



CROSSING COURIER

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HUGE SUMMER WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



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Dear Riley Crossing Family,

We are thrilled to welcome the start of summer and enjoy the beautiful warm weather together! Thank you for joining us in celebrating Mother's Day, Decoration Day, and our May birthdays last month—it was a joy to share those special moments with all of you.

We're looking forward to a fun-filled June with a variety of exciting events and outings.

To celebrate Father's Day, we'll be serving up delicious treats at our Root Beer Float Bar. We'll enjoy the great outdoors with a picnic at Lake Riley and keep things lively with a few rounds of Six Deck Blackjack. This month also includes trips to the Carver Farmers Market, Excelsior Bay, and an extra excursion to the Mall for some shopping and exploring.

Our separate Women's and Men's lunch outings will continue, offering more chances to connect and enjoy great food together. And don't forget to sign up for our delectable Elegant Lunch—we have a delicious experience in store.

We can't wait to share all of these exciting experiences with you this month. June is sure to be filled with laughter, good company, and unforgettable moments. Stay tuned for more details, and be sure to sign up for any events you don't want to miss! Here's to a wonderful summer together!

-Your Riley Crossing Activities Department

Events and Happenings:

- 6/2 Jigsaw Puzzles w/ Kids
- 6/2 Active Minds
- 6/2 Let's Talk
- 6/3 Current Events
- 6/3 Writer's Retreat
- 6/4 Women's Lunch Outing: Bacio
- 6/4 Six Deck Blackjack
- 6/5 David Jones Presents
- 6/6 Resident Birthday Party
- 6/9 Unwrapping Music: Music & Animals
- 6/10 Poetry Parlor
- 6/11 Ice Cream Social w/ the Kids
- 6/12 Father's Day Root Beer Float Bar
- 6/16 Travelogue: Cologne, Germany
- 6/16 Let's Talk
- 6/17 Carpenter's Corner: Birdhouses
- 6/18 Men's Lunch Outing: Canterbury Downs
- 6/18 Resident Council Meeting
- 6/19 Six Deck Blackjack
- 6/23 Lunch w/ the Kids
- 6/24 Carver Farmers Market
- 6/25 Mall Trip
- 6/25 Book Club
- 6/26 Paint and Sip
- 6/30 Coffee with the Chef

Entertainment this Month

Resident Birthday Party: 6/6 @ 3:00pm | CR

Pianist and Hammer Dulcimer Player

Elegant Lunch: 5/19 @ 12:00pm | DR

Pianist and Vocalist, Aaron Shoemaker

Presentations

6/2 Active Minds: South Korea Crisis, (Zoom Presentation), CR

6/9 Unwrapping Music: Music and Animals-how composers evoke or mimic animals through rhythm, pitch and instrumentation, CR

6/16 Travelogue: Cologne, Germany

6/23 Art Adventure

Outing Cancellation Policy

With unpredictable weather upon us, we want to remind you of our Weather Outing Policy. Outings will be canceled if weather warnings for snow, ice, or extreme cold are issued. If an outing is canceled, a notice will be posted in the mailroom .

Outings:

6/2 Grocery Shopping in Minnetonka @ 12:30 | Lobby

6/4 Women's Lunch Outing @11:30 | Lobby

6/9 Grocery Shopping in Chanhassen @ 12:30 | Lobby

6/11 Fun Day Out to Excelsior Bay @ 12:30 | Lobby

6/16 Grocery Shopping in Minnetonka @ 12:30 | Lobby

6/18 Men's Lunch Outing @ 12:00 | Lobby

6/23 Grocery Shopping in Chanhassen @ 12:30 | Lobby

6/24 Carver Farmer's Market @ 3:00 | Lobby

6/30 Grocery Shopping in Minnetonka @ 12:30 | Lobby

Executive Director	Taryn Bartz	952-906-7221
Maintenance Dir.	Avi Khusial	952-906-7228
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Nursing Director	Jennifer Whereatt	952-906-7240
Sales and Marketing	Shelley Brady	952-906-7225
Life Enrichment Director	Danell Eklund	952-906-7222
Dimensions Manager	Jennifer Ardat	952-906-7232
Resident Council President	Jerry Noack # 330	952-212-6831

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DAILY



The Daily Perk is distributed to the **mailroom black organizer** (left corner on the counter.) The current date will be on the top and any extra from the day prior will be stored below.



*A warm welcome to the residents who have joined us in **May**:*

Darlynn K.
Judy and Larry A.
Jim B.



Have a suggestion or two for us?

Put them in our suggestion box by the Front Desk. We'd love to hear from you!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

June Birthdays

6/1 David P.

6/3 Tom M.

6/3 Lynn P.

6/5 Mary C.

6/5 Melanie R.

6/6 Don S.

6/6 Joan R.

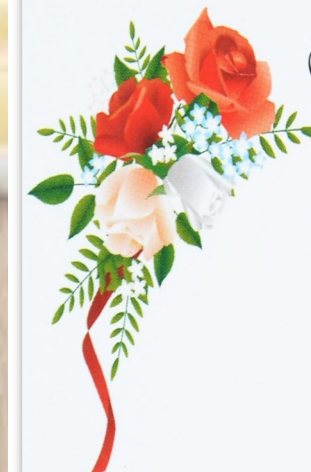
6/13 Rod V.

6/14 Mel L.

6/16 Jeanne M.

6/23 Martha S.

6/27 Rita G.



*In loving
Memory*

Dianne K.

Alice B.

Orlin V.

Susan M.

Spiritual Matters

A Message From Chaplin Craig

It was a moment that I had been waiting for and when it happened, it happened suddenly, without warning or premonition, as if a ray of light surrounded me all at once. There she was, my future wife Hannah, standing right in front of me. I had been looking for someone like her for a long time and just like that she walked into my life.

Of course, at the time it didn't exactly feel like that. Honestly on the night that I first met Hannah, I didn't think much of it. It was only the next day, when Hannah contacted me, that I started to get a feeling that there was more to come. Even then, however, I really had no idea that life would take the course that it did in the years to come. Only in looking back on my life and making meaning of it all can I see it more clearly now.

Hindsight is 20/20, they say. Memory can be a tricky thing. It's probably true for most of us that a lot of times we don't remember things exactly how they were. If we can ask another person who was also there with us, chances are good that they'll have something to add to the story. I find it's especially easy to look back on our lives and forget just how hard the struggles and challenges felt at the time. What is maybe more apparent now are the people who came into our lives at exactly the right time, when we needed them most. We may not be able to fully comprehend it now, but the people who we meet today may just be the very blessings that we'll look back on and give thanks for later.

-The Rev. Craig F. Simenson (he/him), MDiv
Senior Living Chaplain - Multi-Site

The Gathering: Every Thursday @ 11:00am, CR

Worship Service with Chaplain Craig: Every Friday @ 11:00am, Chapel

Chicago Cathedral Mass Livestream Service: Every Sunday @ 11:00am, CR

St. Hubert's Mass & Communion: 6/10 & 6/24 @ 11:15am, Chapel

St. Hubert's Confession: Tuesday, 6/24 @10:45, TH

Learn & Explore This Month...

Activities with the kids:

Create Custom Jigsaw Puzzles w/ the Kids: Monday, June 2nd @ 11:15am | **Club**

Lunch w/ the Kids: Monday, June 23rd @ 11:30am | **CR**

Other Events:

Dance with Laura: Thursday, June 19th @ 3:15pm | **Club**

Book Club: Wednesday, June 25th @ 3:00pm | **EC**

Coffee with the Chef: Monday, June 30th @ 11:00am | **Club**

Let's Talk: Monday, June 2nd & Monday, June 16th @ 4:05pm | **PD**

Carpenter's Corner: Make a Birdhouse, Tuesday, June 17th @ 3:00pm | **Club**

Writers Retreat: Tuesday, June 3rd @ 2:00 | **EC**

Poetry Parlor: Tuesday, June 10th @ 2:00pm | **EC**

May Celebrations:

June Resident Birthday Party: Thursday, June 6th @ 3:00pm | **CR**

Elegant Lunch: Thursday, June 19th @ 12:00pm | **DR**

Father's Day Root Beer Float Bar: Thursday, June 12th @ 3:00pm | **CR**

Presentations:

Active Minds: Monday, June 2nd @ 3:00pm | **CR**

Unwrapping Music: Monday, June 9th @ 3:00pm | **CR**

Travelogue Destination: Cologne, Germany. Monday, June 16th @ 3:00pm | **CR**

Art Adventure Presentation: Monday, June 23rd @ 3:00pm | **CR**

June Shopping Outings:

Minnetonka Grocery Shopping: Monday, June 2nd @ 12:30 | **L**

Chanhassen Grocery Shopping: Monday, June 9th @ 12:30 | **L**

Minnetonka Grocery Shopping: Monday, June 16th @ 12:30 | **L**

Chanhassen Grocery Shopping: Monday, June 23rd @ 12:30 | **L**

Minnetonka Shopping: Monday, June 30th @ 12:30 | **L**

May Lunch Outings:

Women's Lunch Outing to Bacio: Wednesday, June 4th @ 11:30am | **Lobby**

Men's Lunch Outing to Canterbury Downs: Wednesday, June 18th @ 12:00pm | **Lobby**

Additional Outings:

Fun Day Out to Excelsior Bay: Wednesday, June 11th @ 12:30pm | **Lobby**

Picnic at Lake Riley: Tuesday, June 17th @ 11:30pm | **Lobby**

Carver Farmer's Market: June 24th @ 3:00pm | **Lobby**

THEATER SCHEDULE

Sunday, 6/1 @4:00pm • Virgin River Series, S.5, Ep. 11–N

Tuesday, 6/3 @ 3:00pm • Anne with an “E” Series, S. 2, Ep. 7 & 8-N

Wednesday, 6/4 @ 3:00pm • Pursued (1947)-Y

Friday, 6/6 @ 6:00pm • Winner-H

Saturday, 6/7 @ 6:00pm • War Horse-A

Sunday, 6/8 @4:00pm • Virgin River Series, S.5, Ep. 12–N

Tuesday, 6/10 @ 3:00pm • Anne with an “E” Series, S. 2, Ep. 9 & 10-N

Wednesday, 6/11 @ 3:00pm • A Fist Full of Dollars (1964)-Y

Friday, 6/13 @ 6:00pm • Summer Camp-H

Saturday, 6/14 @ 6:00pm • The Quiet Girl-H

Sunday, 6/15 @4:00pm • Virgin River Series, S.6, Ep. 1–N

Tuesday, 5/13 @ 3:00pm • The Chosen, S. 1, Ep. 1 & 2-A

Wednesday, 6/18 @ 3:00pm • The Man From Bitter Ridge (1955)-Y

Friday, 6/20 @ 6:00pm • Back in Action-N

Saturday, 6/21 @ 6:00pm • Nonna's-N

Sunday, 6/22 @4:00pm • Virgin River Series, S. 6, Ep.2–N

Tuesday, 6/24 @ 3:00pm • The Chosen, S. 1, Ep. 3 & 4-A

Wednesday, 6/25 @ 3:00pm • The Last Command (1955)-Y

Friday, 6/27 @ 6:00pm • The Miracle Club-N

Saturday, 6/28 @ 6:00pm • Dog Gone-N

Sunday, 6/29 @4:00pm • Virgin River Series, S.6, Ep. 3–N

We would love to hear your **movie requests/suggestions**! Please stop by the mailroom to write movie suggestions in the activity binder.

But wait, there's more!



Fridays @ 3:00pm | Community Room

Come enjoy savory treats, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks every Friday afternoon in the Community Room! We hope to see you there!

Friday 6/6 — **Theme: Resident Birthday Party:** Cupcakes and Mimosas

Friday 6/13 — Theme: **Totally Rad Dad:** The Godfather Cocktail and Chicken Wings

Friday 6/20 — Theme: **First Day of Summer:** Bikini Bellini and Charcuterie Board

Friday 6/27 — Theme: **National Sunglasses Day:** Blueberry Mojito with Caprese Salad

Beer and wine will be available as an alternative drink to the special.

Please arrive no more than 5-10 minutes early to allow us time to complete setup

Resident Led Cocktail Hour

Every Saturday at 4:00pm | Club Room

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle) to Resident Led Happy Hour every Saturday at 4pm. Socialize with other residents while enjoying a drink before dinner.

Please remember to clean up to the best of your ability.

Dining Room Schedule

Meal Times

Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

All Meals \$15.50

Community Updates

Introducing: Sophia! Our new Life Enrichment Assistant!

Working in Life Enrichment for seniors for almost three years now has always felt like more than just a job—it's truly my calling. From a young age, I always knew I wanted to help others. I've had a deep passion for helping others, and over time it's become both a hobby and a purpose. I believe in living fully in the moment and encouraging others to do the same, no matter their age or stage in life. Whether it's offering a listening ear, creating meaningful activities, or simply sharing a smile and/or laugh, I'm always ready to support people in managing life one day at a time. There's something incredibly rewarding about being a steady presence and helping others find joy in the everyday.

Hometown Hero!



Congratulations to Mary H.!

We are thrilled to announce that resident **Mary H.** has been selected as a **finalist** in Ebenezer's upcoming **Art Show** this June!

Mary's captivating piece, titled "*Abstract*," was chosen as one of **25 finalist artworks** from nearly 100 submissions entered in Ebenezer's "**Call for Art**" contest.

The final **12 winning pieces** will be revealed at the art show and will be proudly featured in the **2025 Ebenezer Foundation Calendar**.

We're so proud of Mary and wish her the best of luck in the final round!



Intergenerational Corner

DIY Jigsaw Puzzles with the Kids

Monday, June 2nd @ 11:15am, Club Room

Join Our DIY Puzzle Project!

Let your imagination run wild with our adorable DIY Puzzle Activity! Kids and grown-ups team up for a special crafting experience—anything you can dream up can become a one-of-a-kind puzzle! From doodles and drawings to magazine collages or photos, we'll turn everyday art into brain-teasing fun.

What to Expect:

- Collaborate with the kids to create personalized artwork
- Decorate, and design your very own puzzles
- Take home a handmade puzzle to enjoy again and again!

Whether it's a rocket ship, a rainbow, or your favorite animal, bring your creativity and let's piece it all together—literally!



Lunch with the Kids

Tuesday, June 23rd @ 11:30am, Community Room

You're invited to share a special lunchtime with the children—full of sweetness, smiles, and joy. We'll enjoy a delicious meal together, play fun games, and engage in cheerful conversation that's sure to brighten your day!

Community Events



Thursday, June 25th @ 11:30 | **Lobby**

Join Us for an Afternoon of Shopping & Fun!

We're heading to the Eden Prairie Center for a great time exploring stores, finding treasures, and enjoying some quality time together.

Don't miss out — come shop, laugh, and have fun with us!



Thursday, June 4th & 19th @ 3:00 | **Community Room**

Come Join the Action!

Ready for the thrill? Step into the excitement and see what all the buzz is about! Two dealers, endless fun, and fast-paced gameplay!

Whether you're a seasoned pro or just here for the good times — **everyone's welcome.**

Father's Day Root Beer Float Bar

Thursday, June 12th @ 3:00pm | **Community Room**

We invite you to a special event dedicated to honoring the men who contribute so much to our lives. Come enjoy root beer floats, delicious food, and sweet treats, all while engaging in great conversation.

This event is not just for dads, but for all the men who make a positive impact in our communities!



Pre-school Graduation!

Tuesday, June 3rd @ 4:00pm | **CR**

Join the Childcare kids for a very special event — **Preschool Graduation**

This is a big milestone for our little learners, and they want to share it with the people they care about the most — **their Grandfriends!**

Come celebrate their accomplishments, cheer them on, and make memories on this important day!

Picnic at Lake Riley

Tuesday, June 17th @ 11:30 | **Lobby**

You are cordially invited to join us for a special offsite lunch outing to **Riley Lake**, where we'll enjoy a serene setting and a thoughtfully prepared meal.

Our culinary team will skillfully craft and package **gourmet boxed lunches**, ready for us to take on the go. Upon arrival at Riley Lake, we'll settle in to enjoy lunch surrounded by the natural beauty of the area — a perfect opportunity to relax, unwind, and connect with others in a peaceful outdoor setting.

Carpenters Corner-Session Three

Tuesday, June 17th @ 3:00pm | **Club**



Join us this May for the third installment of **Carpenters Corner!** This time, we're getting hands-on with a fun and creative project — building your very own **take-home birdhouse!**

Don't miss this opportunity to learn new skills, meet fellow makers, and walk away with something awesome you've built yourself!

Community Events Cont'd...

Let's Talk

Please join residents for their Let's Talk group as they create a safe space for healing conversations, building strong connections, and allowing residents to choose a compelling topic for each session to be discussed. Let's Talk meets at **4pm every other Monday in the Private Dining Room.**



Tuesday, June 24th @ 3:00pm | **Lobby**

Visit the Carver County Farmers Market!

Join us in celebrating and supporting our local farmers! Come out and enjoy the Carver County Farmers Market, where you'll find fresh, locally grown produce and homemade goods—all at great prices.

Eat fresh. Shop local. Make a difference in your community!

Just a reminder that you can tune in to Channel 991 to check out activity updates and more!



Tuesday, June 3rd @ 10:00am | **Community Room**

Join Us for a Fun and Thoughtful Conversation on World Events!

Come join us for an engaging chat about the latest news, interesting stories, and big ideas from around the world. Whether you're into politics, culture, or global events, there's something for everyone.

Grab your favorite mug, enjoy a hot cup of coffee, and share your thoughts in a relaxed and welcoming setting. It's a great chance to unwind and have a lively discussion that will keep your mind sharp and your spirits high!



Wednesday, June 11th @ 12:30pm | **Lobby**

Join us for an afternoon in picturesque downtown Excelsior!

This quaint town offers a delightful escape with its Victorian era architecture, scenic waterfront, and a lively mix of shops, restaurants, and cultural attractions.