



Bickford News You Can Use

Hello Families-
April showers bring in the May flowers. Well in our case hopefully we still have a few flowers left. As we began to bloom into May take a look inside the calendar to see what fun things we have in store this month.

- May 2nd-** Dine with a Doc at First Christain Church
- May 5th-** Kentucky Derby Day
- May 11th-** Silly Hat Day for staff Residents are encouraging to particiapte.
- May 15th-** Mother's Day Brunch and craft.

May 23rd- Yoder's Outing for lunch.
May 28th- Memorial Day Cookout and Flag Shirts
May 30th- Picnic Hessel Park Burger's from Burger Joint and Oberweis Ice Cream.
 We have a busy schedule planned ahead for us this month. The weather will be warmer and the opportunity to get out and enjoy the sun is what we plan to do. If you have any suggestions or activities you would like to see on the calendar please contact LEC at champaignlec@enrichinghappiness.com.



Spring Has Finally Arrived



The grass is green across the hill,
 But yellow blooms the daffodil.
 It's sunshine on a little stalk,
 A friendly flower, I bet they talk...

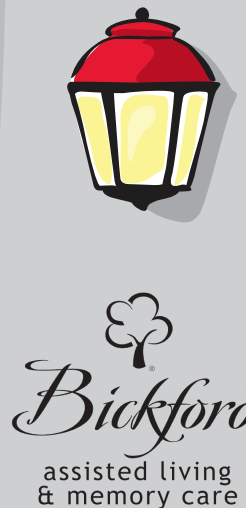
It grows warmer every day.
 Shoo the children out to play!
 Pick the flowers, play in mud.
 Too much rain, here comes a flood!

Of little kids, too long inside
 They burst outdoors to play and hide.
 Tracking mud and bringing bugs.
 Look, there's footprints on the rug!

My snowy, winter days are gone.
 I mourn them, but I hear a song
 Of birds in trees; wind chimes ring.
 I guess it might as well be spring!

Tiny whirlwinds, these little tykes,
 They skin their knees while riding bikes.
 They rip and roar, they're running wild!
 What fun it is to be a child.

-Lhtheaker



Happy Birthday

Dorothy Cassells - 1st
John Sivertsen - 9th

May Fun Facts

- The birthstone of May, the emerald, symbolizes success and love.
- It is the third and last month of the season of spring.
- The month of May is devoted to the Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church
- The Indianapolis 500 car race is held each year during this month. The Kentucky Derby, the world's most famous horse race, is also held on the second Saturday of this month.
- In Old English May is called the "month of three milkings" referring to a time when the cows could be milked three times a day.



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11a Exercise 1p Kings In the Corner 3p Church Service 6p Lemonade & Chat	9:45a Brain Teaser 11a Exercise 1:15p Create Creations: Lady bug Rocks 2:15p Cleopatra & Popcorn 6p Card Game	10a Patio Talk 11a Exercise 1:15p Cranium Crunch 2:30p Balance Class 3p Devotion w/ Rich 6p Wheel Of Fortune	9:45a Word Search 11a Exercise 11:30a Ask A Nurse 1:15p Mother's Day Trivia 2p Mother's Day Word Game 3p Seated Soccer 6p Music & Lemonade	9:45a Morning Walk 11a Exercise 1:15p Cranium Crunch 2p Darr's Music 3p Balloon Volleyball 6p Card Game	9:45a Coffee/Donuts 11a Exercise 1p Guitar Solo John 2p BINGO 3p Staff Silly Hat Day 7p Movie Night	9:15a Manicures 10a Piano Solo Dee 11a Exercise 1p Skip-Bo 2:30p Pop & Popcorn
Mother's Day 8a Breakfast w/ Mom 9:30a Decorate Frames 11a Exercise 1p Kings In the Corner 3p Church Service 6p Lemonade & Chat	9:45a Brain Teaser 11a Exercise 1:15p Create Creations:Scented Dolly Sachet 2:15p Gigi & Popcorn 6p Card Game	10a Patio Talk 11a Exercise 1p Dan Ryan Express 2:30p Balance Class 3p Devotion w/ Rich 6p Wheel Of Fortune	9:45a Word Search 9:45a Word Search 11a Exercise 1:15p Cranium Crunch 2p Resident Council 3p Seated Soccer 6p Music & Lemonade	9:45a Morning Walk 11a Exercise 1:15p Cranium Crunch 2p Pet Therapy Morgan 3p Hank & Friends 6p Hilary & Rebeca Sing Along	9:45a Coffee/Donuts 11a Exercise 1p Guitar Solo John 2p BINGO 7p Movie Night	9:15a Manicures 10a Piano Solo Dee 11a Exercise 1p Skip-Bo 2:30p Pop & Popcorn
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