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Excellence in Boise*

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The Bridge at Valley View

"Tradition of Excellence in Boise"
Garden Plaza of Valley View provides the best Assisted Living services in Boise through The Bridge at Valley View. We offer personal care in private residences designed to promote maximum independence while meeting the individual needs of each senior. To ensure a fulfilling retirement lifestyle, The Bridge also maintains a full calendar of social activities and events designed to promote the social, physical and emotional well-being of each resident. Our caring, professional Assisted Living staff includes RNs, LPNs and Care Aides.

Management Team

- Eddie Johnson General Mgr.
- Virginia Thornley AL Manager
- Jaimie Cox Business Office
- Jennifer Kavulich Dining Svs
- Frank Dowd Maintenance
- Sherrie Hix Recreation
- Melanie Eames Sales
- Pam Dillman Sales

Important Numbers

- AL Receptionist 208-327-1044
- Front Desk Dial (0)
- AL Manager 208-327-1046
- Beauty Shop 208-327-1178
- Business Office 208-327-1023
- Dining Room 208-327-1416
- General Manager 208-327-1021
- Recreation 208-327-1025



A National Celebration

More than any other holiday, Independence Day unifies our country. Citizens put aside their differences and remember our many reasons for national pride. "From sea to shining sea," our abundant natural resources support and inspire us. Our diverse populations are the source of our collective strength. Our freedoms and ideals are an inspiration for people around the globe. This Independence Day, we hope that you will experience the full meaning of this special event with family and friends.

Banish Summer Boredom

Long summer days with not much on a to-do list can make many seniors stir crazy. If this is the case for you, seize the day and create your own schedule, then stick to it. Think of the things you enjoy doing, then pen your wish list of activities in a daily planner. An example day might be waking up and planning to read the newspaper for an hour after breakfast. Then spend an hour socializing, bird watching or people watching! Slate the next hour as a time for writing—whether poetry, letters to loved ones or personal journaling. Get a friend to craft a similar schedule so your days intersect ... and don't forget about exercise and community activities. Regular schedules keep our minds focused and give us something to look forward to. So, what are you doing today?



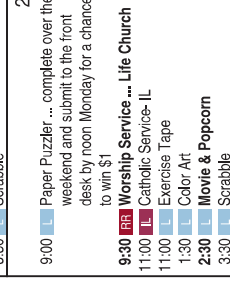
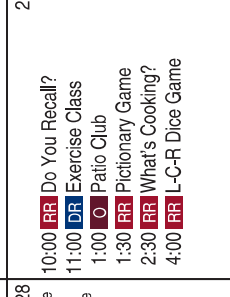
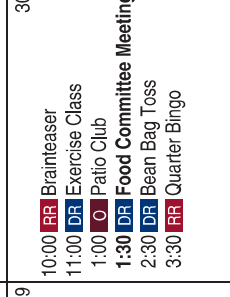
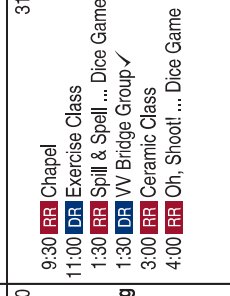
Help Us Plan Activities

Would you like to help us organize activities and events for our community? Join the activity planning committee! This group meets regularly to brainstorm ideas for entertainment, crafts, games, outings and more. We'd love to have your input! Check activity calendar for details.

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, make sure you 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>HELLO SUMMER</p> <p>9:00 L Paper Puzzler ... complete over the weekend and submit to the front desk by noon Monday for a chance to win \$1</p> <p>11:00 L Catholic Service-IL</p> <p>1:30 L Exercise Tape</p> <p>1:30 L Color Art</p> <p>2:30 L Movie & Popcorn</p> <p>3:30 L Scrabble</p>	<p>10:00 RR Do You Recall?</p> <p>11:00 DR Exercise Class</p> <p>1:00 O Patio Club</p> <p>1:30 RR Pictionary Game</p> <p>2:30 DR R & R Inspiration</p> <p>4:00 RR L-C-R Dice Game</p>	<p>10:00 RR Brainteaser</p> <p>11:00 DR Exercise Class</p> <p>1:00 O Patio Club</p> <p>1:30 DR Gospel & Accordion Music</p> <p>2:30 DR Bean Bag Toss</p> <p>3:30 RR Quarter Bingo</p>	<p>9:30 RR Chapel</p> <p>11:00 DR Exercise Class</p> <p>1:30 RR Spill & Spell ... Dice Game</p> <p>1:30 DR VV Bridge Group ✓</p> <p>3:00 RR Craft Class</p> <p>4:00 RR Oh, Shoot! ... Dice Game</p>	<p>10:00 RR Table Talk</p> <p>11:00 DR Exercise Class</p> <p>1:00 O Patio Club</p> <p>1:30 O Tour the Town</p> <p>3:30 RR Quarter Bingo</p> <p>4:30 L Individual Mystery Puzzle</p> <p>6:30 L Sing-Along-IL</p>	<p>9:30 RR Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 O Shop Albertsons</p> <p>11:00 DR Exercise Class</p> <p>1:00 P Patio Club</p> <p>1:30 RR Word Game</p> <p>2:30 RR Horse Racing</p> <p>3:30 RR Happy Hour ... Wine/Beer</p>	<p>9:00 L Paper Puzzler ... complete over the weekend and submit to the front desk on Monday for a chance to win \$1</p> <p>11:00 DR Exercise Class</p> <p>3:00 RR Quarter Bingo</p>
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Happy Birthday

- 11th Linda Patchen
- 14th Norma Newby
- 26th Dona Alsover
- 28th Marti Brennan

History Lesson

Let Freedom Sing
This Fourth of July, celebrate both our nation's history and the history of some favorite patriotic songs:
"America" ("My Country 'Tis of Thee"). This song's lyrics, set to the melody of "God Save the King," were written by the Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, who debuted it at an Independence Day celebration in 1831. It was used as the country's anthem for decades until "The Star-Spangled Banner" was officially given that honor in 1931.

"America the Beautiful."
According to Katharine Lee Bates, an English professor who wrote the words of this stirring tune in 1913, the lyrics were inspired by a prairie wagon ride she took up Pikes Peak in Colorado, where she gazed upon the breathtaking beauty of the countryside below. The music was composed in 1882 by Samuel Augustus Ward, a church organist and choirmaster.

"You're a Grand Old Flag."
Written by George M. Cohan for his 1906 stage show "George Washington Jr.," this lively march was the first song from a musical to sell more than 1 million copies of sheet music.

"Yankee Doodle." Although its exact origins are unknown, this upbeat ditty dates back to pre-Revolutionary War times, when British officers sang it to mock American militiamen. This parody has been embraced as a patriotic classic.

Health & Wellness

Outdoor Safety Tips
Sunshine and warm temperatures lure many of us outdoors this time of year. Keep these safety tips in mind when you head outside:
Stay out of the sun. If possible, avoid the sun when it's at its hottest, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Instead, plan outdoor activities for the early morning or evening, when it's cooler. If you do go out during the heat of the day, try to stay in shaded areas.

Use sunscreen. Protect your skin by slathering on sunscreen with a sun protection factor of 30 or higher every two hours. Reapply it more often if you are swimming or perspiring.

Dress appropriately. To help stay cool, wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothing in light colors. A wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses will provide added sun protection.

Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water and decaffeinated beverages throughout the day, and don't wait until you are thirsty to reach for a glass. Fruits and vegetables are also good sources of fluids.

Keep cool. Run a small towel under cool water, wring it out and drape it around your neck or on top of your head if you are in the heat.

Let others know your plans. Include information such as where you will be and when you'll return.

Welcome New Residents

Patricia O'Neil
James Tyner

Life Enrichment Corner

Calorie-Burning Boost

Walking is one of the best forms of exercise. Increase the calories you burn by up to 15% by swinging your arms while you walk, keeping your elbows at a 90-degree angle.

Get Ready for the Games!

The 2024 Summer Olympics are set to begin this month in Paris. Featuring more than 30 different sports, the global competition will take place July 26 through Aug. 11.

Be Your Own Champion

"You have to believe in yourself when no one else does—that makes you a winner right there." —Venus Williams