

Recreation

It's Time to Garden!

Although there is a lot of snow here in Edmonton, the warm sunshine is sure to cheer anyone up! April is the month to begin planting vegetables and flowers in pots indoors to be transplanted outside when the weather becomes warmer. Recreation and Residents will be planting 3 types of tomatoes this year; Pomodoro, Beefsteak and Sweet Millions tomatoes. The Pomodoro tomatoes are an Italian tomato used in salads, sauces, soups, and meat dishes. It is great for canning. This is the tomato for cooking, especially for pasta and pizza sauces. A beefsteak tomato is a very popular tomato and is great for sandwiches. The fruit is large and fleshy with few seeds. The sweet Millions are a sweet cherry tomato great for a snack, eating them just the way they are fresh off the plant. They are also a great addition to salads. The Recreation Department will sell the tomato plants in the front foyer of Venta in the month of May. Be sure to purchase your tomato plants from us!

Recreation also has Easter programs planned for April such as Easter egg decorating, Ukrainian bread baking, Easter Social and a Bunny Bingo. Please be sure to follow the Recreation Calendar for times, dates and locations of the programs.

Venta Volunteer

The Volunteer Appreciation Tea is held April 14th at 7:00pm in the 1000 Dining Room for all the volunteers who have assisted and worked at Venta Care Centre in the 2010-2011 year. National Volunteer Week is April 10th – April 16th. Venta Care Centre has a wonderful group of Volunteers who are dedicated and committed to providing assistance, friendship, and companionship. Thank you to all volunteers for a wonderful year! Without all of you, the Recreation Programs would not be as successful!

For those who are looking to volunteer at Venta Care Centre only a few hours a week, please contact Jennifer, the Recreation Manager at (780) 377-4406.



April Events

April 7th at 1:45pm

Dwayne Cannon

April 14th at 1:30pm in the
2000 Dining Room

Steven Walton

April 14th at 1:45pm

Sing Along with Norma

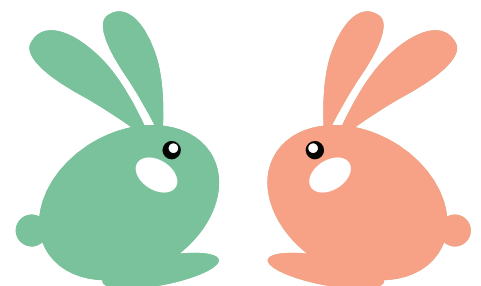
April 21st at 1:45pm

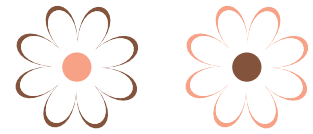
Jukebox Leigh

April 28th at 1:45pm

Valentine

*All shows starting
at 1:45pm are in the
1000 Dining room*





More from Recreation

Residents' Council Society

This month's Residents' Council Meeting is held on Wednesday April 9th at 3:00pm in the Recreation Area. Be sure to attend if you would like to request specific Recreation Programs. Family and friends are welcome to attend the meeting.

Family Support Group

The last Family Support group was held on February 1st at 2:00pm, where Sybil Cooper presented on Personal Directives.

The next family support group will occur in May, the exact date is TBA. Guest speaker is TBA. For more information, please contact Jennifer, Recreation Manager at (780) 377-4406.

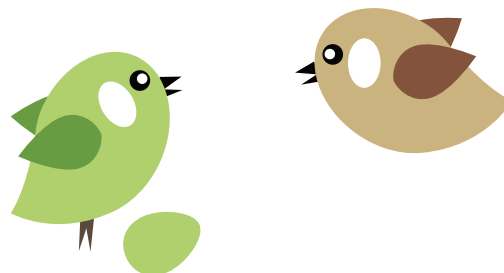
Birthday Party

The April Resident Birthday party is April 11th at 1:30pm in the 300/400 Dining Room.

Pastoral Care

As we approach Holy Week and Easter Sunday let us send forth our spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

I have risen. I am with you once more, you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom. Alleluia.



Church Services

Pilgrim United Church

Wednesday April 13th and 27th
at 10:30am in the Chapel

Scripture by Dianne

Wednesday April 20th at
10:30am in the Chapel

Roman Catholic Mass

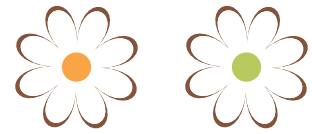
Tuesday April 26th at
10:30am in the Chapel

Killarney Group

Sunday April 16th at
1:30pm in the 1000 Dining
Room

Memorial Service

Wednesday April 27th at
2:00pm in the Chapel



Recipe Recommended from Recreation:

Jennifer's Deviled Eggs

Ingredients:

- 6 eggs
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped dill pickles
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Paprika



Directions:

- 1 Place egg in water and bring to a boil. Turn off heat and let sit for 25 minutes. Peel Eggs.
- 2 Slice eggs in half lengthwise; remove yolks and set whites aside. In a small bowl, mash yolks with a fork. Add the mayonnaise, dill pickles, mustard and salt; mix well.
- 3 Stuff or pipe into egg whites. Sprinkle with paprika. Refrigerate until serving.

