



 Mt. Carmel  
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CONNECTIONS  
*happy spring*

Whether you enjoy soaking up sunshine or showers, bicycle baskets bursting with flowers, or gardening in goulashes for hours and hours, we all have our favorite spring activities.

Like a tricky tongue twister, it can be difficult to express what we love most about this time of year! So, why try? We'll celebrate as many of our favorite spring things as we possibly can this month. Just as **weather** plays a starring role throughout the month of April, it will also be prominent on our activities calendar! We'll enjoy a "Raining Cats & Dogs" edition of Wheel of Fortune, crafting a whimsical **April Showers** Door Decoration, tossing balloons into upside down **umbrellas**, playing **April Showers** Bingo, and watching the 1952 musical, *Singin' in the Rain*. Take someone *under your wing* and bring them with you to our **bird**-themed activities, including a Cereal **Bird** Feeders craft, Connect Four **Birdhouses** game and musical Name that **Bird** Tune event. **Bee** sure to come see what all the **buzz** is about as we play "BUZZword" Wheel of Fortune and **Beehive** Bingo. You'll notice **flowers** popping up all over our April calendar in the form of **Tulip** Bingo, the Doris Day classic film, *Please Don't Eat the Daisies*, tossing rings around tall **flowers** and beanbags into a variety of **flower** pots. Other **flower**-themed activities include creating a Spring **Flower** Painting and playing a fun **Flower** Petal Dice & Dominoes game. These are just a few of the spring things we have planned for you this month at Mt. Carmel Community!



## Easter Celebrations

We have a number of activities leading up to Easter that have been specifically selected to help us celebrate the joyous occasion. Join us at Create & Craft on the 13th for a special Easter project. We'll be playing Easter Bingo on the 14th and 19th, as well as enjoying an Easter Match Game on Good Friday. On April 16, come to the Theater or tune in to Channel 3 for *The Kingdom*, presented by the choir and drama team from Geyer Springs First Baptist Church. We'll be showing the classic musical, *Easter Parade* on April 17. Come celebrate the resurrection of our Lord at our Easter Sunday Worship Service beginning at 3:00.

## Bible Study News

We're excited to welcome James McClintock as our new Bible Study teacher! Along with being Ava's husband, James is currently serving at Markham Street Baptist Church. He graduated from Ouachita Baptist University with a major in Biblical Studies. He has also earned a Masters of Divinity and with the exception of presenting his dissertation, has completed all the courses required for his Doctorate of Ministry. Spring is a time of new beginnings, and we would like to encourage you to begin each week with us at Monday Morning Bible Study!

## Exciting Spring Outings

The old tune says, "take me out to the ballgame" and that's just what we are planning to do on April 12. Sign up today if you would like to join us for **Senior Day at Dickey-Stephens Park**. We'll depart from the lobby at 9:15 and head downtown for an Arkansas Travelers game and a Hot Dog & Hamburger Buffet! Tickets to this event are \$16 and include admission to the game, all applicable taxes, and your lunch buffet. Tickets are non-refundable and the game will only be rescheduled in the event of severe weather. Other exciting trips include celebrating the blooming of the Apple Blossom trees with an **Out to Lunch Trip to Applebee's** on the 13th, **Antiquing** on April 27, and shopping trips to **Target** and **Walmart** on the 6th and 20th, respectively. Our **Just 4 Men** event this month will be an **Out to Lunch Trip to TaMolly's** on April 22. Keep in mind that all of our outings are first come, first served according to the order on our sign-up sheets at the front desk. Be sure to get your name on these lists today!

## April Birthdays

### MT. CARMEL RESIDENTS

- April 10 · Mary Byrd
- April 11 · Clara Hathcote
- April 11 · Jean Brown
- April 11 · Sally Toblesky
- April 19 · Clariece Ross
- April 23 · Nadine Ward
- April 25 · Mitch McDonald
- April 30 · Margie Sullivan

### MT. CARMEL STAFF

- April 7 · Shilonda Alcorn
- April 12 · Becky Laurent
- April 16 · Malinda Baker
- April 19 · Wesley Adams
- April 24 · Meagan Whitworth
- April 24 · Jasmine Sims
- April 25 · Jackie Collins
- April 27 · Joe Musteen
- April 30 · Catherine Wells