

May 2026



Evans Senior Living Community

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Celebrating

May Day
5/01

Cinco de Mayo
5/05



Nurses Day/Week
5/06



Happy Mother's Day
5/10



**National Skilled
Nursing Care Week**
5/10 – 5/15

Memorial Day
5/25



May is a wonderfully busy and joyful time here at Evans as we fully embrace the arrival of spring. With the season comes a sense of renewal, and plenty of reasons to celebrate together as a community. We want to thank everyone who contributed to our Spring Bake sale we had perfect weather and a great turnout.

Our residents recently enjoyed a heartwarming activity, creating May Day baskets for their friends—bringing back fond memories of “the good old days” and spreading kindness throughout our home.

On May 5th, we'll add a festive flair with a Cinco de Mayo celebration featuring nachos and margaritas. It's sure to be a fun and flavorful gathering for all to enjoy!

The week of May 6th is especially meaningful as we honor National Nurses Week. We are truly fortunate to have such compassionate and dedicated nurses caring for our residents each day. Their commitment, kindness, and professionalism make a lasting difference, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude for all they do.

We're also excited to celebrate Mother's Day with our “Muffins with Moms” event on May 9th at 10:00 AM. Family and friends are warmly invited to join us as we recognize and honor the wonderful mothers in our community.

Beginning May 11th, we kick off National Skilled Nursing Week, with this year's theme, “Moments in Bloom.” This is always a highlight here at Evans—a time when we celebrate both our incredible staff and our cherished residents. The week will be filled with special activities, entertainment, and plenty of delicious treats.

One of the biggest events of the week will be our Community Block Party on Wednesday, May 13th. We invite everyone to stop by, join the fun, and celebrate alongside us during this exciting and meaningful week. You can always find our activity calendars on our website and remember to follow us on facebook.

We look forward to sharing these special moments with all of you as we enjoy everything May has to offer!

MOMENTS *in* BLOOM

NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK™ | MAY 10 - 16, 2022

Assisted Living in Bloom

April has been a wonderful and activity-filled month in our community, bringing plenty of smiles, creativity, and meaningful connections.

One of the highlights of the month was a very special visit from Notre Dame fifth graders. The students spent time with our residents participating in a fun and engaging activity that brought generations together. Laughter filled the room as stories were shared, friendships were formed, and creativity blossomed. We are so grateful for their time, energy, and kindness—it truly made the day unforgettable for everyone involved.

During **National Volunteer Week**, we also took time to recognize and thank all our dedicated volunteers who support our community throughout the year. We celebrated with an ice cream social and thanked them for all the hard work they do for our community.

We are also proud to share that our recent bake sale was a great success. With a wonderful variety of homemade treats prepared by residents, staff, and supporters, the event brought our community together for a fun and delicious cause.

Our residents also embraced the spirit of spring by creating May Day baskets. These cheerful baskets, filled with bright colors and thoughtful touches, were made to share joy and celebrate the season. The activity sparked creativity and gave residents an opportunity to spread kindness throughout the community.

Another favorite activity this month was building and decorating birdhouses. Residents enjoyed painting and personalizing their birdhouses, adding unique designs and vibrant colors. These charming creations not only brought out artistic talents but also helped welcome the sights and sounds of spring right outside our windows.

In addition to these special events, our daily activities continued to provide opportunities for socialization, engagement, and fun. From games and crafts to conversations and laughter, April has been a month full of connection and community spirit.

Thank you to everyone, residents, staff, families, and volunteers—who helped make this month so special. We look forward to all that May will bring!



Residents

Connie Herold – 5/15

Bob Stoker – 5/19

Memory Support

Katherine Lewis 5/06

Staff

Kelly Bauer 5/06

Peggy Mckuster – 5/08

Lucy Drees – 5/11

Sarah Hershberger 5/15

Lora Shores – 5/16

Alaina Bina – 5/18

Shirley Schatz – 5/26





Our nurses are at the heart of everything we do here at Evans. Their compassion, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our residents make a meaningful difference each and every day. Whether offering comfort, providing skilled care, or simply sharing a kind word, they go above and beyond to ensure our residents feel safe, respected, and valued. We are truly grateful for the exceptional care they provide and proudly thank our nurses for all that they do.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY

BLOCK Party

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 • 4-6 PM



Join us as we celebrate National Nursing Home Week with a special community block party!



FOOD



ACTIVITIES



MUSIC

This event is open to family and community members.

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Class of 2026

CONGRATULATIONS!

Aly Kaydence Kiernan

Madison Addy

HAPPY WORK Anniversary

Laurie Gibson - 25 Years

Dan Runyan - 4 Years

Chyann Bullerman-Yu - 4 Years

Maxine Gerber - 2 Years

Lucy Marie Drees - 1 Year

YOU'RE INVITED TO

MUFFINS WITH Moms



SATURDAY, MAY 9 • 10 AM

A VARIETY OF MUFFINS AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

Guests are invited to enjoy a muffin, share conversation, and brighten a mom or meaningful women in our lives.

RSVP preferred but not required.



Event will be held in all dining rooms for Nursing Home, Assisted Living, and Memory Support

