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April 2026



# Harrisburg Views

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## Greetings, friends and neighbors!

I would like to thank everyone for the kindness and support you have shown me over the past five-plus years while I have served as editor of this newsletter. I have always tried to create a publication that is informative, fun, and entertaining, and I hope that has come across to all of our readers.

At this time, however, due to some personal schedule changes, I feel it is time for me to step down in the next few months and give someone else the opportunity to serve the community in this role. I am providing a couple of months' notice so that anyone who may be interested has time to consider the opportunity.

What does the job involve? Some basic computer skills are helpful. I have been using Microsoft Word, which becomes quite easy once you learn the format — and I will gladly pass that along. It also helps if you are able to build connections within the community for feedback and information, along with a touch of creativity and whimsy. The newsletter becomes your baby to nurture and grow, and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

In the meantime, as spring arrives and Easter approaches, I hope the season brings each of you warmer days, fresh beginnings, and plenty of reasons to step outside and enjoy our beautiful community. May this time of renewal be filled with family, friendship, and simple moments that make you smile.

As new seasons bring new opportunities, I look forward to seeing the newsletter continue to grow and thrive in the hands of its next editor.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter and a wonderful start to the season ahead.

Maria Allan

Editor



### Around the Neighborhood!

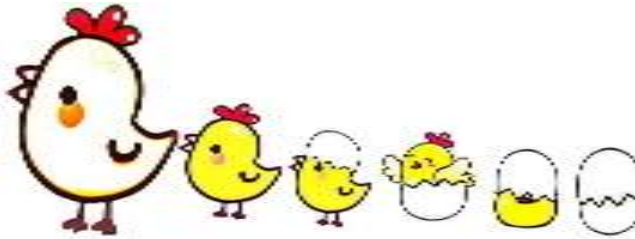
Welcome and congratulations to our new board members! The new board is now Vickie Brooks (President), Virginia Bell (Vice President), Colleen Leichty (Secretary), Barb Campbell (Treasurer), Diane Bright, Jerry Bryant, and John Parker (Board Members).



I need your eyes and ears. If you know of something noteworthy that our neighbors would find fun, interesting or uplifting, shoot me an email ([marvelousmom2@yahoo.com](mailto:marvelousmom2@yahoo.com)). Bonus points if you have pictures!



*Jerry Bryant, Vickie Brooks, Barb Campbell, John Parker, Colleen Leichty, Diane Bright, Virginia Bell*



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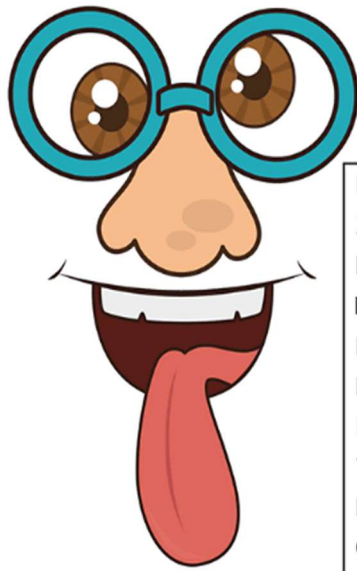


April Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our friends and neighbors born in April!

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reva Finkbeiner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dexter Merkling
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Steven Hardman
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Lori Dean
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Donna Jo Judson
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Marj Comerzan
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Ruth Klausmeier
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Dick Reynolds
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Carolyn Bywater
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Blaine Cunningham
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Lisa Beyer
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Suzanne Byington
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Neal Byington
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Kurt Draper
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Carl Hobbs
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Bill Deming
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Cindy Bryant

Did we miss your birthday? Please send a note to the editor (see front page) or the office so we can fix it for next year!



**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

# April Fools Day

April First



- APRIL
- BAMBOOZLE
- BEFUDDLE
- BEMUSE
- BEWILDER
- BUSINESS
- CAPER
- DELUDE
- DUMBFOUND
- DUPE

- FARCE
- FIRST
- HOAX
- HOODWINK
- JEST
- JOKES
- LAUGHTER
- LEVITY
- MALARKEY
- MISCHIEF

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## News from the Board

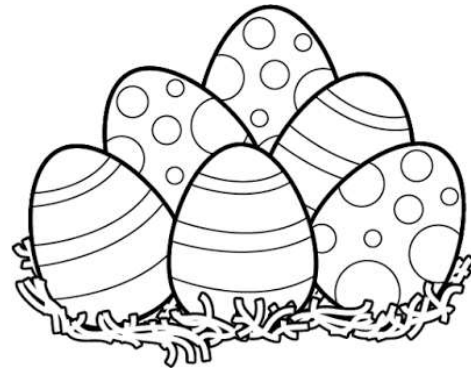
by Vickie Brooks

Hello, neighbors!

Thank you everyone for coming to our quarterly March HEOA Board Meeting held on 3-21-26. We hope everyone had their questions answered and enjoyed the barbecue. It was delicious and fun.

Well, April is here and we have tulips and daffodils coming up plus other beautiful flowers. What a great time of colorful new growth and renewal. Easter is celebrated on the 5th of the month this year. Let's enjoy time together with Family and Friends, thinking of the true meaning of this holiday; Jesus' Resurrection. We can also look forward to the pool opening on the 15th. I hope everyone has a wonderful month and enjoy!

Vickie Brooks  
President, HEOA Board



# Wine Tastings

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## Strange BUT TRUE

Walt Disney currently holds the most Academy Awards at a lifetime total of 26.



The human brain generates enough electricity to power a small lightbulb, around 20 watts while awake.



Bananas are actually berries, but strawberries aren't, based on their botanical classifications.



Humans share about 60% of their DNA with bananas, showing the fascinating connections across life forms.



Your body contains more bacterial cells than human cells, with about 39 trillion bacteria compared to 30 trillion human cells.



### Things to Do: Shamrock Junction

Presented by Tonaquint Nature Center at Thunder Junction All Abilities Park at Tonaquint Park, Saint George UT

Get ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Shamrock Junction! Bring your luck, wear your favorite green attire, and enjoy an evening filled with festive fun, magic, and memorable activities for the entire family. This St. Patrick's Day-themed event is the perfect way to celebrate the season with games, treats, and magical surprises for all ages.

Dates: March 14th, 16th, and 17th

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Ticket Price: \$8 per person (Children 12 months and younger are free)

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This is a ticketed event with limited availability. Tickets must be purchased in advance, and no refunds will be provided. Please have your QR codes ready for scanning at the gate for entry. The park will be closed to the public during event hours.

Location: Thunder Junction All-Abilities Park, Tonaquint Park, 1851 S. Dixie Drive, Saint George, UT 84770

To find other fun things to do, go to [greaterzion.com/upcoming-events/](http://greaterzion.com/upcoming-events/)



### Friendly Reminder:

Please, please remember to be courteous and pick up after your dogs! We would like this to be a clean and friendly neighborhood. Everyone must contribute. Thank you!

(P.S. Dogs must be kept on a leash outdoors.)



### H. I. C. Chronicles

Thank you to everyone who has helped the HIC in the past with keeping up the flower beds and other common areas. We do love your help. We're getting ready to start working again. If you want to join, keep an eye on the marquee on the front of the clubhouse for dates and times and just come join us. Bring gloves, water, and a strong back!

We usually are out bright and early on Wednesdays, before the heat of the day, like 8:30 or 9:00.





## HOUSEKEEPING & ORGANIZING

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### *Tina's Cake*

*from Janice Hoskisson*

By popular demand, Janice has shared this yummy  
recipe!

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 yellow or white cake mix
- 1 8-oz. block of cream cheese
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 4 ounces frozen raspberries
- 1 can raspberry pie filling

#### **Instructions:**

1. Bake cake mix as directed on the package in a 9X13 pan, then let cool completely.
2. Mix together cream cheese, sour cream and powdered sugar and spread on top of the cake.
3. Mix together raspberries and pie filling and spread on top of cream cheese filling.
4. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.

### *They Said It*

“Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn’t  
know you left open.” —John Barrymore

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“Always remember that you are absolutely unique.  
Just like everyone else.” —Margaret Mead

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“Keep your face towards the sunshine and shadows  
will fall behind you.” —Walt Whitman

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“A problem is a chance for you to do your best.” —  
Duke Ellington

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“You don’t always need a plan.  
Sometimes you just need to breathe,  
trust, let go and see what happens.”

—Mandy Hale

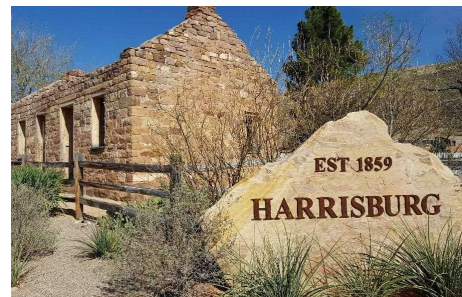
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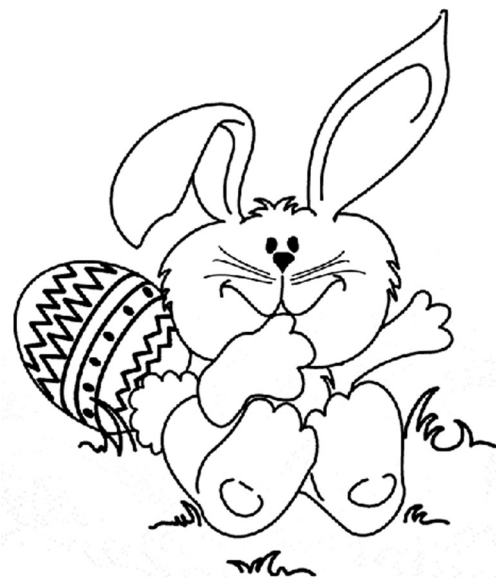


### *Harrisburg is on Facebook*

Be sure to join the official Harrisburg Facebook page  
for up-to-the-minute updates, information, and  
connection.

Go to Facebook and search for  
“The Official Harrisburg Estates Utah FB Page.”





## Activities Committee Report

Can't believe it's April already! So much has been going on, and your Activities Committee is excited to be a part of it!

We had so much fun watching *Back to the Future* for movie night in February that we decided to watch Part II in March. Movie nights are a fun way to spend a relaxing evening. We had a surprise birthday/going away party at the potluck for Wanda Millhouse, who is spending her last winter with us. She's selling her house and will be living in Idaho full-time. She'll be missed! A good turnout makes for some pretty good prizes for bingo as well. Everyone always has a good time.

After expenses, we cleared about \$475 at the annual Fundraiser Luncheon following the Annual Board meeting. This will really help us to be able to have more fun activities for the community! Thank you so much for your support and participation! We couldn't do it without you.

Here's what's coming up this month. As always, watch the marquee for events and updates.

**Saturday, March 28 at 6:30 PM:** Movie night. We'll be watching *Back to the Future Part II*. We have some great movie night treats and some great movies (okay, they're older, but they're still good!) come and join us!

**Saturday, April 11 at 9:30 AM:** Get up bright and early for this one! We'll be serving breakfast casserole, fruit kababs, pancakes, juice and coffee! No charge, but sign up in the clubhouse so we'll know how many to feed!

**Tuesday, April 14 at 5:30 PM:** Our monthly potluck dinner and bingo game (bring dollar bills for the bingo game! We usually can't make change.). It's true potluck, so bring whatever you want to share – main dish, veggie/salad/side, or dessert. It's always fun.

**Sunday, April 19 at 6:00 PM:** Monthly ice cream social; we moved it up a week this month because of the date of the Annual Meeting, so notice the change.

**Saturday, April 25 at 6:30 PM:** Movie night – Movie to be announced—watch the marquee. We always have lots of movie snacks to munch on. (P.S. We're always open to family-friendly suggestions for the movie!)

**Looking ahead:** Here are a few things that we have on the agenda for the upcoming months:

In **May**, how about a Cinco de Mayo Taco bar? Watch for announcements about that!

For the summer months, we usually scale down because all the snowbirds have flown the coop, but we'll have free ice cream for the Mother's Day/Father's day honorees, and a barbecue dinner in July, so stay tuned and plan to attend!

**The Great Harrisburg Bake-Off** will probably take place in the early fall when our snowbirds return, but it's still on the radar, so you have plenty of time to come up with a recipe to prove that you're the Greatest Baker in Harrisburg! Put on your chef's hat and watch for further announcements.

Until next time, Your Activities Committee

## National Coffee Cake Day is April 7

Any time is a great time to bake one of your favorite recipes. Grab your apron and spatula. National Coffee Cake Day has arrived, and it's destined to be a delicious food holiday. I can almost smell the cinnamon wafting from the kitchen. This April 7 holiday is a great opportunity for you to do a little baking. Then, take a break from your busy day. Sit down with one or two friends with a pot of coffee (or cocoa), and this delicious cake.

Coffee cakes are very popular around the world. You can enjoy it for breakfast, or any time of the day. It goes great with coffee. But, not all of us like coffee. It pairs well with tea or a glass of milk, too.

Cakes were first created by ancient Egyptians. It evolved from sweet bread recipes. From there different kinds of cake and recipes spread to Europe and eventually around the world.

Coffee was introduced to Europeans in the 16th century. There is disagreement as to exactly which century coffee cakes were first made. They were first made in Europe in the 16th or 17th century by confectioners and bakers as the perfect complement to a cup of coffee. It originated in Dresden, Germany. Early coffee cakes were also made near this same time in Denmark. There are varying recipes.

The European coffee cake is a coffee-flavored sponge cake. It consists of two circular layers of cake. After baking it in a bundt pan, the cake is cut in half horizontally to form two circles. The bottom layer is placed on a serving plate. A thick layer of coffee-flavored butter icing is spread on the first layer. Then, you add the second layer of sponge cake on top.

Finally, you drizzle streusel on top of the cake. In the United States, a coffee cake is simpler. It has no coffee flavoring in it. It is a heavier, sweet cake topped with a crumbly mixture of cinnamon, sugar, and butter or margarine. In the U.S., it is baked in either a bundt pan or a square 9" X 9" pan, depending on how you want to cut and present it.

In both Europe and the United States, some recipes have slightly different base ingredients. And, often fruit or nuts are added.



**The Bargaindales table brought in \$160 for the month of March!! Thank you!**

**Please remember that items are not free—put your donations in the box.**

For those of you who are new, The Bargaindales table is located in the southeast corner of the clubhouse, near the pool table. This is where residents can donate items in good condition that are no longer being used. You can also purchase anything on the table that you want to have for a price that you think is reasonable (thank you for being **generous**). Put your payment in the locked box on the wall next to the table. Your donations go to the Activities Committee and the Improvement Committee to pay for all the fun activities we have and putting in new flowers, etc. Contact MaryAnn Roberts if you have any questions about donations.



## Just for Laughs

Why should you never brush your teeth with your left hand? Because a toothbrush works better.



My grief counselor died the other day. He was so good at his job, I don't even care.



Old age is a thing. Last night I was in bed for 20 minutes when I heard the pizza guy cough. Then I remembered I came into my bedroom to get my wallet.



Give a man a plane ticket and he flies for the day. Push him out of the plane at 3,000 feet and he'll fly for the rest of his life.



As I get older, I remember all the people I lost along the way. Maybe a career as a tour guide was not the right choice.



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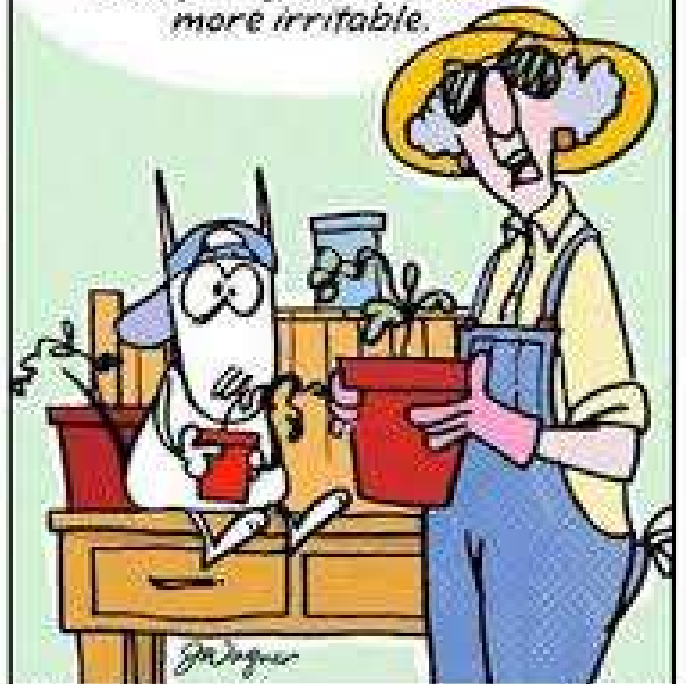
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*The only thing I'm growing  
this spring is older and  
more irritable.*



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# April 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 	6	7	8	9	10	11 Easter Brunch (sign up please) 10:30 AM 
12	13	14 Poluck Dinner & Bingo 5:30 PM \$1 per card 	15	16	17	18
19 Ice Cream Social 6:00 PM \$.75/scoop 	20	21	22 	23	24	25 Movie Night 6:30 PM "TBA" 
26	27	28	29	30	(To add announcements to the calendar, please contact the editor.)	