

# **Laughing Matters**

In honor of National Humor Month

Did you know...

Laughing truly is the best medicine? When you laugh, your body releases neuropeptides which protect the body and mind from stress and potentially serious illnesses. So a few belly laughs each day can boost your immune response and keep you from feeling stressed out! In addition, laughing helps to reduce negative thoughts, boosts overall body functioning, and can contribute to positive mental health. It's always a good time for a silly joke and a chuckle, no matter how cheesy the joke is. Here are a few for you this month!

I have a photographic memory. I just keep forgetting to develop it.

I showed my grandson a photo of his greatgrandparents. I asked him if I looked like them and he said, "not yet, you don't."

I used to have my ducks all in a row, but now they're all over the place quacking.

Did you hear about the new corduroy pillow? It's making headlines everywhere.

I told my doctor I broke my arm in three places. He said, "You should stop going to those places."

What's blue and not very heavy? Light blue.

Why did the man fall down the well? Because he didn't see that well.

#### Leadership Team

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Persian New Year Celebration

# **Regular Events**

# **Shopping Outings**

Monday mornings (sign-up required)

#### Resident Council

Last Monday of the month at 2pm

#### **Food Council**

Last Tuesday of the month at 1pm

#### Happy ½ Hour

Thursdays at 4:30 (except on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday)

#### **Evening Television**

Documentary: Sunday 6pm Movie: Tuesday 6pm

Series: Thursday 6pm

#### **Doctor Transport**

<u>Tuesday</u> from Noon to 4:00pm & <u>Thursday</u> from 8:00am to Noon (sign-up required)



# **Van Outings Policy**



To assure effective time use and planning, **ALL** outings with the van to events, shopping, drives, etc. will require residents to sign up in advance.

Three residents are the minimum number of passengers for any outing, so if there are not at least 3 people interested in each outing, the event will be cancelled.

# **Upcoming Events**

(Sign-up required for all outings)

# **Tim Biggs on Guitar** Monday, April 1st at 2pm

**Gus Russel on Piano** Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm

New Resident Meet & Greet Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

Activity Planning Meeting Monday, April 8th at 2pm

Scenic Drive: Hendricks Park Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

Willamette Violin Academy Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

Outing: Florence Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:45

**Performance by Annette & Harold** Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Outing: Campbell Center Wednesday, April 17th at 11:15

Timothy Patrick on Guitar Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

**Sara Scofield, Vocalist** Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm

Family & Friends Buffet Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>at 5pm (Happy ½ hour at 4:30)

**Art with Pani** Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Outing: St Vinnie's Sunday, April 28th at 1:30

**FETCH Therapy Dog Visit** Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 4pm







































### **Wellness Reminder**

Please notify staff at the front desk of all appointments. Staff will prepare paperwork for you to take to your doctor for review. We ask that you bring this back to the med tech after your appointment. This will help streamline your care and ensure that you're taking medications as directed.





# Life Enrichment for All

"The first bud of spring sings the other seeds into joining her uprising."

— Amanda Gorman

Spring on the west coast is my most favorite! The promise of renewal and the beauty of life touch my soul. What touches yours? Here at Emerald Valley we have a variety of activities that might excite you. Try something new this month, you never know what might be a perfect fit just for you! Dancing in our chairs, joining our new support group, going on an outing with others or playing games and getting creative – all for you to enjoy. Join us

-Rita



# Good Friends Make Good Neighbors Program

From our elegantly appointed interior and beautifully maintained grounds to the exceptional healthcare programs and services provided by our professional stoff, residents who introduce Cascade Living Group's Living Well philosophy to their friends or family members could receive credit)s\_ applied towards their rent.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 541-345-9668

# How it Works.

When a resident or family member refers a new potential resident to a Cascade Living Group community and that person moves in for at least 90 days, the referring resident will receive a \$2,500 credit, applied to their base rent.

In order to qualify as a new potential resident, the person being referred must not already be on our contact list.

To make a referral and to ensure you receive proper credit for making the introduction, please provide your name and the name of your friend or family member to our Executive Director or Director of Sales and Marketing prior to the inquiry of the tour.

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