



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, you'll find **weather**-related activities on our calendar! We'll enjoy crafting a whimsical **April Showers** Door Decoration 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 "Bird Phrases" Wheel of Fortune, Beautiful **Birds** Match Game, Connect Four **Birdhouses**, and the movies *Father **Goose*** and *Where **Eagles** Dare*. **Bee** sure to come see what all the *buzz* is about as we play "BUZZword" Wheel of Fortune and watch *The Secret Life of **Bees***. You'll notice **flowers** popping up all over our April calendar in the form of games like "Flowery Speech" and "Name that **Rose**" Wheel of Fortune, **Flower** Flash Card Fun, **Flower** Petal Dice & Dominoes, and **Garden** Variety Match Game. We've even selected a few classic films that feature **flowers** in their titles! Join us in the Theater for *Steel **Magnolias*** and *The Yellow **Rose** of Texas*. We'll also be crafting a lovely **daisy** art project. These are just a few of the spring things we have planned for you this month at Mt. Carmel Community!

Easter Events

We're treating you to a variety of exciting Easter events this month! We'll have our annual **Good Friday Service** at 1:00 on **April 15**. Sherri will be leading this special service, which will include some resident participation, Scripture reading, and worship music by Scott Pennington. Refreshments will be served after the service.

On the **April 22** and **29** we will feature the films *Easter Parade* and *Miss Potter*, respectively. The musical, *Easter Parade* is a classic that features some of Fred Astaire and Judy Garland's best-known songs, including "Easter Parade", "Steppin' Out with My Baby", and "We're a Couple of Swells". *Miss Potter* is a biographical film based on the life of children's author and illustrator Beatrix Potter, best known for her imaginative stories about Peter Rabbit. Don't miss these delightful movies!

Our **Easter Worship Service** will be a wonderful celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Invite your neighbors and make plans to join your Mt. Carmel family in the Main Dining Room at 2:00 on April 17 for this special time of worship together.

Spring Craft Opportunities

We have a couple of creative Spring Craft Opportunities that you will want to participate in this month. On Friday, April 1 we will be making April Showers Door Decorations in celebration of our spring theme. The following two Fridays, the 8th and 15th, we will be working with fabric as we craft one-of-a-kind beautiful spring Daisy projects.

Life is Short, Make it Sweet

You'll notice "Life is Short, Make it Sweet" room to room visits on the calendar during the mornings of April 5 and 19. This activity offers Sherri a *sweet* opportunity to have a *short* visit with each of our residents. Be watching for Sherri to bring you a delicious treat, along with a word puzzle and a smile!

April Birthdays



MT. CARMEL RESIDENTS

April 4 · Mary Beth Gray
April 8 · Louise Focken
April 14 · Rod VanLeeuwen
April 16 · Martha Volkema
April 16 · Mable Steadman
April 21 · Cal Sloma
April 21 · Bill Jackson
April 22 · Ted Brudniak
April 22 · Ruth Ann Kittelson

GARDEN HOME RESIDENTS

April 5 · Josie Janesky
April 6 · Lynda Keesling
April 18 · Zee Zee Volz
April 20 · Gary King

MT. CARMEL STAFF

April 7 · Tori Vick
April 15 · Matt Gipson
April 18 · Michael Erickson
April 22 · Scott Pennington