



# Oak Ridge

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## A Very Happy Birthday to Our Residents and Team Members Born in May

05/01 .....	Mr. Chuck
05/17 .....	Ms. Sharon
05/25 .....	Patty Jones
05/26 .....	Mr. John

### Activities Updates

We have many things to celebrate in May. The Kentucky Derby and Oaks, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and graduations are only a small portion of these things. We are pleased to announce that we have added Intrepid Home Health and the Madisonville Church of Christ to our monthly calendar. We also have other volunteers/volunteer groups we are working with to get scheduled. If you or a group you are involved with would like to come volunteer with us, please contact me. Donna Humphrey, The Bremen Bling Queen, and Twanya Rorer, a Paparazzi Jewelry Consultant, are scheduled to be set up in our parlor with their wares before Mother's Day. The Bling Queen is scheduled to be here 8:00 a.m. until noon Saturday, May the 4th. Twanya Rorer is scheduled to be here noon until 4:00 p.m. Monday, May the 6th. We will be celebrating Mother's Day Friday, May 10th at 1:30 p.m. At this point, due to mechanical issues of our vehicles and the safety of our residents and staff, outings are still on hold. However, in the meantime, I am looking into feasible alternate possibilities for transportation for outings.

As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Dana Weaver, Activities Director

## May 2024

April showers bring May flowers! Happy Spring!! The flowers will start to bloom and the lawn mowers will be running after all this rain...A special Thank you to Tammy for going to purchase our flowers for the planters and the beautiful ferns on the front porch.

The Eclipse on Monday was quite a sight! We had such anticipation to see it take place.

We are in the final stages of making preparations for our parking lot expansion. I've been told it should start within a few weeks. We will need to make arrangements for all the vehicles when it begins. More information to come as soon as the engineer gets on the premises.

We are doing some additional painting in the hallways and new furniture has been ordered for the Parlor.

If you know of someone looking for Assisted Living, please send them our way. I would love the opportunity to talk with them and share all that Oak Ridge has to offer. I was the guest speaker on April 10th at the Lions Club meeting in Madisonville. I thank them for the invitation and I enjoyed telling about the benefits of Assisted Living to our local community!

**Mary Lyn Troop, LSW, LNHA**  
Executive Director

### Call of Remembrance

The 24 notes that sound out the bugle call known as taps will be played at numerous events this Memorial Day. The solemn melody has been around since the Civil War, when it was adapted from existing bugle calls that signaled the end of the day. Upon hearing the call, soldiers knew to extinguish their lamps and get ready for bed.

# "This Month In History"

## MAY

**1908:** The first Mother's Day celebrations are held at gatherings in Grafton, W.Va., and Philadelphia.

**1936:** Joe DiMaggio makes his MLB debut, taking the field as a New York Yankee.

**1942:** To help the American war effort, gas rationing begins in 17 eastern states. By the end of the year, it was in effect in all 48 states.

**1963:** The first James Bond film, "Dr. No," premieres in the U.S. Scottish actor Sean Connery portrayed the fictional secret agent.

**1973:** Stevie Wonder's "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" is the No. 1 song played across the U.S.

**1980:** An earthquake triggers the volcanic eruption of Washington's Mount St. Helens.

**1999:** Discovery becomes the first space shuttle to dock with the International Space Station.

**2003:** After a 16-year run on Broadway, the musical "Les Miserables" closes.

**2013:** An 80-year-old Japanese man becomes the oldest person to climb Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain.

**2018:** England's Prince Harry marries American actress Meghan Markle in a ceremony broadcast around the world. The pair received the titles Duke and Duchess of Sussex.



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| Barbeque | Grandmother |
| Birthday | May         |
| Camping  | Memorial    |
| Child    | Mother      |
| Color    | Picnic      |
| Family   | Proud       |
| Flowers  | Roses       |
| Food     | Sunshine    |

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