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April Horoscopes and Birthdays

In astrology, those born between April 1–19 are Rams of Aries. As the first sign of the zodiac, Arians charge out of the gate with energy, confidence, power, and zeal. As pioneers, Arians are unafraid of the unknown. As eternal optimists, no odds are ever considered insurmountable. Those born between April 20–30 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls show a steady persistence in endeavors both professional and personal,

and after working hard, are not shy about rewarding themselves for a job well done.

Buddy Ebsen – April 2, 1908
Eddie Murphy – April 3, 1961
Gregory Peck – April 5, 1916
Joseph Pulitzer – April 10, 1847
Elizabeth II – April 21, 1926
Shirley Temple – April 23, 1928
Carol Burnett – April 26, 1933
Willie Nelson – April 30, 1933

April Birthdays & New Hires**Resident Birthdays**

Shirley N. – April 5th
Barb P. – April 14th
Gerald P. – April 21st

Staff Birthdays

Leauna O. – April 8th
Sue P. – April 10th
Flora B. – April 12th
Ashley F. – April 28th
Will R. – April 28th

New Hires

03/19/26 – Sierra R. – Server
03/27/26 – Tania B. – Server

April Facts

Although April is the fourth month of the year it was previously the second month before January and February were added. “April” is derived from the Latin word “aperire” meaning “to open”. In ancient Rome April was dedicated to the goddess Venus, Symbolizing love and beauty.

- **Birthstone & Flowers:** Aprils Birthstone is a Diamond. Aprils Flower is a Daisy.
- **Quote of the Month:** “April hath put a spirit of youth in everything.” – William Shakespeare, Sonnet XCVIII
- **Joke of the Month:** What is April’s favorite music? – Bruce Springsteen!
- **Fun Fact 1:** On April 11, 1970, Apollo 13 was launched and ran into difficulties about two days later. It was then that the famous line “Houston, we’ve had a problem here” was said. Often misquoted as “Houston we have a problem”
- **Fun Fact 2:** After a 1,500-year break, the first Olympics of the modern era took place on April 6, 1896, in Athens.

April Newsletter

April 2026

Celebrating April

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS
03/09/26 – Pete P.
03/23/26 – Trish D.
03/26/26 – Bette A.
04/02/26 – Lynda S.

Resident Council Meeting

Join us in the Assisted Living Activity Room on Wednesday April 29th at 2pm for the Resident Council Meeting!

April Fools’ Day

April 1

Passover

Begins Sundown
April 1

National High Five Day

April 16

Earth Day

April 22

International Dance Day

April 29

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April Showers Bring May Flowers

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,

Spring has officially arrived, and April is a wonderful time of renewal and fresh beginnings. As the days grow a little longer and the weather slowly becomes warmer, we begin to see the beauty of the season all around us. Trees are starting to bud, birds are returning, and flowers will soon begin to bloom. While April often brings its share of rainy days, those gentle spring showers play an important role in helping gardens, trees, and flowers grow strong and healthy.

The familiar saying “**April showers bring May flowers**” reminds us that sometimes a little rain leads to something beautiful. In many ways, spring reflects the spirit of our community—growth, warmth, and new moments to enjoy together. This month we look forward to spending time with friends, sharing stories and laughter, and taking part in activities that celebrate the season. Whether it’s enjoying music, creating spring crafts, planting flowers, or simply relaxing with good company, April gives us many opportunities to appreciate the small joys around us.

We are also excited to welcome visits from family and friends as the season encourages more time together. Watching the world outside come back to life is a wonderful reminder that every season brings something special to look forward to.

Sincerely,
Shannon Snapp
Executive Director



Corie S.



**Congratulations
Corie S.
Med Tech**



Information

All Resident Appointments/Going Out of Town/Med Lists –
Notify Bianca Moore, MC Care Manager at 248-803-5610
or email

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and CC shannon.snapp@newhopewhitelake.org

Daisy Reward (formerly known as Shine Like a Diamond Reward) -Nomination forms are located at the front desk. Residents, Families and Staff can fill out. Please put filled out nomination forms in the suggestion box near the front desk.

Visiting Dentist - Dr. Mansour
(To make an appointment or for information call 586-873-5567)

Ophthalmologist – Dr. Zacks
(To make an appointment or for information call 248-376-6046)

Care Needs & Medical Related Matters

Dear Families,

To ensure the best care and communication for your loved one, we kindly ask that all care-related needs such as showers, missing items, or any general questions or concerns be directed to our Memory Care and Assisted Living Managers. They are best equipped to address day-to-day care needs promptly and effectively. Please let us know as soon as possible if you notice a missing item so we can locate it. We are a large community so please be patient it may take us some time to locate missing items. Please make sure clothing, bedding, towels and charging cords are marked with a black clothing marker.

Bianca Moore, MC Care Manager –

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Jasmine Croteau, AL Care Manager –

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For all medical-related matters; including medical testing and medications, please contact Shannon Snapp, Executive Director at shannon.snapp@newhopewhitelake.org. This helps us ensure that all medical information is handled accurately and in a timely manner.

Maintaining clear lines of communication allows us to provide the highest level of care and support for our residents. We truly appreciate your cooperation and partnership.

If you are ever unsure who to contact, please do not hesitate to reach out, and we will be happy to guide you.

Activities

Activities are fully staffed during the week and weekends

- Weekly hours are: 9am – 5:30pm, there are evening activities in Memory Care from 4pm – 8pm
- Weekend hours are: 8:30am – 5pm

Any question or concerns with Assisted Living Activities please reach out to Sue at

- sue.papcuns@newhopewhitelake.org

Any questions or concerns with Memory Care Activities please reach out to Molly at

- molly.brewer@newhopewhitelake.org