

# April

## APRIL ENTERTAINMENT

April 4<sup>th</sup>

Dana and Luann  
@ 1:15

April 5<sup>th</sup>

Sing along w/ Beth  
@ 3:45

April 12<sup>th</sup>

Guy and Guitar  
@ 3:30

April 17<sup>th</sup>

Verlyn Kling  
@10:00

April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Music with Bruce  
@ 3:30

## Boulder Times



### Fun Facts about Easter

1. Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Christian Religion
2. Eggs have been seen as an ancient symbol of fertility, while springtime is considered to bring new life and rebirth
3. Americans spend \$1.9 billion on Easter Candy. That's the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest candy holiday after Halloween
4. 70% of Easter candy purchased is chocolate
5. 76% of Americans believe the ears of a chocolate bunny should be eaten first
6. Egg dyes were once made out of natural items such as onion peels, tree bark, flower petals, and juices
7. The first story of a rabbit (later named the "Easter Bunny") hiding eggs in a garden was published in 1680
8. Easter takes place on a Sunday, after the 40-day period called Lent. Lent is referred to as a time of fasting, but participants focus more on giving up one specific indulgence
9. The "White House Easter Egg Roll" event has been celebrated by the President of the United States and their families since 1878

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## EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

### Ashley Reynaga

Ashley has been at Boulder Creek since December of 2017. She is fantastic with our tenants and their families, and she works hard to make all of our staff feel welcome.

**Ashley embodies everything we love about Boulder Creek!**

Thank you, Ashley, for all of your time spent making Boulder Creek a great place to live and work, you are greatly appreciated.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT! Noemi Phathaem

Noemi has been working at Boulder Creek for just over a month, and she is already part of the family! She has an incredibly positive attitude; it is rare to see her without a smile!

Thank you, Noemi, for jumping in and taking this responsibility with your heart on your sleeve. Your compassion is appreciated!

Fun Facts: \*Her favorite color is green, and her favorite candy is a Crunch Bar



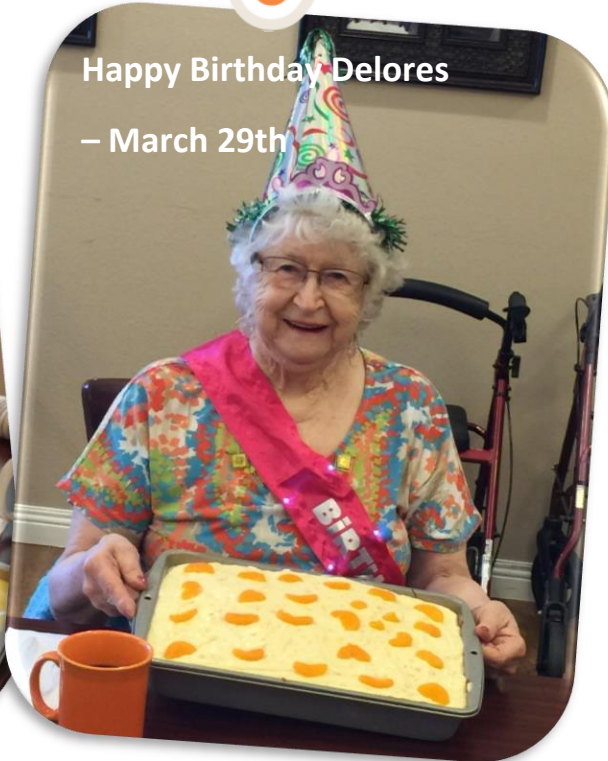


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Happy Birthday Audrey – March 13<sup>th</sup>



Happy Birthday Delores  
– March 29<sup>th</sup>



Happy Birthday Vernie  
- March 1<sup>st</sup>



## April Birthdays!

Aileen – April 6<sup>th</sup>

Liz – April 9<sup>th</sup>

Janice – April 13<sup>th</sup>



## Staff Anniversary

Shonda Lawrence – 2 years

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## April Family Education Event

Boulder Creek is lucky enough to have two facilitators of the “Virtual Dementia Tour” on staff. We have used this great tool to train our staff, as well as staff of Praire Home Hospice, and we are ready to bring it to our families!

We will be having an “education event” in the month of April that will allow family members to come in throughout the day to experience the Virtual Dementia Tour, and to ask any questions that may come from it.

Every family member who joins us, and goes through the tour, will receive a free meal ticket that can be redeemed that day, or at a later time.

We hope you will take advantage of this great experience!

More details on a date and time to come.





## Boulder Creek Updates

- **EASTER** – If you, or another family member plans to eat Easter lunch with a tenant, you need to RSVP to the Boulder Estates kitchen at 507-537-2415 by no later than the April 18th
- Boulder Creek has officially switched providers from Partner Medical to McKesson. From here on out if we order incontinence products for your tenant, you will be seeing the additional line on your Boulder Creek statement. (This does not apply to those on Elderly Waiver/ Medical Assistance). Please call Desiree with any questions regarding this change
- **Employee of the Quarter** – We are working to show little signs of appreciation for our staff on daily basis. But there are always staff who work above and beyond to deserve a little extra gratitude. Management always appreciates feedback from family, so if you have seen a staff member that deserves some extra recognition, please email [desiree@boulder-creek.org](mailto:desiree@boulder-creek.org)
- **REMINDER** – when you are coming to visit, make sure you are checking to see if your tenant has received mail. Unless otherwise noted, we are able to deliver newspapers and greeting cards to tenants, but all other mail is kept in the nursing office for families to pick up. The piles have been getting rather large for some, and we want to make sure you are not missing important information





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