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BENTON EDITION

Mt. Carmel Connections

Saddle Up Your Horses

When television first became popular around 1950, TV westerns were an audience favorite. It's difficult to say if the flurry of western movies perpetuated the American romance with the wild west, or if our infatuation with the old west fueled the movie industry. What is certain is that we love the stories of adventure and opportunity that come from this era of our nation's history. As we get ready to **Mosey Through March** at Mt. Carmel Community, we have rustled up a few westerns to show in our theater this month. We'll also explore TV westerns by featuring their titles in a "TV Westerns" edition of Wheel of Fortune. Our March calendar is full of activities and events that will have you chomping at the bit to join in! We're bringing you a variety of cowboy-themed games including Cowboy Bingo, Cowboy Connect 4, and Cowboy Roll & Cover. Word puzzle lovers will enjoy our Wild West Word Search Party, Cattle Wrangling Wheel of Fortune, and High Noon Hangman. Two of our Create & Craft activities will feature wild west crafts. You'll have some rip-roarin' fun when you join us for our exciting Pony Express Horse Race. Come celebrate the old west way of life by trying your hand at Horseshoes and a Horseshoe Beanbag Toss. We'll also enjoy horse roping, cowboy hat ring tossing, and an old-fashioned Tin Can Toss game. Don't miss the opportunity to wet your whistle with a tasty treat at our Purple Cow Social on the 25th! As we close out our month of wild west adventures on March 31, we'll enjoy Cowboy Cookies at our Cowboy "What Is It?" activity. Saddle up your horses! Mt. Carmel Community is heading west for the month of March!

🍀 Happy-Go-Lucky Fun 🍀

You'll feel like you've hit the jackpot as you celebrate the luck of the Irish with us from March 14-18 at Mt. Carmel Community! Come try your luck at finding all the St. Patrick's Day words hidden in our holiday **Word Search Puzzle** on Monday afternoon. There will be lots of happy-go-lucky winners at our **IRISH** and **LUCKY Bingo** games on Tuesday and Thursday! You might want to have a lucky charm with you as you roll the dice for a chance to win our **Pot of Gold Game** on St. Patrick's Day. We'll also be serving some tasty green treats! On Friday morning, join our **Clover All Over Scavenger Hunt** as we search the building for 4-leaf clovers. Later, in the afternoon, some lucky individuals will win extra Shamrock Bucks when we play **Hearts & Clover Cover All!**

The Mysteries of Heaven

We are currently discussing David Jeremiah's book, *Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven* at our **Monday Morning Bible Study**, and everyone is invited to attend. We meet in the Hall 100 Activity Room at 10:00 every Monday morning. It's a great way to start your week in a positive and encouraging way! Bibles are provided, so that we can easily locate the Scripture passages together as we talk about the book and learn about our new Heavenly Home!

March Birthday Roundup



Mt. Carmel Residents:

- March 4 • Jo Cash
- March 7 • Tricia Loveless
- March 12 • Marie Howard
- March 22 • Frances Ward
- March 28 • Mildred Durham
- March 30 • Mildred McClatchey

Mt. Carmel Staff:

- March 9 • Makayla Morgan
- March 17 • Brandi Baker
- March 18 • Kristen Vaughn
- March 19 • Cheyenne Tackett

Celebrate our March Birthdays with us on the 4th!

Chuck Wagon Lunch

Come celebrate our theme of the month and enjoy a taste of the old west as Melissa and her staff rustles up some cowboy grub for our **Chuck Wagon Lunch** on Thursday, March 10. Cowboy hats are optional!

Purple Cow Social

Have you *herd* the news? We're tipping our hats to the cattle drives of the old west with our **Purple Cow Social** on the 25th! We'll round up some grape soda and vanilla ice cream so we can enjoy **Purple Cow Ice Cream Floats** together in the afternoon. Yum!

Daylight Savings Time



Don't forget to "**Spring Forward**" by turning your clocks ahead one hour at bedtime on Saturday, March 12.