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The Redbud Festival Is Officially Returning to Dayton in 2022 On April 23!!

Visit the Historic Town of Dayton during the Annual Redbud Festival. This family fun event has something for everyone! This year's festivities include:

- 60+ handmade arts and crafts vendors
- Food Trucks
- Live Music
- Beer Garden
- Free horse drawn carriage rides
- Unique specialty shops located throughout Dayton

Saturday, April 23rd, 10am-4pm

Location: Downtown Dayton - College Street

Resident Appreciation week

Resident Appreciation Week 4/11-4/15!

Monday - Let's Paw-ty! Join us at the Phase II dog park for some furry fun & treats! 4pm*

Tuesday - Pizza & Pints! Join us at the Clubhouse for a make your own pizza bar & beer! 4pm*

Wednesday - Breakfast on the Go! Sponsored by Pam Terry, State Farm, we will be handing out Chick-fil-A minis and OJ at the property entrance! 7am*

Thursday - Pi Day ... a month late! Mini pies and toppings available in the Clubhouse Kitchen! 10am*

Friday - Donuts for Dinner! Strites Donuts Truck will be on site handing out circles of yum! 4pm*

Also Friday - Easter Egg Hunt! Find an egg and get a prize! All day*
*while supplies last

Office Hours

Monday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am–4:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

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Visit National Parks for Free

April 16–24 is National Park Week, and the National Park Service invites everyone to join in the annual celebration by exploring the great outdoors. All park sites that normally charge an entrance fee will offer free admission to visitors on Saturday, April 16. Before visiting, check the park's website for updates.

Newsletter Ideas?
Have an idea or pictures to add to our community newsletter?

Email us at:

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Thank You From Our Staff!

Branch Out With These Facts About Trees

Many of us have spent time sitting in the shade of a tree, climbing its branches or simply admiring its beauty. Did you know these tremendous facts about trees?

- The world is home to around 3 trillion trees. Each year, about 5 billion new trees are either planted or sprout naturally.
- A lush, green tree is a symbol of a healthy environment. Trees help the Earth by filtering the air, releasing oxygen, improving water quality, cooling the planet, and providing shelter and food for wildlife.
- Determining a tree's age by counting the rings in the trunk is called dendrochronology. The rings can also indicate years when natural disasters, like a volcano, occurred.
- Besides many fruits and nuts, other foods that come from trees include chocolate, cinnamon, coffee and tea.
- If you're lost, trees can point you in the right direction. Moss typically grows on the north side of a tree. Peeling bark is more often found on the south side.
- Scientists have discovered that trees of different species can communicate and share nutrients with each other, mostly through an underground network of fungi and bacteria nicknamed "the wood wide web."
- The first Arbor Day was held in Nebraska on April 10, 1872. Over 1 million trees were planted on that day.

**"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."
—Nelson Henderson**



Easter Basket Craft

Here's what you'll need:

- Paper plate
- Hole puncher
- Skinny ribbon
- Pastel card stock
- Crinkle cut paper shreds for filler
- Favorite color paint
- Paint brush
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Parent's help

Directions

- Draw a line down the center of your paper plate with your pencil, and then connect that line to draw a half circle onto one half of your paper plate.
- Cut your half circle out with scissors.
- Paint your paper plate basket and let dry.
- Once your plate is dry, punch holes along the handle and top of the basket.
- Weave your ribbon in and out of the holes starting in the middle of your plate and finishing in the middle of your plate
- Tie your ribbon into a bow.
- Cut out Easter egg shapes from colored card stock and glue them inside the paper plate basket.
- Turn your plate over and glue your crinkle cut paper onto the back.



Harrisonburg Farmers' Market Shop Local, Eat Local!

Local produce in season from asparagus to zucchini, artisan breads and a wide variety of delicious baked goods, free range meats and eggs, cheeses and prepared foods. Seasonal fresh cut flowers, bedding and nursery plants, select local crafts and much more.

Summer Market (April-Thanksgiving)
Tuesday and Saturday from
8AM-1PM.
228 S. Liberty St., Harrisonburg,
VA 22801



What to Do With Dyed Eggs??

It's a lot of fun to dye eggs at Easter time but what do you do with all those eggs once the dyeing fun is over? We have some ideas for you!

- Make egg salad
- Make deviled eggs
- Add them to your favorite salad
- Make a protein snack pack with boiled eggs, nuts and veggies

Of course, if you're just not a fan of eggs in general, you can always opt for the fun of dyeing (or coloring with markers, paint, etc) craft eggs that can be used year after year as decoration and nothing to eat!



We Are Pleased To Inform You That You Have Been Invited To Wizard Fest! On 4/10, Downtown Harrisonburg will be transformed and Wizard Fest will be throwing a huge bash with a Costume Contest with cash & prizes for the runners up + a Triwizard Tournament that includes Trivia, Quidditch & a Scavenger Hunt! Get ready for a magical night with optional activities along with wizard themed vendors, Cosplay, decorations, themed drinks like firewhisky, potent potions and buttery brews flowing throughout the night!

- Festivities include:
- TRIVIA
 - TRIWIZARD TOURNAMENT WITH HOUSE WINNERS!
 - COSPLAY COSTUME CONTESTS
 - QUIDDITCH
 - LIVE DJ & DANCE PARTY
 - THEMED DRINKS

There will also be Vendors and miscellaneous entertainment throughout the event along with themed cocktails and more!

Unsure of which house you belong to? Take the quiz @ bit.ly/youreawizardharry. If you're not participating in the costume contest, simply dress in your house colors!

Strictly no admittance of any owls OR cats OR toads.

CONTACT info@wizardfest.com

Featured Recipe

S'Mores Tart

- 1/4 cup whole milk
 - 1 cup milk chocolate chips, plus 1 tbsp for garnish
 - One 6-ounce prepared graham cracker crust, chilled
 - 3 egg whites, at room temperature
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
 - 1 cup marshmallow cream
- 1 - In a small pan over medium heat, warm the milk until it just begins to bubble around the edges. Turn off the heat and add 1 cup chocolate chips. Let sit for a few minutes to melt the chocolate, and then whisk to combine. Pour into the pie crust and put into the freezer until set, about 20 minutes.
- 2 - Preheat the broiler to high.
- 3 - In a large, clean glass or metal bowl, add the egg whites. Using an electric hand mixer, whisk the egg whites to get them frothy. With the mixer running, slowly beat in the sugar. Continue until they begin to form stiff peaks, 3 to 4 minutes. Beat in the vanilla and marshmallow cream. Spoon the mixture over the chocolate, making sure to cover all the way to the edges of the crust. Put on the middle rack of the oven and broil until the top is lightly browned, 2 to 3 minutes. Garnish with the remaining chocolate chips. Allow to cool for 10 minutes before slicing.



Wit & Wisdom

"A heart of gold is where the rainbow begins."
—Tammy L. Kubasko

"The sighting of a rainbow never fails to bring a smile to people's faces. They signify optimism and positivity: with them comes the sunshine after the rain."
—Matthew Williamson

"Life without dreams is like a rainbow without colors."
—Greyson Chance

"Rainbows remind us that even after the darkest clouds and the fiercest winds there is still beauty."
—Katrina Mayer

"All the best things in life are free: love, smiles, friends, family, pets and companions, thoughts, sunsets and sunrises and especially rainbows."
—Anthony T. Hincks

"Why would I spend my life chasing rainbows, when I can be still and see them in their full beauty?"
—Rasheed Ogunlaru

"Weekends are a bit like rainbows; they look good from a distance but disappear when you get up close to them."
—John Shirley

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."
—Dolly Parton

"Look at the rainbow. It is made up of different colors, yet they do not split, because they know how beautiful they are when they stick together."
—Michael Bassej Johnson

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>April</i>					1 2pm - Shenandoah Valley Knife Show @ Rockingham Fairgrounds	2
3	4 	5	6 National Walking Day	7	8	9 9am- Rockingham Park 5K
10	11 National Pet Day! Resident Appreciation - Let's Paw-ty 4pm	12 Resident Appreciation - Pizza & Pints 4pm	13 Resident Appreciation - Breakfast on the Go! 7am	14 Resident Appreciation - Pi Day...a Month Late! 10am	15 Resident Appreciation - Donuts for Dinner! 4pm Easter Egg Hunt - All Day	16 11am-3pm Ultimate Miss Rockingham County 2022 @ VFW Post 9292 In Elkton
17 	18	19	20 Administrative Professionals Day	21	22 	23 10am-4pm Redbud Festival in Dayton
24 2pm - JMU Symphony Honors Concert @ Forbes Center	25	26	27	28 National Arbor Day	29	30 10:30am-4:30pm Shenandoah Comic & Toy Show @ Rockingham Fairgrounds

