

THE Oaks

Gracious Retirement Living

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SEPTEMBER 2021

THE OAKS STAFF

Managers..... MIKE & TAMYE RICHARDS
 Assistant Managers JOE & BRUNA LUXA
 Executive Chef NELLIE ORTIZ
 Community Sales RACHEL GUERRERO
 Sous Chef AARON MILITAR
 Activity Coordinator AVIS WILKERSON
 Maintenance RIGO RODRIGUEZ
 Transportation ART GARCIA
 Head Housekeeper KATRINA POOLE

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: Appointments and Shopping (Georgetown Only)

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: Doctor Appointments (Out Of Town)

Wednesday & Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: Doctor Appts. and Shopping (Georgetown Only)

Friday, 9:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m.: Trips/Outing with Activities 2 P.M. Errands and Shopping As Trip/Outing Schedule Allows

HAWTHORN
SENIOR LIVING

Spontaneous Activity

Sure, we have scheduled activities at The Oaks, but what's to stop you from getting together to generate your own fun? The possibilities are endless:

Activity Room

- Wii Bowling and Sports
- Crafting, Painting, Adult Coloring, Stamping
- Puzzles of all kinds
- Exercise weights and stretch bands
- Bingo
- Cornhole (located back corner of the Activity Room)
- Bean Bag Baseball
- Golf (practice your putting). Automated ball return mats and putters are on the left-hand side of the TVs.

- Bake some cookies in Grandma's Kitchen.
- Enjoy an ice cream while chatting with a friend.

Residents' TV Room (2nd Floor)

- Board games of all kinds
- Mexican Train (Dominos)
- Mahjong
- TV – DVD Player. Feel free to borrow a DVD from the Theater.
- Two Card Tables (Cards and Poker Chips)
- Large Chess Set (outside)
- Jigsaw Puzzle Table – Visit and help Midge with her ongoing jigsaw puzzle.
- Billiard Room
- Billiard Table



Joy teaching Sue a new game on the iPad

- Two card tables: Happy Hour, every day at 4 p.m.

Outside

Be wise with your walking times due to the heat, get up a little earlier or take an evening stroll with a friend, enjoy our beautiful surroundings. One lap is equal to a quarter mile.

Shuffleboard (Cues and discs are in the Garden Shed.)

Join "The Mud Slingers Garden Society" – foster love and knowledge of gardening.

Upcoming September Events

Wednesday, 1st: Miracle Ear/Della – Free Cleaning and Battery Replacement

Wednesday, 1st: Entertainment: Garrett Brown

Friday, 3rd: Out to Lunch Bunch: Chuy's

Friday, 10th: Out to Lunch Bunch: City Post Chophouse

Wednesday, 11th: Resident/Management Meeting

Sunday, 12th: St. Helen's Catholic Communion

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Birthdays

Rosemary Kettering, 3rd
Jean Heckman, 5th
Steve Best, 10th
Al Bauer, 24th
Edie Hixson, 27th

Locations








Activity Room, AR
Atrium, AT
Backyard Patio, BP
Billiards Room, BR
Bistro, BI
Chapel, CH
Computer Center, CC
Dining Room, DR
Exercise Room, EX
Front Lobby, Lobby
Library, LB
Movie Theater, MT
Private Dining Room, PDR
TV Room, TV

Rubies Salon

Telephone (714) 732-9303

“The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you.”

—B.B. King

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
9:00 The Worship Place Televised Live, MT 5 10:30 Rosary Prayer Service, CH 11:15 Sunday Worship, AR 2:00 Sunday Matinee, MT 3:00 Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda with Tamyie, AR 6:45 Evening at the Movies, MT 	LABOR DAY ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS AT SUNSET 9:30 Exercise Class-with Avis, AR 10:15 Coffee Talk: What's on Your Mind?, AR 11:00 Chair Volleyball, AT 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ Bingo with Norma W., AR 2:00 Bridge Club, TV 6:45 Mexican Train Game, TV	7 9:30 Exercise-with Avis, AR 10:00 Penny Ante Poker, TV 10:30 Singalong Group, AR 2:00 Mahjong/Chicken Foot	1 9:30 Exercise: Outcomes Therapy with Kelsey, AR 11:00 Bean Bag Baseball, AT 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ Bingo, AR 6:45 Mexican Train Game, TV	2 9:30 Exercise: Up with the Beat with Avis, AR 10:00 Line Dancing with Evelyn, AR 11:00 Chair Volleyball, AT 11:30 Making Strides Walking Club, AT 11:30 Meditative Music & Adult Coloring, AR 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ Bingo with Kelly W., AR 3:00 Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda Card Game, AR	3 9:30 Exercise: Up with the Beat with Avis, AR 10:30 Educational Documentary, MT 2:00 Game: Pictionary, AR 3:00 Chair Volleyball, AR 4:00 Rosary Prayer Service, CH 6:45 Mexican Train Game, TV 	4 10:30 Hole in One Golf, AT 10:30 Ambassadors' Meeting, TV 2:00 Bring Your Nickel\$ Bingo with June, AR 2:00 Penny Ante Poker, TV 3:00 Bunco with Mary-Anne, DR 6:45 Saturday Night at the Movies, MT
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100 Years Ago

Just 100 years ago, a bottle of milk cost a mere 35 cents. An acrobat called “The Human Fly” entertained people by balancing precariously on the edge of buildings, and a cookbook called “A Thousand Ways to Please a Husband,” with Bettina’s Best Recipes was a big success. Another significant event happened 100 years ago on July 29th, 1921, Virginia Craig was born in Paris, Texas. We celebrated this pioneer woman with family and friends in the dinner hour. To this day, she shares what she reads and mends the clothes of those in need.



Virginia Craig

Did You Know?

September’s flower is the aster. These mid-to-late summer blooms get their beautiful name from the Greek work for star. They come in a wide variety of colors and are the official bloom of the autumn season!

The Meaning of Asters:

Asters represent patience, lasting love and good luck. Viewed as such a powerful symbol of love, and being the emblem for the Roman goddess Venus, these flowers were even once used as the main ingredient for love potions.

Aster Fast Facts:

Aster flowers are a favorite among butterflies. Because they bloom during the same time as the monarch butterfly migration, they often become pit stops for butterflies to snack on.

Asters are also known as “frost flowers” because florists often use them in arrangements in the fall and winter.

Aster flowers have a long shelf life! They can last in a vase for up to 15 days.

Join us this month painting asters on Mason jars; they are great containers for holding your odds and ends.

Open House Italian Fest

The Italian Fest was our first major open house event since 2019. With the help of our ambassadors greeting our guests, and escorting them to their table, they enjoyed a scrumptious Italian feast. Our chefs concocted a mouthwatering bruschetta appetizer, followed by chicken piccata and/or spaghetti and meatballs and, to round out the meal, the most delicious tiramisu I have ever tasted. The man of the hour was our accordion player, bringing smiles to our residents well after the event was over. The “Chicken Dance” was one of the most popular tunes, with not only the residents waddling the actions, but the staff as well! Overall, everyone went away happy, as there was fine food, good company and great music.

Upcoming September Events (Continued)

Monday, 13th: Presentation — Caption Call

Wednesday, 15th: Entertainment: Stan the Man

Friday, 17th: Out to Lunch Bunch: BJ’s Brewhouse

Wednesday, 22nd: Entertainment: The Singing Cowboy

Friday, 24th: Al Bauer’s 100th Birthday

Friday, 24th: Out to Lunch Bunch: The Main Street Grill

Monday, 27th: Presentation: Elder Law by Attorneys Rainey & Rainey

Veteran Competitor Outshines Everyone

Two-time Olympic winner Rachel Carney once again shined in representing New Zealand in The Oaks 2021 Olympics. At 97, she appears to be getting younger with age, pounding her opponents off the scoreboard earning an astonishing seven gold medals.

Wanda Franks, another strong athlete, represented Scotland, earning three silver medals.

Carol Lively showed determination and grit, taking home four bronze medals for England.

A huge thank-you to the following sponsors for donating prizes:

Gold Prize: Texas Home Health (Michelle)

Silver Prize: Texas Home Health Personal Care Services (Christopher)

Bronze Prize: Integrative Medical (Murray Graham)



Gold: Rachel Carney,
Silver: Wanda Franks,
Bronze: Carol Lively

Still Going Strong at 102

Happy 102nd Birthday to Mary Genenwein! Can you imagine the century plus events this lady has lived through? Mary amazes me every day, she’s as fit as a fiddle and barely needs a walker, but uses one anyway just in case!

What better way to celebrate than to receive a visit from her great-great-grandchildren from Poland. I happened to snap this family gathering as they enjoyed a feast of barbecue under a shade tree in the backyard of the Oaks. What an occasion to celebrate family!

