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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Hello to all our family and friends! Happy Spring to you all! I would like to thank one of our wonderful nurses, of nearly 10 years, for her service to our county home. Teresa Moore (Ramold) is retiring as of April 19th 2024. We wish her the best in her retirement years. After 4 ½ years of serving as our activity assistant, Emilie Ayers has also decided to slow down as of March 23rd 2024. Both of these lovely ladies will be missed greatly by our residents and staff. With all that being said, I am now in need of, and looking for, a compassionate and caring nurse for full time hours. Please spread the word for us.

We're happy to announce Amanda Haney will be wearing a few different hats now. The first part of her day, she will be assisting in activities. She will end her day by completing hospitality duties. I appreciate Amanda being flexible and accommodating to the residents and facility's needs.

Mark your calendars early! Our open house will be August 24th 10:00am-2:00pm! We will have Spikeman, a car show, food, and so much more! We will be posting more info on our Facebook page soon!

Jessica Dawn Faulk, LPN, Superintendent

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April suns and shadow of April showers." ~ Byron Caldwell Smith

RESIDENTS

KAY WAGNER 04/24

BIRTHDAYS



EMPLOYEES

EMMA STACK 04/10

JACKIE MOORE 04/12

ROXANNE TAPSCOTT 04/19

GALYNA NICHOLS 04/21





A MODERN TAKE ON APRIL FOOLS

In more modern times, the media, sports and entertainment, and corporate brands have emerged to play a large role in general pranks and April Fools' Day jokes and hoaxes. Here are some of the biggest doozies:

- In 1957, the BBC reported that a record spaghetti crop was being enjoyed in Switzerland. Footage was aired showing people harvesting long, thin strands of pasta from the trees.
- In January 1961, research university Caltech, located in Pasadena, pulled a fast one at the Rose Bowl football game between the Washington Huskies and the Minnesota Golden Gophers. Using Washington cheerleaders as unsuspecting mules, colored cards were handed out to fans in selected seats in the Huskies' section of the stadium. The fans were told to hold the cards up at halftime to spell Huskies, but when they did, the cards revealed the word CALTECH, which wasn't even playing in the game.
- In November 1969, Rolling Stone music critic Greil Marcus published a spoof piece about big-name rock stars forming supergroups. He presented a gushing review of a nonexistent bootleg album by the fabricated "Masked Marauders." This fake, underground supergroup was said to have been composed of Bob Dylan, Mick Jagger, John Lennon, Paul McCartney, and George Harrison.
- On April 1, 1985, Sports Illustrated writer George Plimpton reported in a made-up article that a rookie pitcher named Sidd Finch could throw a fastball over 168 miles per hour. Sidd Finch was pure fiction, but many readers believed the story.
- On April 1, 1992, nearly 18 years after President Richard Nixon resigned in disgrace, National Public Radio ran a spot with a look-alike actor playing Nixon announcing that he was running for president again.
- On April 1, 1996, the fast-food chain Taco Bell announced it had entered into an agreement to purchase the Liberty Bell and that this historic symbol of American democracy would be renamed the Taco Liberty Bell. Millions were duped.
- Two years later, in 1998, Burger King advertised a new sandwich—the "Left-Handed Whopper." Throngs of clueless customers requested the sandwich.
- On April Fools' Day 2004, the National Public Radio show All Things Considered ran a spoof about the U.S. Postal Service initiating a new "portable zip codes" program. Like the option to maintain an existing phone number when one moves to a new residence, USPS claimed this program would allow people to maintain their existing zip code.
- In 2008, the BBC introduced a video clip of flying penguins as part of a new series called Miracles of Evolution. The narrator of the segment explained that the penguins flew to the tropical rainforests of South America in order to escape the cold, harsh conditions of Antarctica.

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE



On April 8th there will be a total solar eclipse visible in parts of the United States. We are fortunate enough to be in the path of the eclipse. We will be celebrating at CGAR throughout the day and have a viewing party outside the facility around 3:00pm. We are very excited about the eclipse because there will not be another total solar eclipse visible from our area until the year 2099. Kasey found great information about the eclipse online at this website <https://science.nasa.gov/eclipses/future-eclipses/eclipse-2024/where-when/>. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for pictures of our party (and all the other fun stuff we do)!



GOLDEN NUGGETS

Happy April! We are really looking forward to warm weather! On March 6th we headed down to Carroll Hills Industries and got to order ice cream from the Cadiz Ice Cream Island Truck! On March 11th we had the wonderful Jon King in. He is a wonderful singer; we really enjoy seeing him. On March 12th we finished up our Nutrition Education classes with Maddie from the OSU extension office. We learned a lot about eating healthy and making healthy choices. On March 18th we celebrated Banana Split Day with an afternoon of banana splits! On March 22nd we had singer and storyteller Rick Bruening in. On March 23rd we headed to CHS to see their production of Frozen. We really enjoyed it. Everyone did a wonderful job. After the musical, we headed out to lunch at The Virginia Restaurant. On the 28th we enjoyed a Carrollton Warrior JV Baseball game at The Field of Dreams! On Easter Sunday, we had a wonderful service from Brother Crisco followed by Easter Bingo and cupcakes by Sweet T's! Go to our Facebook page to see pictures of all the fun things we do!

Our beloved activity assistant, Emilie, has decided to retire. We wish her all the best and hope to see her soon. Amanda Haney, who has been a hospitality aide, will now be helping Kasey with activities. We are all very excited to have her in the activity department!

Mark your calendars for our Lady's Day Tea Party on May 10th at 2:00pm. Come celebrate the special lady in your life. Please RSVP by April 26th.

