

## CROWN CARE CENTER BULLETIN BOARD

Some exciting events this month include: Saturday, April 7th, Come to Center Court and enjoy worshipping together on this Passover with The Heritage Praise Dancers at 11am. On this day at 2pm The Easter Bunny invites all children to get a complimentary portrait taken with their grandparent.

Miss Cheryl Ann Skyles, LMT wishes to invite all residents to enjoy complimentary massages on the second Thursday of each month at 10:30 am. She will offer chair massage in the Activity Office or can accommodate those who wish to have massages in their room.

Come tailgate with us on Friday, April 13th at 2pm for opening day at the K. The game starts at 3:10pm. K.C. Royals VS Cleveland Indians.

Saturday, April 14th, at 2pm., journey back in time to The Pla Mor Ballroom for our Senior Prom. Enjoy music of "All That Jazz."

During the first week of April, we will be partnering with local scouts in assisting Harvesters in "Stamping Out Hunger." We will be stamping the bags that the area mail carriers will distribute through out Kansas City.



"Baseball was, is and always will be to me the best game in the world." ~ Babe Ruth

This month marks the beginning of "our favorite past-time," baseball season! This year is extra special for Kansas City Royals fans. You may be asking, "Why?" The answer being we will be hosting the All Star Game. Kauffman Stadium is preparing to roll out the "Red Carpet."

We will be taking the "Field of Dreams Tour" at the K. KayCee; K.C.'s 1886 K.C. Cowboys player will be our guide. Bring your cameras to capture all the fun! Afterwards we will stop for lunch.

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### April in History

April 5, 1621:

Mayflower sails from Plymouth on a return trip to England

April 9, 1912:

Titanic leaves Queenstown, Ireland for New York

April 15, 1738:

Bottle opener invented

April 18, 1924:

1st crossword puzzle book published (Simon and Schuster)

April 29, 1813:

Rubber is patented

April 30, 1904:

Louisiana Purchase Exposition opens in St. Louis

### How the First Earth Day Came About

– Senator Gaylord Nelson, Founder of Earth Day [envirolink.org](http://envirolink.org)

What was the purpose of Earth Day? How did it start? These are the questions I am most frequently asked.

Actually, the idea for Earth Day evolved over a period of seven years starting in 1962. For several years, it had been troubling me that the state of our environment was simply a non-issue in the politics of the country. Finally, in November 1962, an idea occurred to me that was, I thought, a virtual cinch to put the environment into the political "limelight" once and for all. The idea was to persuade President Kennedy to give visibility to this issue by going on a national conservation tour. I flew to Washington to discuss the proposal with Attorney General Robert Kennedy, who liked the idea. So did the President. The President began his five-day, eleven-state conservation tour in September 1963. For many reasons the tour did not succeed in putting the issue onto the national political agenda. However, it was the germ of the idea that ultimately flowered into Earth Day.

I continued to speak on environmental issues to a variety of audiences in some twenty-five states. All across the country, evidence of environmental degradation was appearing everywhere, and everyone noticed except the political establishment. The environmental issue simply was not to be found on the nation's political agenda. The people were concerned, but the politicians were not.

After President Kennedy's tour, I still hoped for some idea that

would thrust the environment into the political mainstream. Six years would pass before the idea that became Earth Day occurred to me while on a conservation speaking tour out West in the summer of 1969. At the time, anti-Vietnam War demonstrations, called "teach-ins," had spread to college campuses all across the nation. Suddenly, the idea occurred to me - why not organize a huge grassroots protest over what was happening to our environment?

I was satisfied that if we could tap into the environmental concerns of the general public and infuse the student anti-war energy into the environmental cause, we could generate a demonstration that would force this issue onto the political agenda. It was a big gamble, but worth a try.

At a conference in Seattle in September 1969, I announced that in the spring of 1970 there would be a nationwide grassroots demonstration on behalf of the environment and invited everyone to participate. The wire services carried the story from coast to coast. The response was electric. It took off like gangbusters. Telegrams, letters, and telephone inquiries poured in from all across the country. The American people finally had a forum to express its concern about what was happening to the land, rivers, lakes, and air - and they did so with spectacular exuberance. For the next four months, two members of my Senate staff, Linda Billings and John Heritage, managed Earth Day affairs out of my Senate office.

New York Times carried a lengthy article by Gladwin Hill reporting on the astonishing proliferation of environmental events:

"Rising concern about the environmental crisis is sweeping the nation's campuses with an intensity that may be on its way to eclipsing student discontent over the war in Vietnam...a national day of observance of environmental problems...is being planned for next spring...when a nationwide environmental 'teach-in'...coordinated from the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson is planned...."

It was obvious that we were headed for a spectacular success on Earth Day. It was also obvious that grassroots activities had ballooned beyond the capacity of my U.S. Senate office staff to keep up with the telephone calls, paper work, inquiries, etc. In mid-January, three months before Earth Day, John Gardner, Founder of Common Cause, provided temporary space for a Washington, D.C. headquarters. I staffed the office with college students and selected Denis Hayes as coordinator of activities.

Earth Day worked because of the spontaneous response at the grassroots level. We had neither the time nor resources to organize 20 million demonstrators and the thousands of schools and local communities that participated. That was the remarkable thing about Earth Day. It organized itself.

Five months before Earth Day, on Sunday, November 30, 1969, The

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### Recipe of the Month

#### Homemade Bread

from the kitchen of: Helen Cox

#### You'll Need:

- 2(.25 ounce) packages active dry yeast
- 4 ½ cups warm water (110 degrees to 115 degrees)
- 6 Tablespoons white sugar
- 2 Tablespoons salt
- ¼ cup shortening, or melted butter... cooled
- 12 cups all-purpose flour, divided

#### Directions:

In a large mixing bowl, dissolve yeast in water. Add sugar, salt and shortening; stir until dissolved. Add half the flour; beat until smooth and the batter sheets with a spoon. Mix in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough that cleans the bowl. Turn onto a floured surface. Knead 8-10 minutes or until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and allow to rise in a warm place until doubled, about 1-1/2 hours. Punch dough down. Cover and let rise again for 30 minutes. Divide dough into four parts and shape into loaves. Place in four greased 9-in. x5-in. x3in. loaf pan. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 30-45 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees F for 30-35 minutes or until golden brown. Remove form pans and allow to cool on wire racks.

### Memories in the Making



We also would like to share some information about a new program offered to our residents called Memories in the Making. Partnering with The Alzheimer's Association, Memories in the Making is a new approach to art expression for individuals with dementia. These artists have gained a renewed self-confidence and a willingness to open up and express their thoughts and emotions through their art. This program gives credence to the belief that artists with dementia have more memory than once believed, although that memory is not in a form that can be called up on demand. Memories in the Making provide the Alzheimer's patient with a means of self-expression through art. It is much more than artwork... it nurtures. It is the open door of communication between individuals with Alzheimer's disease and the world. ~ Selly Jenny, Founder of Memories in the Making

"My brush speaks. The vibrant language of color and form probes my memory, captures my thoughts, awakens my mind to the beauty of life. Listen! Listen to my canvas! My words are absent but, ah! My brush speaks." ~ Marilyn Kingsley Streams

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## RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- 4/5 Peggy P.
- 4/7 Dwain S.
- 4/7 Mary P.
- 4/18 Betty H.
- 4/26 Nellie A.
- 4/27 Dorothy F.
- 4/29 Frances F.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
	9 a.m. Sunday School 2 p.m. VFW Social 2 p.m. Abiding Love Worship Hour 3 p.m. Table Games	10 a.m. "Field of Dreams Tour" of Kauffman Stadium 10 a.m. Devotions 11 a.m. Garden Club* with Darra 2 p.m. Silver Screen - Angels in the Outfield 3 p.m. Lutheran Hour 3 p.m. Gamers Challenge. 6:30 p.m. Book Club - Heaven is Real	10 a.m. Tuesday Trivia 10 a.m. Person 2 Person 11 a.m. Litary Guild 2 p.m. Bill Cotton Sings 3 p.m. Zumba Gold with Laurie 3:30 p.m. Ed Sullivan's Classics 6:30 p.m. Piano Classics w/ Caitlin	10 a.m. Devotions 10 a.m. Pets for Life ~ Michelle & Elmo 11 a.m. Walking Club 2 p.m. Silver Screen 3:30 p.m. Skip Bo 6:30 p.m. Bingo Night	10 a.m. Coffee Talk 11 a.m. Manicure Halls 11 a.m. Memories in the Making 2 p.m. Make Easter Baskets 3:30 p.m. Red Skeleton Show 6:30 p.m. Crafts with Karson	10 a.m. Devotions 11 a.m. Music of Mike Ervin 1:45 p.m. Spring Jingo 3 p.m. Mix & Mingle 6:30 p.m. Jacobs Family	11 a.m. Heritage Praise Dancers 2 p.m. Family Portraits with Easter Bunny 3 p.m. Bingo
	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	9 a.m. Sunday School 1:45 p.m. Church of Christ Worship Hour 3 p.m. Classic Cinema - "The Greatest Story Ever Told"	10 a.m. Devotions 11 a.m. Garden Club* with Darra 2 p.m. Name That Tune 3 p.m. Lutheran Hour 3 p.m. Gamers Challenge 6:30 p.m. Book Club - Heaven is Real	10 a.m. Tuesday Trivia 10 a.m. Person 2 Person 11 a.m. Rob McHenry Sings 2 p.m. Let's Play Cards 2 p.m. Make Corsages and Boutennieres 3 p.m. Zumba Gold with Laurie 3:30 p.m. Dean Martin Celebrity Roast 6:30 p.m. Piano Classics w/Caitlin	10 a.m. Devotions 10 a.m. Person 2 Person 11 a.m. Walking Club 2 p.m. Silver Screen 3:30 p.m. Skip Bo 6:30 p.m. Bingo Night	10 a.m. Coffee Talk 10:30 a.m. Massage Therapy with Cheryl Ann, LMT 11 a.m. Memories in the Making 2 p.m. Make Baseball Pennant 3:30 p.m. Dean Martin Celeb- rity Roasts 6:30 p.m. Crafts with Karson	10a.m. Devotions 11 a.m. Country Classics with Donny Millsap 2 p.m. Royals Opening Day Tailgate Party 3:10 p.m. Royals vs. Indians 6:30 p.m. Jacobs Family	10 a.m. Mini Makeovers 11 a.m. Bingo 2 p.m. Senior Prom - "Dancin' at the Pla Mor"
	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
	9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Classic Piano with Denise Wood 2 p.m. Table Games 3 p.m. Coleman Baptist Worship Hour	10 a.m. Devotions 11 a.m. Garden Club* with Darra 2 p.m. Jack Benny Comedy Classics 3 p.m. Lutheran Hour 3 p.m. Gamers Challenge 6:30 p.m. Book Club	10 a.m. Tuesday Trivia 10 a.m. Person 2 Person 2 p.m. Bill Cotton Sings 3 p.m. Zumba Gold with Laurie 3:30 p.m. The Jack Benny Program 6:30 p.m. Piano Classics w/ Caitlin	10 a.m. Devotions 10 a.m. Pets for Life - Michelle & Elmo 2 p.m. Kinds connection ECC with Officer Nichols 3:30 p.m. Skip Bo 6:30 p.m. Bingo Night	10 a.m. Coffee Talk 11 a.m. Memories in the Making 11 a.m. Manicures 2 p.m. Blankets for Waiside Waifs 3:30 p.m. George & Gracie Burns Show 6:30 p.m. Crafts with Karson	10a.m. Devotions 11 a.m. Jingo 2 p.m. Mix & Mingle 4 p.m. Hot Wheels Race 6:30 p.m. Jacobs Family	11 a.m. Bingo 2 p.m. Denise & Daryl Sing 3 p.m. Saturday Cinema - "Bridges of Madison County"
	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
	9 a.m. Sunday School 1:45 p.m. Lutheran Worship Hour 3 p.m. Table Games	10a.m. Devotions 11 a.m. Garden Club with Darra 2 p.m. Resident Council 2 p.m. Johnny Carson Show 3 p.m. Lutheran Hour 3 p.m. Gamers Challenge 6:30 p.m. Book Club	9:30 a.m. Walmart Trip 10 a.m. Tuesday Trivia 11 a.m. Person 2 Person 2 p.m. Let's Play Cards 3 p.m. Zumba Gold with Laurie 3:30 p.m. Red Skeleton Show 6:30 p.m. Piano Classics w/ Caitlin	10 a.m. Devotions 11 a.m. Walking Club 11 a.m. Sing Along with Andrea 2 p.m. Silver Screen 3:30 p.m. Skip Bo 6:30 p.m. Bingo Night	9:30 a.m. Jolly 60's 10 a.m. Coffee Talk 11 a.m. Manicures 2 p.m. Doggie Treats for Way- side Waifs 3:30 p.m. Dean Martin's Celeb- rity Roasts 6:30 p.m. Crafts with Karson	9 a.m. Crown Store 10 a.m. Devotions 11 a.m. Bingo 2 p.m. Laugh It Up! 2:30 p.m. Have I Got a Story - Johnny Cash 3:30 p.m. Mix & Mingle 6:30 p.m. Jacobs Family	11 a.m. Bingo 2 p.m. Olathe Civic Jazz Band Performs
	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	Calendar Subject to Change				Outside Time/Garden Club Weather Permitting*
	9 a.m. Sunday School 2 p.m. Abiding Love Worship Hour 3 p.m. Table Games	10 a.m. Devotions 11 a.m. Garden Club with Darra 2 p.m. Quilters Guild 3 p.m. Lutheran Hour 3 p.m. Gamers Challenge 6:30 p.m. Book Club					