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## Greetings, friends and neighbors!

May always feels like a bit of a reset. Not in the big, dramatic “New Year’s resolution” kind of way, but in the quieter sense that life starts to stretch back outward again. Doors open, windows stay cracked just a little longer, and familiar faces begin popping up more often after the slower winter months.

There’s something comforting about that rhythm returning. Walks get a little longer, conversations linger a little more, and suddenly there’s a bit more life in the air. Even the simple things—watering plants, sitting outside in the evening, or waving to a neighbor—feel like small reminders that we’re heading into a more active and connected time of year.

Of course, one of the sure signs that the season has officially turned is the reopening of the pool. Whether you’re planning to swim laps, cool off in the afternoons, or just enjoy the atmosphere, it’s one of those little perks that brings people together. It’s less about the water itself and more about the shared space—laughing kids, friendly chats, and those easy, unplanned moments that make a community feel like home.

As many of you know, I’ll be stepping down as editor after the July issue, which means we’re still looking for someone to take over the newsletter. It’s been such a fun and rewarding way to stay connected with all of you and to help share what’s happening in our community. If you’ve ever considered giving it a try, I truly encourage you to step forward. It doesn’t take perfection—just a willingness to keep everyone informed and a little bit of creativity.

In the meantime, I hope you take full advantage of everything this season has to offer. Get outside, enjoy the sunshine, and maybe take a moment to appreciate how nice it is to see everything—and everyone—coming back to life again.

Maria Allan

Editor



## Social Security Scam

One of our residents approached me and said she was almost scammed recently by a Social Security scam and requested that I print information about it to warn and help our friends and neighbors. I was happy to do so. Here is what I found out.

Social Security scams involve criminals impersonating agency officials to steal personal information or money via phone, email, text, or social media. Scammers threaten benefit suspension, arrest, or demand immediate payment via gift cards, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency. The key word here is "THREAT." If you feel threatened, it's a scam. They work on fear. **Protect yourself: The SSA never demands instant payment, threatens arrest, or asks for gift cards.**

### Common Scam Tactics:

- **Suspension Threats:** Claiming your Social Security number (SSN) is linked to a crime or suspended.
- **Urgency & Fear:** Pressuring you to act immediately to avoid legal consequences.
- **Fake Documents:** Using fraudulent emails, letters, or official-looking IDs to gain trust. Don't click on anything if an email is suspicious or feels frightening.
- **Benefit Increase Scams:** Offering to boost benefits in exchange for a fee or personal data.
- **"Safe" Account Moves:** Claiming they need to move your money to a "safe" account to protect it.

### How to Protect Yourself:

- **Hang Up/Delete:** Do not engage with suspicious callers or answer phishing emails.
- **Verify Independently:** If a call seems legitimate, hang up and call the official SSA number at 1-800-772-1213.
- **Never Pay with Gift Cards:** The government will never request payment via retail gift cards, prepaid debit cards, or wire transfers.
- **Secure Your Account:** Create a personal my Social Security account to track your records, and consider adding the eServices block to prevent online changes.

### How to Report a Scam:

- **SSA Office of the Inspector General (OIG):** Use their dedicated online form or call 1-800-269-0271.
- **Federal Trade Commission (FTC):** Report scams on their website.

Please be safe. Never give out information or money to someone who calls you, including family and friends if they are calling you from an unknown number. If you think your family members would legitimately ask you for things, tell them that you will call them back on the number you already have. Government entities and banks will not ask for this information because they already have it.



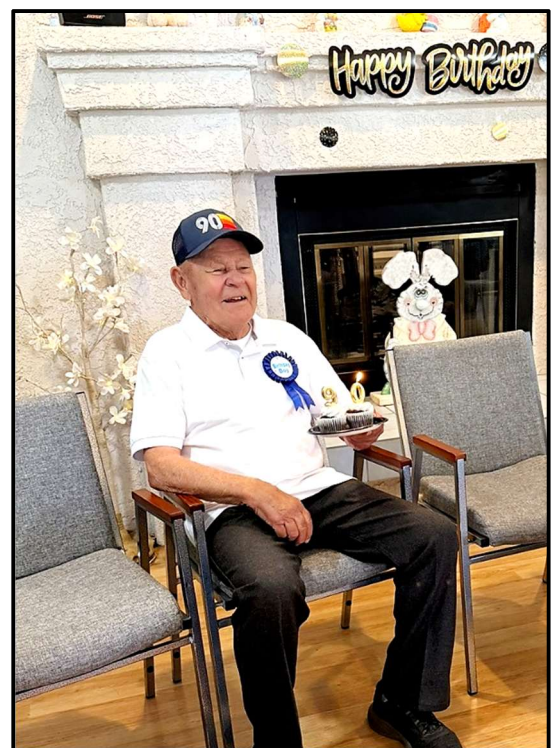
**Around the Neighborhood!**

We welcome a new neighborhood to the community this month – Marleyna Kay Dinkel has purchased the home of her aunt and uncle (Mike & Sandi Jorgensen) on 67 Pioneer Way. She is a private residence caregiver and plans to live here full-time. She recently moved to Utah and enjoys our quiet community. She enjoys painting. Welcome!

Dick Reynolds turned 90 in April. His family threw a big party for him and there were lots of people there! Congrats on making the Over-90 Club, Dick!



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!





Doing his thing and following rules! Even he goes the speed limit, the right direction and stops at stop signs!

Crabby Road

4-6-08

I guess the phrase  
"there's a 50%  
chance of  
precipitation"  
does sound more  
scientific than  
"might rain ...  
might not."



J. Wagner

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May  
Birthdays

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Sheridan Metcalf
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Martyn Williams
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Myrna Townsend
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Wendy Blanton
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Chris Willardsen
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Jani McCullough
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Steve Hart
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Nina Spigner
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Maggie Johnson
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Brett Fuhriman
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Donna Anderson
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Kathy Hart

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!



# May

## Word Search



Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

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- BASEBALL
- BIKING
- BIRDS
- BLOSSOMS
- BUTTERFLIES
- CAMPFIRE
- CATERPILLAR
- DRAGONFLY
- FLOWERS
- FRISBEE
- GARDENING
- HIKING
- ICE CREAM
- KITE
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- MEMORIAL DAY
- MOTHER
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## News from the Board

by Vickie Brooks

Hi homeowners. I hope everyone enjoyed the breakfast brunch held on 4/11. There was great food and fun for all in attendance.

I hope we had enough April showers to bring May flowers and further the growth of our gardens as well. I'm pleased to see people are using the pool since it's opening on 4/15. It's still too cold for me, but some enjoy it anyway.

Let's not forget our Mothers' on Mother's Day, May 10th. Enjoy your time together & show your appreciation to them.

Then on May 12th, we're having a taco bar to celebrate Cinco de mayo. Don't forget your appetites and enjoy some bingo as well.

Thank you all for paying your HOA fees on time. I appreciate everyone's cooperation and assistance in trying to operate our wonderful neighborhood and make it a better and more pleasant place for ALL.

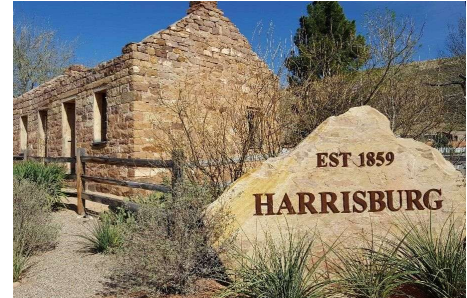
Vickie Brooks  
President, HEOA Board



## 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."



# Wine Tastings

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## Things to Do: Concert in the Park



Get ready for a season of fantastic music and family Entertainment! The Concert in the Park Series is back at Vernon Worthen Park (300 South 400 East, St. George), running every second Monday of the month from March through October, starting at 7:00 PM

This FREE event invites you to relax in the open air, enjoy wonderful tunes, and create lasting memories. Bring your own blankets, lawn chairs, and a picnic to make the most of it.

- The 8eez - May 11, 7:00 pm (80's Rock)
- Sofia Talvik - June 8, 7:00 pm (Americana / Folk with Swedish Roots)
- Rebel Jazz Band - July 13, 7:00 pm (Jazz)
- Dick Earl's Electric Witness - August 10, 7:00 pm (Blues)
- TBA - September 14 - Rock Your World October 12, 7:00 pm (female-fronted rock covers)

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.)



## Strange BUT TRUE

Human bones are stronger than steel, capable of bearing the weight of about five pickup trucks in a cubic inch.



We're all time travelers, moving through time at a constant pace of one second per second.



Octopuses have three hearts, with two pumping blood to the gills and one to the rest of the body. When they swim, one heart stops beating.



Laughing boosts your immune system by increasing your heart rate and oxygen intake, reducing stress.



The Eiffel Tower can grow more than six inches during the summer due to thermal expansion as the metal heats up.



I feel like March flew by so fast.



WHAT?!



# H.I.C. Chronicles

by MaryAnn Roberts

The Improvement Committee has been working very hard. We got started the first of March working down by the KOA stairs. We have some new volunteers – Greg and Tracy Shaffer. Greg has been working most every day, trimming up trees and removing bushes. We have removed 4-5 trailers full and still have more to remove. He has organized our work shed and made racks for hoses and our rakes and shovels, and also did a great job of fixing up the horseshoe pit. Thank you!

The Shaffers are headed home for the summer in Montana! Thank you for all the volunteers at the work party!

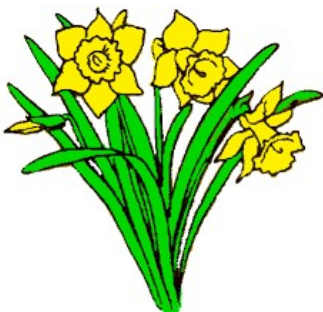


## **Bling Talk with Mama J** ▾ •

Greetings Harrisburg!  
Support your local neighbor gal  
by LIKING & FOLLOWING my  
business page.

Join my FACEBOOK LIVE  
shows several times a week!

\$8 Jewelry  
Thank you kindly, Janice



## Activities Committee Report

Welcome to May! We're sure happy for some warm weather, although our spring was gloriously perfect! The pool is open and our snowbirds are starting to migrate up north. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

The Easter breakfast brunch on April 11 was a blast and a huge success. (It wasn't actually Easter, but that's what we decided to call it.) 38 people were there and there was plenty of food for everyone! It was "all hands on deck" for the Activities Committee, as we all worked hard. They all deserve a shout-out for their work and contributions: Cindy Bryant, Vickie Brooks, Terri Perkes, Linda & Dennis Bingham, and a special shout out to Jerry Bryant and Steve Hart for cooking all those pancakes and extra help in the kitchen. We wish to thank the community for their continued support and participation.

If you would like to help out with these things, please contact one of us. We have a monthly meeting, but it's kind of randomly scheduled because of other commitments we have to work around.

Just one request: When there's an event where we need people to sign up, **PLEASE** sign up before the deadline! We need to know how many people to prepare for. If you sign up after the deadline, we have to scramble to come up with the right amount of food. Just sayin'! Thank you!

The monthly ice cream social was great, we had 8 people attend, and we almost ran out of ice cream (due to a shortage at the grocery store for some reason). It was fun visiting and hanging out.

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

- **Saturday, April 25 at 6:30 PM:** Movie night – *Back to the Future Part III*. We always have lots of movie snacks to munch on. (P.S. We're always open to family-friendly suggestions for the movie!)
- **Friday, May 1:** Happy May Day!
- **Tuesday, May 5:** Cinco de Mayo!
- **Sunday, May 10** Happy Mother's Day Free ice cream for moms at the ice cream social this month!
- **Tuesday, May 12 at 5:30 PM:** Monthly potluck dinner and Bingo. This month, we're putting a little "Cinco de Mayo" flair on the dinner. The Activities Committee will provide the seasoned chicken and hamburger, and we'll have an assigned potluck sign-up for people to bring all the toppings for a delicious taco salad and some dessert. Bingo afterward – only \$1 per card. And maybe a few fun prizes as well. Sign up now for what you'll bring!
- **Sunday, May 17 at 6PM:** Ice cream social. This month, moms eat free as our Mother's Day gift to you! We have lots of flavors and toppings and we spend a lot of time hanging out and visiting. 75 cents per scoop for everybody else.
- **Monday, May 25:** Happy Memorial Day! If you're driving this weekend, be safe!
- **Saturday, May 30 at 6:30 PM:** Movie Night. Movie to be announced – watch the billboard. Movie snacks provided!



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

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.

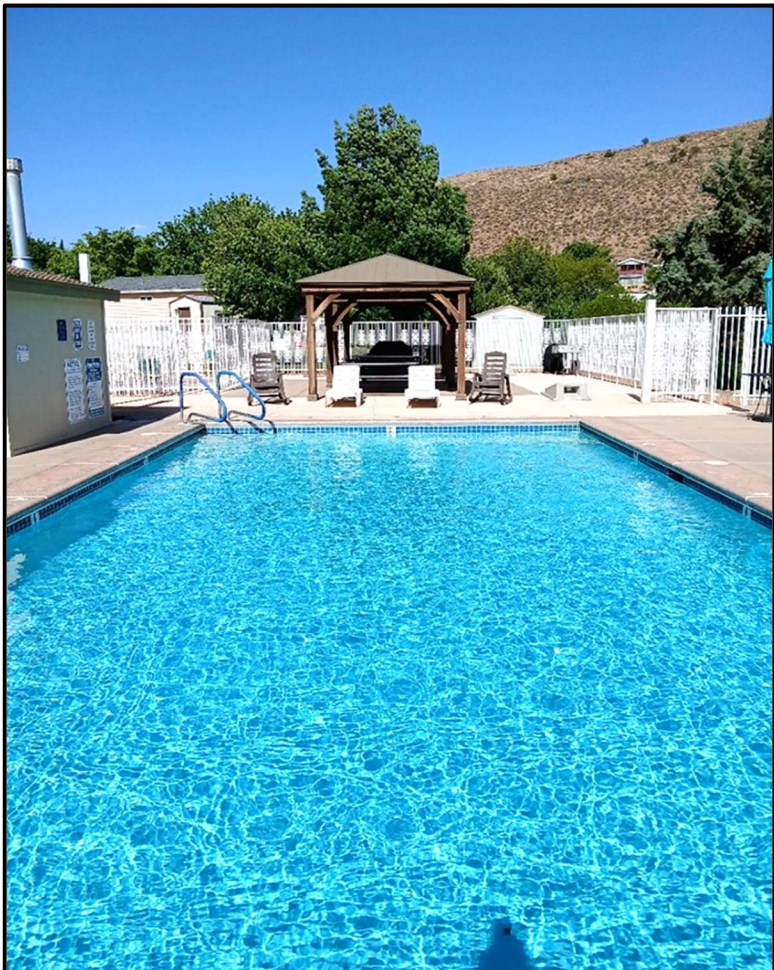
Until next time, Your Activities Committee

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### Just for Laughs

I was reading a great book about an immortal dog the other day. It was impossible to put down.



What do you call someone who refuses to fart in public? A private tutor.



I just read that someone in London gets stabbed every 52 seconds. Poor bastard.



They say that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Well, not if it's poisoned. Then the *antidote* becomes the most important.



The guy who stole my diary just died. My thoughts are with his family.





## Breakfast Casserole

*from Maria Allan*

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 lb. frozen tater tots
- 1 lb. ground sausage
- About half of a green pepper, finely diced
- Half of a small-medium onion, finely diced
- 8-12 ounces of grated cheese (cheddar, jack, Colby, pepper jack, mozzarella – your choice)
- 8 large eggs
- 2 c. milk

### **Directions:**

1. Cook tater tots as directed on the package till crispy and brown.
2. Brown the sausage with the onion & pepper. Drain off the fat and let cool a bit.
3. Beat together eggs and milk till well combined (I used an immersion blender). Stir in sausage mixture and cheese. Pour into a 9 X 13 baking dish.
4. Top with cooked tater tots. Cover with foil and bake at 425° for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350° and continue baking until knife inserted in center comes out clean, about 30 minutes.
5. If you want the top to be browned, remove the foil for the last 15 minutes. Serve hot. Makes 12-15 servings.

This was served at the breakfast brunch. Next month we'll share Linda's recipe.

## They Said It

“Nothing is impossible. The word itself says ‘I’m possible!’” —Audrey Hepburn

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“Life does not have to be perfect to be wonderful.”  
—Annette Funicello

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“It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.” —Aristotle

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“The best way out is through.” —Robert Frost

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“Don’t be afraid to give up the good to go for the great.” —John D. Rockefeller

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*The Pancake Crew!*

## May 10 is Clean Up Your Room Day



About Clean Up Your Room Day is always celebrated on May 10.

Clean Up Your Room Day has arrived. This is a day parents eagerly await ... and kids dread! There are a sizable number of adults who are not looking forward to this May 10 holiday either. I don't know about you, but I'm not looking forward to being cooped up in my room on a beautiful spring day. If we must have a holiday to motivate us to vacuum and dust our room, why couldn't it be in the winter when the weather is lousy!?

Tip: Do you remember the masks we wore during the pandemic? We recommend you put one on before stirring up all that dust.

If you've got kids, their rooms may be a vast wasteland, filled with all kinds of "good stuff." "Messy" is too kind of an adjective to describe the conditions. It's impossible to walk through the room. Heck, you might not be able to see the far side of it. Every dresser and shelf (and under the bed), is packed with everything imaginable. The dust has been piling up as long as your child has been around. Comfy, cozy, and quite livable to the child, it's an everyday source of frustration for the "folks."

To mom and dad's delight, and every child's chagrin, Clean Up Your Room Day arrives every May 10th. Get out the shovels. Bring in an industrial-sized dumpster. It's time for everyone to clean their rooms!

Note to Kids: Clean Up Your Room Day also applies to your parents. You may want to inspect to assure that mom and dad practice what they preach!

### How to Celebrate Clean Up Your Room Day

There are many ways to have a successful Clean Up Your Room Day. Here are some suggestions:

- Apparently, there's no way around it. Get out the vacuum cleaner and the dust rag. Now, get to work.
- Make plans to clean your room on the next rainy day.
- See what fun holidays exist for tomorrow.

**The Bargaindales table brought in \$105 for the month of April!! 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.





# May 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Card Games & Board Games Mon thru Fri at 1:00 in the clubhouse. Sign-up sheets are on the desk.					1 	2
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10 	11	12 Poluck Dinner & Bingo 5:30 PM \$1 per card 	13	14	15	16
17 Ice Cream Social 6:00 PM 75¢/scoop 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30 Movie Night "TBA" 6:30 PM 
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