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Garden Plaza of **Valley View**

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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

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Happy Mother's Dav

We wish all the moms in our community a happy Mother's Day! Thanks for all the love, attention and hard work. Where would we be without you? Please join us as we celebrate you at our Mother's Day Brunch. The service begins at 11:00 on Sunday, May 12th. Please feel free to invite a special friend or relative with whom you would like to share this special day. Good taste will abound, from the beautiful table settings to the delicious entrees and pastries we will serve. We look forward to celebrating all the wonderful things we love about mom! Be sure to RSVP at the front desk, All residents are welcome to join us on Sunday!

Memorial Day Remembrance

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, both at home and abroad. Happy Memorial Day!

Scenic Drive Time

We're on the road again! Sit back, relax and leave the driving to us! We always have fun on our scenic drives, so steer your way to the front desk and sign up for an upcoming ride. Look for details in the newsletter or the calendar.

Spread the Good News

Do you love calling our community home? Don't keep it to vourself! When vou refer a friend, and they sign a lease and move in, you'll receive a great referral reward!

Important Numbers

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Office Hours

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

Seniors, Are You Fit?

The last Wednesday in May is Senior Health and Fitness Day. It's the largest annual health promotion event for older adults. We offer a number of activities to help senior residents keep active, so check the calendar, or ask the recreation director about ways we help you stay fit and healthy.

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, let us know. We will do everything we can to make it happen!



May 2024

Library MP Multipurpose Room RR Rec Room Lobby Card Lounge BA Bar Area

\$ Cost

Fitness Area

▼ Family/Friends Event♪ Music Program

■ Outing

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Jo Ballard
Beverly Bevins
Carol Leonard
John Julian
Margaret Kvidahl
Betty & Darwin Smith
Janis Shaw



Let's Go for a Walk!

Spring is here to stay, and our walking club is in full swing! Join us on Friday mornings for some fresh air and exercise in the park.

Health & Fitness

Simple Ways To Stay Positive

Explore these activities while social distancing.

Connect with others. Call friends and family members for a chat, or make virtual visits using FaceTime or Skype. Online discussion groups and book clubs can also connect you with others.

Play games. Crosswords, word searches and jigsaw puzzles are great ways to pass the time and give your brain a workout. If you have access to a computer, tablet or smartphone, search for some online games.

Turn to entertainment. Spend some time getting lost in your favorite TV shows, movies, books and music.

Create. Sketching, coloring and crafting are some creative outlets that will keep your hands and mind busy.

Have a laugh. Tune in to a comedy for some chuckles, or go online to find funny videos and jokes.

Write. Jot down what's on your mind, whether it's a fond memory, goal or poem.

Stretch. Doing gentle stretches daily can help lift your mood and boost your energy.

Meditate. Take a few minutes each day to close your eyes and focus on relaxed breathing.

Embrace Healthy Aging

Lots of things change as we age—from the way our bodies move to our outlook on life. Each September, Healthy Aging Month is a reminder that change can be a good thing, and you can live your best life, every day, at any age.

Living well can look different for everybody, but several factors are common contributors to healthy aging, including strong social relationships, an active lifestyle, a nutritious diet and the drive to keep learning. Together, these areas nurture a healthy mind and body.

Having a supportive network of family and friends is linked to longevity. Not only do our relationships make us happier, but they can also affect other aspects of health. If a loved one joins you, you may be more likely to go for a walk, take an art class or volunteer.

The food we ingest significantly shapes the way we age, too. A diet rich in vitamins, antioxidants and nutrients like fiber and calcium can lower the risk of disease and help us feel our best. Treats are important, too—interviews with centenarians show that many credit their long lives to occasional indulgences like bacon, chocolate and ice cream!

Life doesn't stop as we grow older, and a surefire way to maintain that mindset is to try new things. You're never too old to learn, and having fresh experiences nourishes the brain and spirit.