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Originating from ancient Rome where it was dedicated to Venus, April has retained its significance through various cultural and religious observances. In Anglo-Saxon tradition, it was known as "Eostre-monath," possibly linking to modern Easter celebrations.

Spring's arrival characterizes April, with blooming flowers and trees, alongside the cultural association with rain showers symbolizing renewal. It hosts significant festivals like Easter, Passover, Vaisakhi, and Hanuman Jayanti, influencing literature and art as a time of rebirth.

Despite its symbolic association with spring, April exhibits weather variability, from warm days to late snowfalls. Overall, April represents hope and renewal, marking the promise of brighter days following winter's darkness.

MARCH EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS

April 1st - April Fools Day

April Fools' Day is an annual celebration observed in various countries around the world. On this day, people play practical jokes and hoaxes on each other, with the aim of tricking friends and family members. It's a light-hearted and playful day where humor and pranks are embraced, often resulting in laughter and good-natured fun.

April 8th - Solar Eclipse

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the Earth and the sun, blocking all or part of the sun's light. This celestial event is a breathtaking phenomenon, often viewed with special glasses or through other protective means to prevent eye damage. Solar eclipses are significant astronomical events that capture the imagination of people worldwide, inspiring awe and wonder at the wonders of the universe.

April 15th - Tax Day

Tax Day is the deadline for individual taxpayers in the United States to file their income tax returns to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). It marks the culmination of the annual tax-filing season, during which individuals and businesses are required to report their income and pay any taxes owed to the government. Tax Day can be a stressful time for many, but it's also an important civic responsibility that supports public services and infrastructure.

April 22nd - Earth Day

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated globally to demonstrate support for environmental protection and raise awareness about environmental issues. It serves as a reminder of the importance of preserving and protecting our planet for future generations. Earth Day is observed with various activities such as tree planting, clean-up campaigns, educational programs, and environmental advocacy, inspiring individuals and communities to take action for a sustainable and healthy planet.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

RESIDENTS

Sandy McGrew Julio Martinez Danny Tavenner John Bernsten Lonnie Hartnett Alicia Brionnes Jody Ryan Susan Hudiburg

Yaroslav Novikov Mary Sanborn

Jeromy O'Neil Leslie Thompson Jose Batarse

STAFF

Alejandra Soto Samantha Steers Adrianna Pena Jenelle Martin

RESIDENT TOWN MEETING

The Argyle Leadership Team expresses sincere gratitude to all residents for their patience during the remodel, which has now reached substantial completion. For

The Colorado State Ombudsman representing The Argyle is Heather Porreca, and her contact information is available in both elevators. For inquiries or assistance regarding the ombudsman, please contact DeAnn Vickles, our Associate Executive Director.

inquiries related to ongoing projects related

to the remodel, please contact John Sliz,

Director of Environmental Services.

As part of our commitment to your well-being, The Argyle has a formal grievance policy outlined in your resident handbook, available in the main lobby. Questions about the grievance policy can be directed to Oseye Gadlin, our Clinical Coordinator, who is available to provide guidance and support.

We greatly appreciate your positive feedback and suggestions. Our next Resident Town Meeting is scheduled for April 9th at 2:00 PM in the Garden Level Dining Room. All residents are invited to participate, and if you need assistance getting to the RTM, please contact your Caregiver or an Activities Team Member.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q - Why isn't ice melt applied before snowfall by the maintenance team?

- A Applying ice melt before winter weather isn't typically effective in preventing ice formation. For inquiries regarding winter weather preparations, please contact John Sliz, Director of Environmental Services.
- Q Can we expect a schedule for the upcoming Active Minds presentations?
- A Yes, a schedule will be provided along with flyers on LifeLoop. For questions regarding Active Minds, please reach out to Jeromy O'Neil, Director of Sales and Marketing.
- Q When is the date set for the upcoming open house?
- A The Argyle Open House is scheduled for Thursday, May 16th, 2024, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For further details about the open house, feel free to contact Jeromy O'Neil for assistance.
- Q What are the minimum staffing requirements for Caregivers and QMAPs at The Argyle?
- A At any given time during the first shift at The Argyle, we have five caregivers and four QMAPs staffed. We are actively hiring more caregivers and QMAPs to meet our staffing needs. For inquiries related to caregiver and QMAP scheduling, please contact Clinical Coordinator Oseye Gadlin.



MARCH HIGHLIGHTS















