Highland Oaks Monthly Activity Calendar - May 2021

Sunday Monday Friday Saturday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday May Day For updates on or if you would like to schedule a visit with your **OLDER** • 10:15A-11:00A Exercise loved one, please call (814) 226-3799. **AMERICANS** 1:00P-2:30P Let's make a basket MONTH 2:30P-4:00P Let's Bowl *Calendar subject to change* MAKE YOUR MARK: MAY 2020 6:00P-8:00P Seasonal Theatrical Presentation 2 Brothers & Sisters Day 3 4 5 Cinco De Mayo 6 7 8 Coconut-Cream Pie Day 9:30A-10:45A Exercise 9:30A-11:00A Church Exercise 9:30A-10:45A 1:00P-2:30P Walking Club 9:15A-9:45A Exercise 9:30A-10:45A 10:15A-11:00A Tell Stories about 11:00A-11:45A 11:00A-11:45A Kickball 9:30A-10:45A Exercise Exercise Exercise 1:00P-2:30P 1:00P-2:30P brothers/sisters **Devotions** 11:00A-11:45A Trivia 10:00A-10:30A Strength & Balance Class 11:00A-11:45A Would you Rather game 1:00P-2:30P Family FaceTime Hangman Cinco De Mayo Party 2:30P-4:00P 2:30P-4:00P Noodle Ball 2:30P-4:00P Listening to Music 11:00A-11:45A 1:00P-2:30P Sensory & Movement time 2:30P-4:00P Have a slice of pie Poetry in Songs 12:00P-1:30P Sing Along 2:00P-4:00P Bingo 1:00P-2:30P Beaded Bracelet Craft 2:30P-4:00P Words in Word Game 6:00P-8:00P Seasonal Theatrical 2:30P-4:00P Name that Movie Quix Presentation 9 10 11 12 13 14 Dance Like a Chicken Day International Day of Families Mothers day Shrimp Day **Nutty Fudge Day** Apple Pie Day 15 9:30A-11:00A Church 9:30A-10:45A Exercise 9:30A-10:45A 9:30A-10:45A Exercise 9:30A-10:45A 9:30A-10:45A Exercise 10:15A-11:00A Exercise Exercise Exercise Walking Club :00P-2:30P Lavender? 11:00A-11:45A 11:00A-11:45A Horseshoes 11:00A-11:45A Kickball 10:00A-10:30A Strength & Balance Class 11:00A-11:45 One-on-One's 1:00P-2:30P Let's Bowl :00P-2:30P Let's do science 1:00P-2:30P 1:00P-2:30P 11:00A-11:45A :00P-4:00P 2:30P-4:00P 2:30P-4:00P Mothers Day Surprise **Choral Classics** Let's Make Fudge Pinch Pot craft Bingo Facts about families H-A-P-P-Y 2:30P-4:00P 2:30P-4:00P 1:00P-2:30P 6:00P-8:00P Seasonal Theatrical experiments cornhole game **Devotions** Apple Pie Social 2:30P-4:00P Mother 2:30P-4:00P Laundry basket basketball Let's Laugh Presentation 17 18 20 21 22 16 Mimosa Day Devils Food Cake Day Be a Millionaire Day Pizza Party Day 9:30A-11:00A Church 9:30A-10:45A 9:30A-10:45A Exercise 9:30A-10:45A Exercise 9:30A-10:45A 9:30A-10:45A Exercise 10:15A-11:00A Exercise Exercise Exercise 1:00P-2:30P The Alaphbet Game 11:00A-11:45A 11:00A-11:45A 11:00A-11:45A Trivia 10:00A-10:30A Strength & Balance Class 11:00A-11:45A Walking Club 1:00P-2:30P **Card Games** Poetry Sing Along 2:30P-4:00P Mimosa's 1:00P-2:30P Craft 1:00P-2:30P Hangman 1:00P-4:00P Bingo 11:00A-11:45A Riddles 1:00P-2:30P Noodle Ball 2:30P-4:00P Logo Game 2:30P-4:00P **Word Searches** 2:30P-4:00P 1:00P-2:30P Who wants to be a 2:30P-4:00P 6:00P-8:00P Seasonal Theatrical **Devotions** comedy time Millionaire Presentation 2:30P-4:00P Porch Sitting 23 Taffy Day 24 25 26 27 28 29 Scavenger Hunt Day Wine Day Lindy Hop Day Hamburger Day Church 9:30A-11:00A 9:30A-10:45A Exercise 9:30A-10:45A Exercise 9:30A-10:45A Exercise 9:30A-10:45A Exercise 9:30A-10:45A Exercise 10:15A-11:00A Exercise :00P-2:30P Let's make Taffy 11:00A-11:45A Let's Be Pampered 11:00A-11:45A 11:00A-11:45A 10:00A-10:30A Strength & Balance Class 11:00A-11:45A Word Searches 1:00P-2:30P Family FaceTime Horseshoes **Dancing** Trivia 2:30P-4:00P 2:30P-4:00P A cappella group :00P-2:30P This day in History :00P-2:30P **Devotions** 1:00P-2:30P 11:00A-11:45A Listening to music 1:00P-4:00P Bingo Hangman 2:30P-4:00P 6:00P-8:00P Scavenger Hunt 2:30P-4:00P Cheese and Wine 2:30P-4:00P 1:00P-2:30P Monthly Birthday Party Seasonal Theatrical singing Let's Laugh social? 2:30P-4:00P One-on-Ones Hamburgers for dinner Presentation 30 31 Memorial Day 9:30A-11:00A Church 9:30A-10:45A Exercise



:00P-2:30P

2:30P-4:00P

craft

Board Games

11:00A-11:45A

12:00P-1:30P

2:00P-4;00P

Kickball

Picnic Outside?

The Alphabet game



OLDER AMERICANS MONTH: COMMUNITIES OF STRENGTH May 2021



In tough times, communities find strength in people—and people find strength in their communities. In the past year, we've seen this time and again at WRC as friends, neighbors, and businesses have found new ways to support each other. In our community, older adults are a key source of this strength. Through their experiences, successes, and difficulties, they have built resilience that helps them to face new challenges. When communities tap into this, they become stronger too.

Each May, the Administration for Community Living leads the celebration of Older Americans Month (OAM). This year's theme is *Communities of Strength*, recognizing the important role older adults play in fostering the connection and engagement that build strong, resilient communities.

Strength is built and shown not only by bold acts, but also small ones of day-to-day life—a conversation shared with a friend, working in the garden, trying a new recipe, or taking time for a cup of tea on a busy day. And when we share these activities with others—even virtually or by telling about the experience later—we help them build resilience too.

This year, WRC will celebrate OAM by encouraging community members to share their experiences. Together, we can find strength—and create a stronger future.

Here are some ways to share and connect:

Look for joy in the everyday: Celebrate small moments and ordinary pleasures by taking time to recognize them. Start a gratitude journal and share it with others via social media, or call a friend or family member to share a happy moment or to say thank you.

Reach out to neighbors: Even if you can't get together in person right now, you can still connect with your neighbors. Leave a small gift on their doorstep, offer to help with outdoor chores, or deliver a home cooked meal.

Build new skills: Learning something new allows us to practice overcoming challenges. Take an art course online or try a socially distanced outdoor movement class to enjoy learning with others in your community. Have a skill to share? Find an opportunity to teach someone, even casually.

Share your story: There's a reason storytelling is a time-honored activity. Hearing how others experience the world helps us grow. Interviewing family, friends, and neighbors can open up new conversations and strengthen our connections.

When people of different ages, backgrounds, abilities, and talents share experiences—through action, story, or service—we help build strong communities. And that's something to celebrate! Please join WRC in strengthening our community!

THIS MONTH'S RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT: FRANCES KELLY

Frances Kelly was married and has four children. She enjoyed spending time with her children as they were growing up. She worked at the Clarion area high school as a cook in the kitchen.











