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HERE AT THE BLUE GOOSE!**

Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home

April 2026



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**GEORGIA WAR
WOULD LIKE TO
WISH YOU A
MONTH FILLED
WITH LOVE, PEACE,
AND JOY.**

WELCOME

Ronald Mitchell

William Butts

Wilford Hutson

Miller Jordan Jr.

Quincy Wooden Jr.

Lazaro Perez

James McCoy

Activated Insights Honorable Mentions

4th Floor Nursing Staff

5th Floor Nursing Staff

Kay Roland

Tamara Glanton

Amy Green

Dr. Richard Sams

Kalilah Jones

Annie DeWitt

DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The following individuals/organizations contributed their time and or services to GWVNH:

American Legion Department of Georgia

Body wash, snack cakes, razors, toiletries, and puzzle books

American Legion Post 192 Auxiliary

Ice cream Social, snack cakes, razors, body wash, additional toiletries

American Legion Post 205 Auxiliary

Ice Cream Social

Chaplain Larry Jesion

Church Service

Combat Vets Motorcycle Club

BINGO Prizes and Candy

DAV Department of Georgia

BINGO

DAV Auxiliary

Ice Cream Social

Elks Lodge 205

BINGO

Evans VFW 12190

Birthday Gifts

Gavin Feinberg

Solar Flare Demonstration and Observance

Mackey House Music

Live Music

Project Lifting Spirits

Evening Movie and Snacks

First Baptist Church

Sunday Church Service

VFW Auxiliary Department of Georgia

Birthday Cake and Ice Cream

American Legion Post 192

Ice Cream Sundaes and Desserts

DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The following individuals/organizations contributed their time and or services to GWVNH:

Disabled American Veterans
Department of Georgia Auxiliary
Donald Bloom

Birthstone: Diamond			
Flowers: Daisy & The Sweet Pea			
Astrology Zodiac Signs: Aries & Taurus			
Dates to Remember:			
4/1	April Fool's Day		
4/2	Maundy Thursday		
4/3	Good Friday		
4/5	Easter		
4/6-12	Masters Week		
4/13	National Scrabble Day		
4/22	Earth Day		
4/29	International Dance Day		

Warrior of the Month

When people think of April, a few familiar images usually come to mind. For many, it is the old saying, “April showers bring May flowers.” It is a phrase we have all heard, and probably repeated, since preschool. Others may think of historic events such as the sinking of the Titanic or the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. And if you are from Augusta, April likely means one thing above all else: golf traffic. For this month’s Warrior of the Month, however, that well-known phrase brought one person immediately to mind, Mr. James Glasscock, blooming in memory like a freshly opened azalea.

Mr. Glasscock married his high school sweetheart, Loretta, in 1954 and went on to serve an impressive 32 years in the United States Army. Over the course of his military career, he rose from First Sergeant to Lieutenant Colonel, a remarkable accomplishment that would have required many promotions. That kind of achievement does not happen by chance. It demands relentless training, unwavering focus, and discipline practiced day in and day out.

You may wonder what all of that has to do with April showers. After a long and distinguished military career, Mr. Glasscock did not retire to a quiet life of tee times and crossword puzzles. Instead, he and his family purchased Caldwell’s Nursery, where he poured his time, energy, and dedication into cultivating beautiful plants and flowers. He traded the structure of military life for the unpredictable rhythm of nature, and somehow managed to bring order, beauty, and success there as well. It seems even Mother Nature had met her match.

At the nursery, Mr. Glasscock did far more than help customers make purchases. He helped people create beauty. He offered guidance, shared knowledge, and gave members of the community the confidence to transform ordinary patches of soil into personal sanctuaries. In many ways, the hardship and struggle he experienced throughout his Army career were the rain, and the peace and beauty he cultivated afterward became the flowers. He took the same discipline, resilience, and commitment that carried him through the ranks of military service and used them to build something equally meaningful, a living landscape of growth, peace, and renewal.

There could be no more fitting choice for April’s Warrior of the Month than our very own Mr. James Glasscock. Congratulations on adding yet another honor to an already extraordinary life.

Heather D. Nichols, Director of Activities



Ms. McKnight's 106th Birthday!



St. Patrick's Day



Solar Flare Demonstration



Therapy Dog Visits



Building Strength Together



Flower Club



Treats & Activities



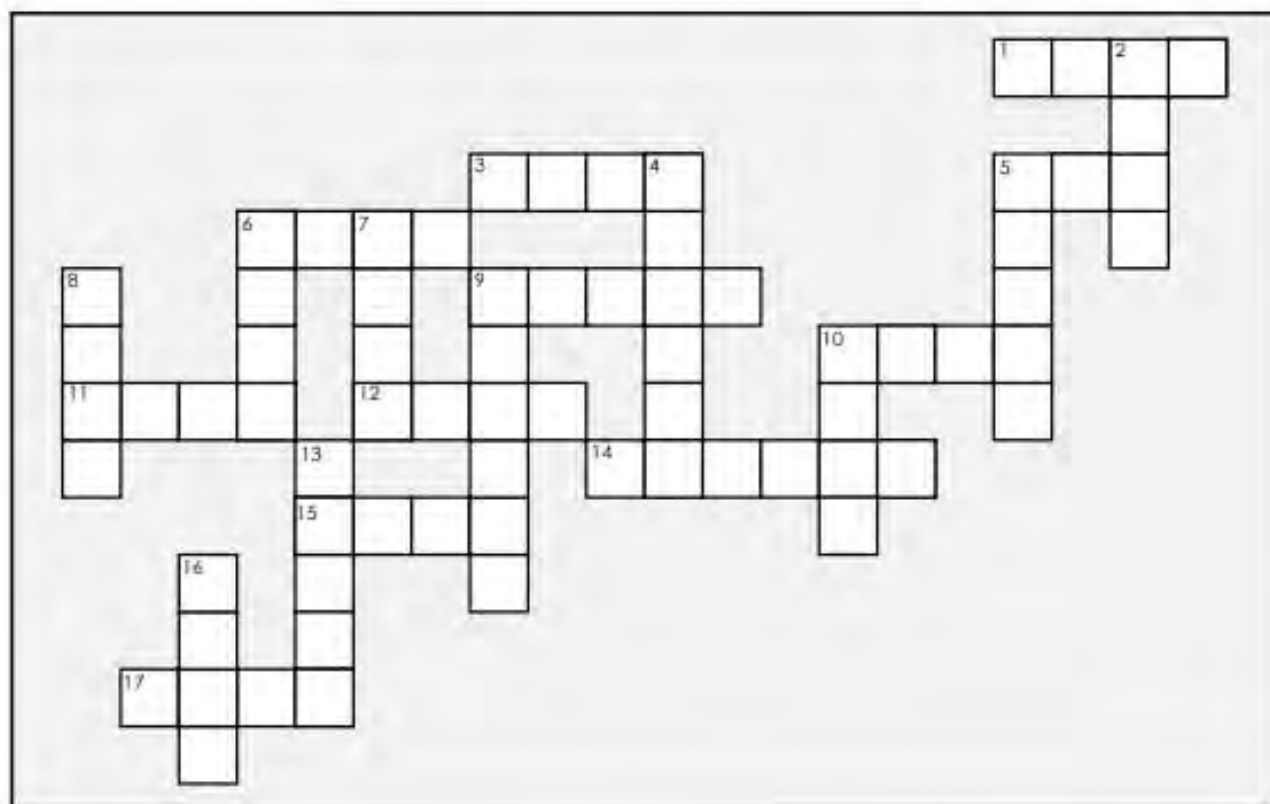
Staying Busy at Georgia War



Crossword Puzzle

Solutions on Pg. 23

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. color of the sky
3. to put in your hands
5. apple and pumpkin are types of this
6. add an e to the word cut
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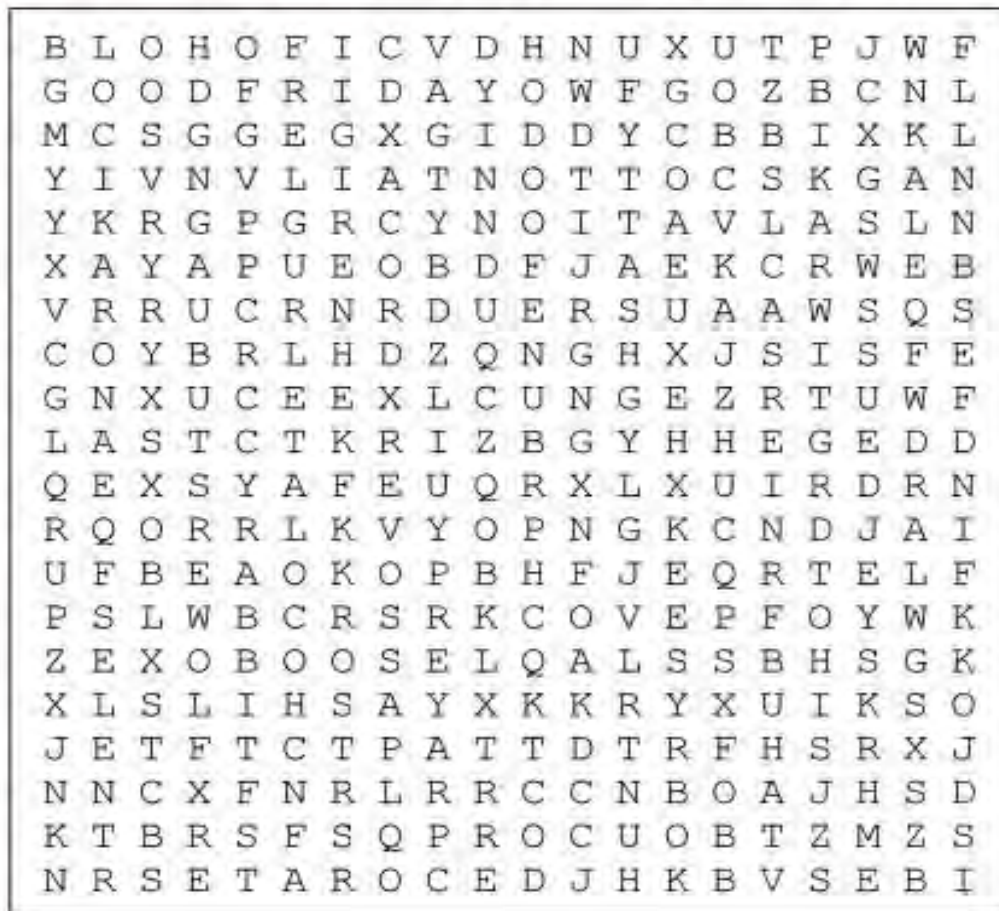
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Word Search

Solutions on Pg. 24

Easter Word Search



BUNNY
CARROTS
CHOCOLATE
COTTONTAIL
CROSS
DECORATE
EASTER
EGGHUNT

EGGS
FIND
FLOWERS
GOODFRIDAY
HIDE
HOLY
HUNT
JESUS

LENT
MIRACLE
PASSOVER
PRAYER
RABBIT
RESURRECTION
RISEN
SALVATION



Word Scramble

Solutions Pg. 25

Spring Word Scramble

Instructions: Unscramble the letters to find the words from the list below.

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nipgrs

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otacrain

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malebrul

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woesrsh

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ahhct

— — — — —

kicch

— — — — —



Words to Find

bloom

chick

flowers

hatch

rainbow

raincoat

seeds

showers

spring

umbrella



Coloring Page



Coloring Page

Richard Miller



Coloring Page



Hidden Name Contest

Congratulations!
March 2026 Hidden Name
Contest Winners



Staff Winner:

Constance Jones



Resident Winner:

David Blystone

Somewhere in this issue, we have hidden the names of one Georgia War Resident and one Staff Member.

If you find your name, please call the Activities Office to claim your prize.

Each month, we will randomly pick the name of one resident and one staff member. Be sure to carefully review each issue to see if your name is hidden somewhere within.



THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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WITH CHAPLAIN TIMOTHY LARK

Fresh Beginnings

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you.” — Numbers 6:24–25

Spring has arrived! April is a season of fresh beginnings and gratitude for the beauty around us. As the flowers begin to bloom and the days grow warmer and brighter, we are reminded of the hope, renewal, and new life that God promises to all of us. April is a beautiful month that brings meaningful moments of reflection, worship, and fellowship for us here at Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home.

To our veterans, we want you to know how deeply grateful we are for your courage, sacrifice, and service to our nation. Because of you, we enjoy freedoms that many around the world only dream about. Your strength and dedication continue to inspire everyone in this community.

This month, we celebrate not only the beauty of spring but also the powerful legacy of the men and women who served our country with honor.

Thank you for your service and for being part of our family.

This year, Passion Week will take place from Sunday, March 29, to Sunday, April 5, 2026. Beginning on Palm Sunday and stretching across the week until Sunday, April 5, a significant day within Christianity, is the foundation of the Christian faith. Resurrection Sunday, also known as Easter or Pascha, is a festival and holiday commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his Crucifixion. This week reminds all Christians of Christ's great sacrifice for us and of how much He loves us.

Take a moment to think about these questions:

• What moments in your life remind you of God's faithfulness? • Who were the people who helped encourage you along the way? • What blessings are you thankful for today?

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He fill your heart with peace and your days with hope. May you always remember that your service is honored and your life is deeply valued. Thank you for your service to our country.

With gratitude,

Chaplain Timothy E. Lark

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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From you have I been absent in the spring (Sonnet 98)

William Shakespeare, 1564 - 1616

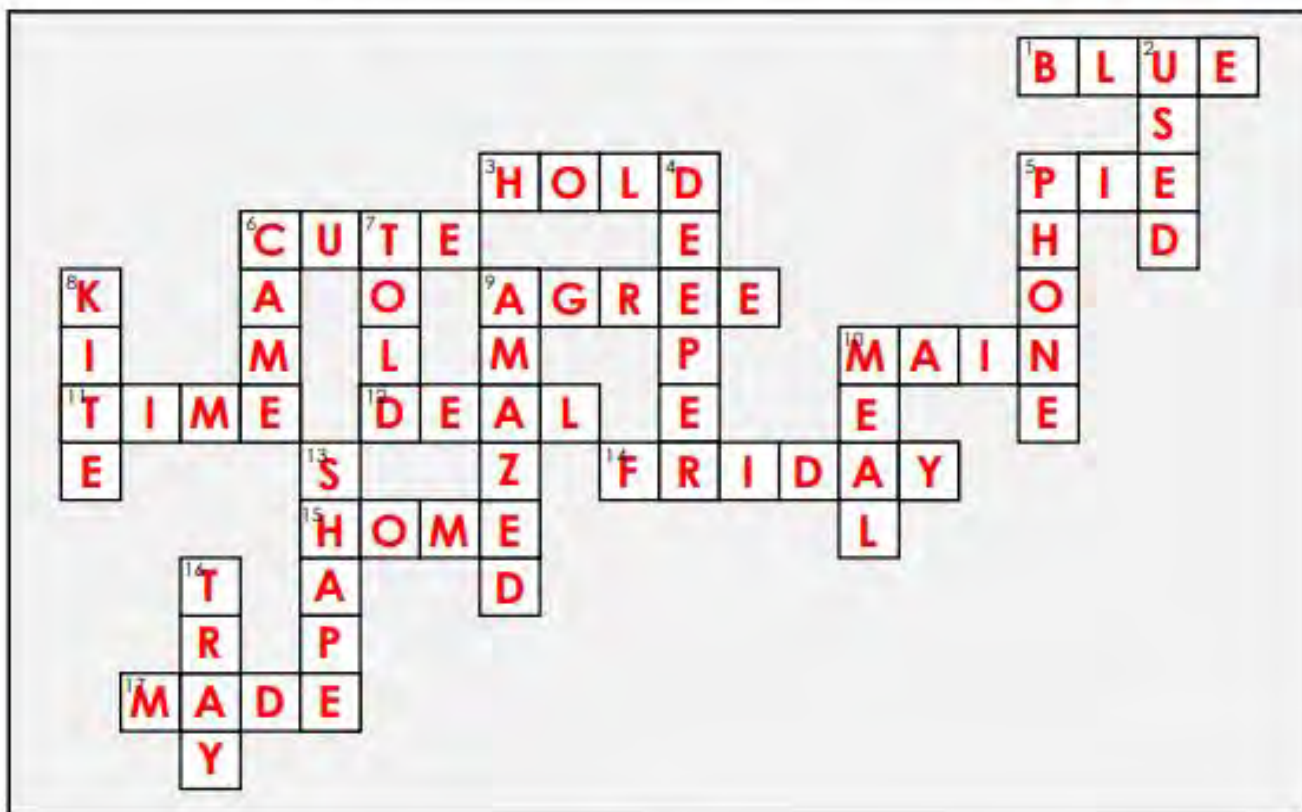
From you have I been absent in the spring,
When proud-pied April, dressed in all his trim,
Hath put a spirit of youth in everything,
That heavy Saturn laughed and leaped with him,
Yet nor the lays of birds, nor the sweet smell
Of different flowers in odor and in hue,
Could make me any summer's story tell,
Or from their proud lap pluck them where they grew.
Nor did I wonder at the lily's white,
Nor praise the deep vermilion in the rose;
They were but sweet, but figures of delight,
Drawn after you, you pattern of all those.
Yet seemed it winter still, and, you away,
As with your shadow I with these did play.

In Memory of:

James Venable & Ignatius Sanders

Crossword Puzzle Solutions

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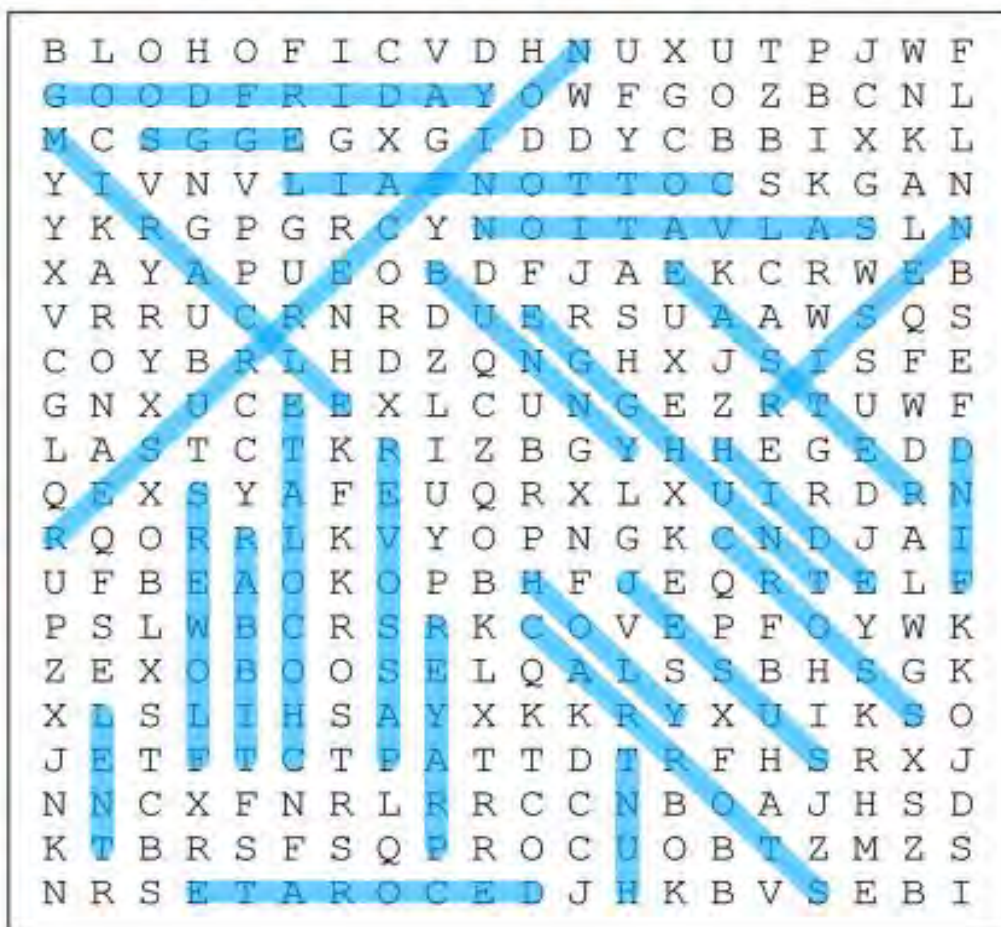
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Word Scramble Solutions

Spring Word Scramble

ANSWER KEY

essed

seeds

oiwrabn

rainbow

blmoo

bloom

nipgrs

Spring

otacrain

raincoat

felrsow

flowers

malebrul

umbrella

woesrsh

showers

ahhct

hatch

kicch

chick

WISHING THESE WONDERFUL RESIDENTS AND STAFF
A HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH!

Residents

David Borton	4/1
Alton Broomfield	4/2
Jimmy Chesser	4/10
Thurston Smith	4/17
Isidro Diaz-Rivera	4/18
Walter Robinson	4/24
James Williams	4/24



Staff

Debra Fields	4/1
April Holliman	4/3
Ronald Heath	4/4
Ashley Thomas	4/5
Antoine Ferrell	4/7
Destiny Wallace	4/9
Mark Buckner	4/10
Julia Eveker	4/10
Berkeley Shelton	4/12
Owen Hall	4/17
Annie DeWitt	4/21
Carlton Deese	4/23
Natasha Mormant	4/27
Migbar Tefera	4/30



Resident Menu – April 2026

Sunday 3/29	Monday 3/30	Tuesday 3/31	Wednesday 4/01	Thursday 4/02	Friday 4/03	Saturday 4/04
BREAKFAST						
Fruit Scrambled Eggs Corned Beef Hash Grits	Pears Scrambled Eggs Sausage Crispy Hash Browns	Fruit Scrambled Eggs Sliced Ham Pancakes	Pineapple Scrambled Eggs Biscuit with Sausage Gravy	Peaches Scrambled Eggs Pork Bacon French Toast	Strawberries Sausage & Cheese Breakfast Casserole Toast	Fruit Scrambled Eggs Turkey Sausage Patty Banana Muffin
LUNCH						
Baked Ham Cornbread Stuffing Green Beans Chocolate Cake Dinner Roll	Smothered Pork Chop Roasted Yams Green Peas Fruit Cobbler Dinner Roll	Baked Ziti Garlic Bread Spinach Jell-O	Fried Shrimp Hushpuppies Coleslaw Cookie	Country Fried Steak Baked Sweet Potato Steamed Cabbage Snickerdoodle Cookie Dinner Roll	Fried Chicken Roasted Potatoes Collard Greens Pudding Cornbread	Sausage, Peppers & Onions Vegetable Medley Jell-O Dinner Roll
DINNER						
Grilled Chicken Lima Beans Glazed Carrots Vanilla Pudding	Cheeseburger Fries Peaches Coleslaw	Italian Pork Loin Pinto Beans Squash & Red Peppers Pudding	Lemon Pepper Chicken Roasted Potatoes Spinach Rice Krispie Treat	Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Fruit	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread Grapes	Chicken Tenders Potato Wedges Steamed Carrots Ice Cream
Sunday 4/05						
Monday 4/06						
Tuesday 4/07						
Wednesday 4/08						
Thursday 4/09						
Friday 4/10						
Saturday 4/11						
BREAKFAST						
Fresh Blueberries Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon Toast	Peaches Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Pork Sausage Patty	Biscuit Grits Scrambled Eggs Grilled Ham Berries	Pineapple French Toast Scrambled Eggs Turkey Sausage Patty	Fruit Grits Scrambled Eggs Bacon Toast	Strawberries Sausage & Cheese Breakfast Casserole Toast	Pears Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon Toast
LUNCH						
Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Peas w/Pearl Onions Cupcake Dinner Roll	Baked Chicken Baked Potatoes Turnip Greens Pound Cake Dinner Roll	Roasted Ginger Pork Rice Pilaf Asian Vegetables Banana Pudding Dinner Roll	Spaghetti with Meatballs Green Beans Yellow Cake Garlic Bread	Roasted Turkey With Gravy Steamed Rice Mixed Vegetables Brownie Dinner Roll	Fried Fish Rice Pilaf Collard Greens Apple Pie Dinner Roll	BBQ Chicken Roasted Sweet Potatoes Zucchini Angel Food Cake Dinner Roll
DINNER						
Grilled Pork Chop Mexican Rice Mixed Vegetables Jell-O Dinner Roll	Philly Cheesesteak Sweet Potato Fries Coleslaw Chocolate Cake	Grilled Chicken Sandwich Vegetable Soup Fruit Salad Crackers	Tuna Noodle Casserole Zucchini & Squash Ice Cream Dinner Roll	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Sugar Cookie	Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Vegetables Jell-O	Baked Ham Mac & Cheese Green Beans Pineapple Dinner Roll

Menu items are subject to change based on supply and availability.

Resident Menu – April 2026

Sunday 4/12	Monday 4/13	Tuesday 4/14	Wednesday 4/15	Thursday 4/16	Friday 4/17	Saturday 4/18
Fresh Blueberries Scrambled Eggs Pork Bacon Pancakes	Pineapple Scrambled Eggs Corned Beef Hash Grits	Strawberries Scrambled Eggs Sliced Ham Breakfast Potatoes	Fruit Scrambled Eggs Pork Sausage Patty French Toast	Fruit Cup Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon Hash Browns	Pears Scrambled Eggs Biscuit with Sausage Gravy	Grapes Scrambled Eggs Turkey Sausage Patty Pancakes
Country Fried Steak Steamed Potatoes Green Beans Key Lime Pie Dinner Roll	Chicken Pot Pie Brussels Sprouts Cobbler Dinner Roll	BBQ Pork Loin Butter Beans Cabbage Rice Krispie Treat Cornbread	Shrimp Creole White Rice Lemon Meringue Pie Dinner Roll	Pork Chop Black Eyed Peas Green Beans Cornbread Chocolate Cake	Crispy Baked Tilapia Hushpuppies Collard Greens Banana Pudding Cornbread	Chicken & Dumplings Steamed Broccoli Apple Pie
Fried Chicken Sweet Potato Squash Ice Cream Cornbread	Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Asian Slaw Chocolate Pudding	Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Garlic Bread Chocolate Chip Cookie	Lasagna Steamed Spinach Peaches Garlic Bread	Brunswick Stew Rice Ice Cream Dinner Roll	Chicken Tenders French Fries Mixed Vegetables Peanut Butter Cookie	Cheeseburger Potato Salad Green Beans Fruit Cup
Sunday 4/19	Monday 4/20	Tuesday 4/21	Wednesday 4/22	Thursday 4/23	Friday 4/24	Saturday 4/25
Blueberries French Toast Scrambled Eggs Turkey Sausage Links	Fruit Cup Biscuit with Gravy Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon	Pears Grits Scrambled Eggs Sausage Links Toast	Peaches Banana Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon	Applesauce Grits Potato Vegetable Skillet Bacon	Pears Scrambled Eggs Oatmeal with Berries Turkey Sausage	Fruit Cup Hash Browns Scrambled Eggs Sausage Toast
Southwest Chicken Thighs Black Beans & Rice Grilled Peppers & Onions Banana Pudding Dinner Roll	Shrimp Grits Green Beans Blueberry Crisp Dinner Roll	BBQ Pork Loin Roasted Potatoes Spinach Vanilla Pudding Cornbread Muffin	Chicken Marsala Fettuccine Noodles Broccoli Ice Cream Garlic Bread	Lemon Pepper Chicken Orzo Green Beans Pound Cake Bread	Beef Stew Rice Brussels Sprouts Peach Cobbler Dinner Roll	Teriyaki Chicken Fried Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Dinner Roll
Shepherd's Pie Apple Pie Dinner Roll	Pasta Roll Broccoli Sugar Cookies	Tuna Noodle Casserole Zucchini & Squash Ice Cream Dinner Roll	Turkey Burger Potato Wedges Apple with Cinnamon	Hot Dog Coleslaw Brownie	BBQ Chicken Mashed Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Rice Krispie Treat	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Pie

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Resident Menu – April 2026

Sunday 4/26	Monday 4/27	Tuesday 4/28	Wednesday 4/29	Thursday 4/30	Friday 5/01	Saturday 5/02
BREAKFAST						
Fruit Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs Turkey Sausage Patty	Pineapple Grits Sausage & Cheese Breakfast Casserole	Fruit Cream of Wheat Scrambled Eggs Grilled Ham Toast	Peaches Grits Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon	Fresh Blueberries French Toast Scrambled Eggs Grilled Ham	Pears Scrambled Eggs Biscuit with Sausage Gravy	Grapes Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs Bacon Toast
LUNCH						
Roasted Pork Loin Dijon Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Ice Cream Cornbread	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Cookie Dinner Roll	Fried Fish Baked Yams Green Beans Pie Dinner Roll	Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Roasted Vegetables Angel Food Cake with Strawberries Dinner Roll	Teriyaki Chicken Fried Rice Oriental Vegetables Peaches Dinner Roll	BBQ Pork Rib Mac & Cheese Collard Greens Watermelon Dinner Roll	Cajun Chicken Pasta Squash Medley Cookie Dinner Roll
DINNER						
Baked Ham Turnip Greens Mac & Cheese Peach Cobbler Cornbread	BBQ Pork Sandwich Coleslaw Baked Beans Fruit	Beef Stroganoff Green Peas Garlic Bread Chocolate Pudding	Greek Chicken Zucchini Rice Pilaf Chocolate Chip Cookie	Philly Cheesesteak Steamed Carrots Baked Fries Vanilla Pudding	Lasagna Green Beans Garlic Bread Cobbler	Sloppy Joe Sandwich Roasted Zucchini Baked Chips Jell-O
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Alternate Menu

- **Sandwich** - Turkey, Ham, Peanut Butter & Jelly
- **Hot Sandwiches** - Hamburger, Hot Dog, Grilled Cheese, Grilled Ham & Cheese
- **Soup** - Tomato, Vegetable, & Chicken Noodle
- **Chicken Tenders**
- **Chicken Pot Pie**
- **Chef Salad**



April 26

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
			1 8:30 4 th Floor Barber 9:30 Puzzle Palooza 2:30 DAV BINGO 	2 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 DAV Ice Cream Social	3 9:30 Today in History 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Easter Bunny Visit!	4 2pm-4pm Lunch on the Lawn
5 	6 9:30 Monday Music 10:00 Bike Club 2:30 BINGO	7 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Old Maid Cards 7:00 CVMA Riders BINGO	8 8:30 3 rd Floor Barber 10:00 Chaplain Larry 2:30 Elks Lodge 205 BINGO (5 th)	9 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Spa Day 7:00 Late Night Movie	10 9:30 Today in History 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Spring Planning	11 Faith Out Reach (2 nd Floor) @ 10:00
12 Mackey House Music @ 2:30	13 9:30 Monday Music 10:00 Fun & Games 2:30 BINGO	14 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Blind Match	15 8:30 2 nd Floor Barber 10:00 Flower Club (4 th) 2:30 Crafting and Wood	16 9:30 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 AL Social 192 Social (2 nd)	17 9:30 Today in History 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Healing Harmony	18 McNight BINGO @ 2:30pm
19 Family Visits	20 9:30 Monday Music 10:00 Bike Club 2:30 Shut the Box 7:00 BINGO	21 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Bonus BINGO!	22 8:30 5 th Floor Barber 10:00 Chaplain Larry 2:30 Fun & Games	23 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Paint with Me	24 9:30 Today in History 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Ladies Tea Party	25 Family Visits
26 Church of Christ @ 2:30pm	27 9:30 Monday Music 10:00 Fun & Games 2:30 BINGO	28 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 AL Post 205 Social (2 nd)	29 9:30 Krispy Kreme & Coffee 10:00 Spring Planting 2:30 Birthday Party With VFW	30 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Karaoke!		

Activities are subject to change based on Resident interest and safety; One-on-one activities occur on each floor.

Thank You!

**TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS,
FAMILIES, FRIENDS, STAFF,
FACULTY, AND
CONTRIBUTORS.**



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