

HAPPY EASTER



Happenings at Bickford



Interesting World Traditions from Around the World

Australia
In 1991, Rabbit-Free Australia launched a campaign to replace the Easter *bunny* with the Easter *bilby*, or rabbit-eared bandicoot. Why the bunny hate? In Australia, rabbits are widely considered pests for destroying crops and land. Companies now make chocolate bilbies for Easter, which proceeds benefiting the endangered animals.

Did you know?

Florence, Italy
In Florence, locals celebrate a 350-year-old Easter tradition known as Scoppio del Carro, or "explosion of the cart." An ornate cart packed with fireworks is led through the streets of the city by people in colorful 15th century costumes before stopping outside the Duomo; the Archbishop of Florence then lights a fuse during Easter mass that leads outside to the cart and sparks a lively fireworks display. The meaning behind the custom dates back to the First Crusade, and is meant to ensure a good harvest.



What's going on in April

- Happy Birthday to...
 Betty Fengo 4/10
 Doris Bulls 4/22
- Famous Birthdays
 Alec Baldwin 4/3
 Jack Nicholson 4/22
 William Shakespeare 4/23
 Barbara Streisand 4/24
- All About March
 April's Birthstone is the diamond.
 The birth flower is typically listed as either the Daisy or the Sweet Pea.
- 4/5 Joyride**
 4/10 Lunch Outing to Texas Roadhouse**
 4/11 Communion with Father Derek
 4/11 Pecan Pie Social
 4/12 Travel the World with Ellen Hockman
 4/13 Big Lots Outing**
 4/18 Art with Debbie
 4/18 Ice Cream Social
 4/19 Men's Club Outing to Virginia Air and Space Museum**
 4/23 Adam Gicz Performs
 4/25 Grilled Cheese Social
 4/26 Pop Up Library
 4/27 Walmart Outing**
 4/28 Senior Prom





Easter
 9:30 Catholic Mass
 10:30 Easter Egg Decorating
 2:00 Chapel Service
 6:00 Movie Matinee

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9:15 Zumba with Alexis
 11:00 Fill in the Blank
 1:30 Scented Hand Rub
 3:30 Happy Hour

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9:30 Manicures
 1:45 Bingo
 3:30 Ladder Ball
 6:00 Popcorn and a Movie

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10:00 Coffee Club
 11:00 Penny Pitchin'
 1:30 Bible Study with Sharon
 3:00 Grilled Cheese Social

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10:00 Joyride**
 2:00 Baking with Kristen
 6:00 Watering the Plants

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10:00 Balloon Volleyball
 1:30 Pastimes
 3:30 Happy Hour

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10:00 Balloon Stretch
 1:45 Bingo
 3:00 Popcorn and Movie
 6:00 Puzzles and Games

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9:30 Catholic Mass
 11:00 Art
 2:00 Chapel Service
 6:00 Movie Matinee

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9:15 Zumba with Alexis
 11:00 Trivia
 1:30 Scented Hand rub
 3:30 Happy Hour

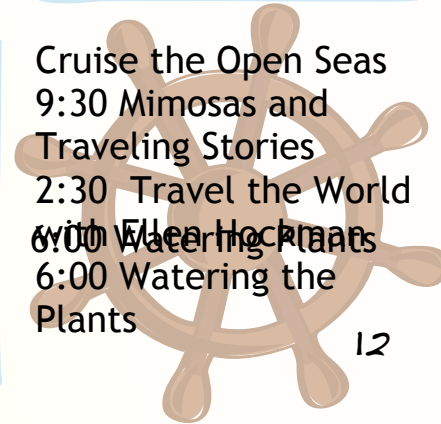
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9:30 Manicures
 11:00 Lunch Outing to Texas Roadhouse**
 3:30 Miniature Golf
 6:00 Popcorn and a Movie

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10:00 Communion with Father Derek
 11:00 Penny Pitchin'
 1:30 Bible Study with Sharon
 3:30 Pecan Pie Social with Gerry

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Cruise the Open Seas
 9:30 Mimosas and Traveling Stories
 2:30 Travel the World with Ellen Hochman
 6:00 Watering the Plants

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10:00 Big Lots Outing**
 1:30 Gardening Meeting
 3:30 Happy Hour

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10:00 Stretch and Tone
 1:45 Bingo
 6:00 Puzzles and Games

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9:30 Catholic Mass
 11:00 Darts
 2:00 Chapel Service
 6:00 Movie Matinee

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9:15 Zumba with Alexis
 11:00 Word Scramble
 1:30 Scented Hand Rub
 3:30 Happy Hour

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9:30 Manicures
 1:45 Bingo
 3:30 Ring Toss
 6:00 Popcorn and a Movie

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10:00 Coffee Club
 11:00 Penny Pitchin'
 1:30 Bible Study with Sharon
 2:00 Art with Debbie
 3:30 Ice Cream Social

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9:30 Stretch and Tone
 10:30 Men's Club Outing to Virginia Air and Space Museum with Visting Angels**
 6:00 Watering the Plants

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10:00 Balloon Volleyball
 1:30 Craft Corner
 3:30 Happy Hour

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10:00 Ladderball
 1:45 Bingo
 6:00 Puzzles and Games

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9:30 Catholic Mass
 11:00 Art
 2:00 Chapel Service
 6:00 Movie Matinee

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9:15 Zumba with Alexis
 11:00 Fill in the Blank
 1:30 Scented Hand Rub
 3:30 Happy Hour

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9:30 Manicures
 1:45 Bingo
 3:30 Darts
 6:00 Popcorn and a Movie

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10:00 Coffee Club
 11:00 Penny Pitchin'
 1:30 Bible Study with Sharon
 3:00 Birthday Party Celebration with Gerry

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9:30 Stretch and Tone
 11:00 Jewelry Class
 2:00 Pop Up Library
 6:00 Watering the Plants

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10:00 Walmart Outing**
 1:30 Short Stories
 3:30 Happy Hour

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10:30 Bingo
 2:00 Senior Prom
 6:00 Puzzles and Games

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9:30 Catholic Mass
 11:00 Trivia
 2:00 Chapel Service
 6:00 Movie Matinee

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9:15 Zumba with Alexis
 11:00 Trivia
 1:30 Resident Council
 3:30 Happy Hour with Adam Gicz

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Activities are at least 30 minutes in duration. Activities are subject to change.

April