit to the front desk by noon Monday for a chance to win \$5. 10:00 FA Stretch Class 1:00 VV Pinochle\$ 1:30 L-C-R Dice Game 6:30 Ladies' Game Night
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Best wishes to all our residents celebrating birthdays this month!

1st	Mary Bowden
2nd	Carol Duncan
6th	Dewey Rowland
11th	Billie Huskey
11th	Linda Diggins
11th	Sheila Martin
13th	Linda Miller
13th	Robert Miller
14th	Gene Olson
20th	Rae Thomason
25th	Carol Stecklein
25th	Buzzy Hart
26th	Carolyn Knuckles
26th	Doris Prinzing
26th	Charlotte Zarbnisky
28th	Peggy McClary

Fun Facts

Facts About Idaho!

- The name "Idaho" is derived from a Native American word that means "the land of many waters."
- Because there are over 72 different types of gemstones found in Idaho, its nickname is the "Gem State."
- Idaho grows an estimated 1/3 of America's potatoes.
- The longest gondola ride in the world is located at Silver Mountain Resort in Kellogg, Idaho.
- Emma Edwards Green designed Idaho's state seal. It is the only state seal designed by a woman.
- Idaho's capitol building is the only state capitol in the United States that is heated using geothermal water.
- A person standing on Heaven's Gate Lookout in Idaho can see Washington, Montana, and Oregon.
- Idaho is larger than all of New England combined (Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.)
- Eruptions at Idaho's Craters of the Moon National Monument occur every 2,000 years. The last eruptions happened 2,000 years ago.
- Shoshone Falls, near Twin Falls, Idaho, plummets 212 feet (65 meters). Its nickname is the "Niagara of the West."

- The state horse of Idaho is the Appaloosa, and Idaho was the first state to offer a license plate featuring a state horse.
- Idaho has 9,322,000 acres of roadless wilderness, more than any other state except Alaska.
- Sun Valley was the first ski resort in the world to use chairlifts.
- Boise is the capital and largest city in Idaho. The name "Boise" is a French word meaning "wooded."
- Hells Canyon in Idaho is 7,900 feet (2,400 meters) deep, which is deeper than the Grand Canyon.
- Between 1861 and 1866, it is believed that gold seekers found \$20 million in gold dust and nuggets during the Idaho gold rush.
- The largest population of Basque people in the United States lives near Boise.
- Idaho relocated beavers into the wilderness by dropping them out of airplanes with parachutes in the 1940s.
- In 1914, the United States Postal Service banned sending people through the mail after a four-year-old was mailed across the state of Idaho.
- The largest sand dune in America is in Idaho's Bruneau Dunes State Park.



Activities

It's Fiesta Time!

Spice up your Cinco de Mayo celebrations by joining us for a fiesta in the bar area! Check the calendar for details.

Be Prepared

It's that time of year when we're getting out and about! While fun is the focus, please be sure to arrive prepared. Some outings require walking and time spent outdoors. Wear proper footwear so that your feet are protected and supported. Be ready for the elements or a change in the weather by wearing layers or bringing along a jacket as well.