

Why Museums Are Great Places To Go

Art, history, science or something else—whatever your passion, there’s likely a museum dedicated to it. With many places offering virtual tours or free admission days, experiencing the benefits of a museum visit has never been easier.

No matter what kind of museum you visit, you’ll learn something new before you leave. Knowledge and appreciation of any subject expands your horizons as a person, helping you relate to others better and have interesting things to bring up in conversation.

Exploring an exhibit with others is a fun social activity, and many museums offer interactive displays and photo ops. Museums are great places to meet new people, too, whether at a special event or simply by chatting with a stranger as you look at the same artwork or artifact.

You’ll also find opportunities for peaceful solitude. Galleries provide a quiet space to walk around while admiring beautiful works of art. Botanical gardens and other attractions dedicated to nature are ideal places for introspection and inspiration. At the end of your visit, be sure to stop at the gift shop, even if you’re exploring online. Museums are often sources of unique items, from clothing and accessories to home goods and books.

Words We Got From the Military

Military Appreciation Month, held every May, celebrates the members of the armed forces who have given so much to our nation. Among the military’s contributions through the years is a registry of words and phrases that wouldn’t exist without them. Here’s a small sample:

Hotshot — This term for a talented, successful person likely came from the use of heated cannonballs, aka hot shots, to ignite enemy ships or buildings. Handling the volatile ammo was risky and required a lot of skill.

With flying colors — A naval ship returning home after a victory proudly displays their flags, called colors, from the masthead. The tradition of “coming through with flying colors” is now a metaphor for a victory such as acing a test or exceeding at a task.

Avant-garde — Describing someone or something that is new and unusual, typically referring to the arts, this comes from the French word for vanguard, or advance guard: a small group of soldiers who lead armed forces into battle.

Murphy’s law — Pessimists are familiar with this philosophy of “If something can go wrong, it will.” Capt. Edward A. Murphy gave this age-old concept a name while working on a project at Edwards Air Force Base in 1949. His fellow engineers credited the law for motivating them to find ways to avoid negative outcomes, making their project a success.

May Employee of the Month

Katina Hayes is our Employee of the Month for May. She is a CNA and has been employed with The Devonshire for six months. She loves serving others, especially working with seniors and listening to their stories and learning from them. She loves what she does and could never picture herself doing anything else. In her spare time, she likes spending time with her kids, shopping, cooking and baking. She also likes to spend time with her family every year in Nags Head.



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MAY 2022

March Birthday Celebration

A few pictures from our March Birthday Party for our residents. We had a wonderful time! We served chicken wings, cupcakes and drinks. We also had entertainment with Buzz Raymond.



MAY 2022

Locations

Activities Room, AR
Courtyard, CY
Dining Room, DR
Windsor Room, WR

Birthdays

Aaron White, 4th
Elisabeth Meine, 12th
Diane Cummings, 13th
Shirley Hunter, 16th
Sherray White, 21st
John Whistler, 21st
Sharon Limpus, 22nd
Debbie Hess, 29th

Country Store

Tuesday
11 a.m.-Noon

Thursday
10-11 a.m.

“It would be wonderful to think that the future is unknown and sort of surprising.”
—Alan Rickman

Activities Subject to Change

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY DAY 1 9:30 Jigsaw Puzzles, AR 10:00 Scrabble Club, AR 1:30 Word Search Puzzles, AR 2:00 Movie (Residents’ Choice), AR	9:30 Grocery Orders w/Amy, AR 10:30 Bank Runs 1:30 Manicures & Music, AR 3:30 Exercise w/Amy 4:00 Evening News, AR 5:30 Card Games, AR	10:00 Coffee & Fresh Pastries, AR 11:00 Country Store 1:30 Prize Bingo, AR 2:30 Game “Finish Lines,” AR 3:30 Exercise w/Amy, AR 5:30 Scrabble Club	9:30 Grocery Orders w/Amy 10:00 Worship w/ Pastor Davis, AR 1:30 Wii Game “Jeopardy, AR 2:30 Brain Games w/ Legacy, AR 3:30 Ball Toss, AR 5:30 Dominoes, AR	CINCO DE MAYO 5 10:00 Country Store 10:30 Exercise w/ Legacy, AR 11:00 Lunch Trip To: Sage Kitchen at Anderson’s 1:30 Jackpot Bingo, AR 2:30 Rms Lusitania: Casualty of War Presentation, AR	9:30 Walking in the Courtyard, CY 10:00 Grocery Shopping at Walmart 1:00 Shopping Trip to at Home 3:00 Happy Hour, AR 4:00 Evening News, AR	7 Kentucky Derby Day 9:00 Individual Word Search Puzzles, AR 1:00 Movie: Residents’ Choice, AR 1:30 Scenic Ride 5:30 Scrabble Club, AR
MOTHER’S DAY 8 9:30 Jigsaw Puzzles, AR 10:00 Scrabble Club, AR 1:00 Mother’s Day Tea Party, AR 2:00 Movie (Residents’ Choice), AR	9 9:30 Grocery Orders w/Amy, AR 10:30 Bank Runs 1:30 Popcorn & a Movie, AR 4:00 Evening News, AR 5:30 Card Games, AR	10 10:00 Coffee & Fresh Pastries, AR 11:00 Country Store 1:30 Prize Bingo, AR 2:30 Game “Codenames,” AR 3:30 Exercise w/Amy, AR 5:30 Scrabble Club	11 9:30 Grocery Orders w/Amy 10:00 Worship w/Pastor Davis, AR 1:00 Chocolate Chip Cookies & Card Games, AR 2:30 Health Talk w/ Legacy, AR 3:30 Ping Pong, AR 5:30 Dominoes, AR	12 10:00 Country Store 10:30 Exercise w/ Legacy, AR 10:45 Trip to Norfolk Tides Baseball Game 1:30 Jackpot Bingo, AR 2:30 Menu Chat w/ Tom, DR 4:00 “Easy Listening Music Hour”	13 9:30 Walking in the Courtyard, CY 10:00 Grocery Shopping Trip to Food Lion 1:00 Shopping Trip to Dollar General 3:00 Happy Hour, AR 4:00 Evening News, AR	14 9:00 Individual Word Search Puzzles, AR 10:00 Craft: Tye-Dye Tote Bags, AR 1:00 Movie: Residents’ Choice, AR 5:30 Scrabble Club, AR
15 9:30 Jigsaw Puzzles, AR 10:00 Scrabble Club, AR 1:30 Word Search Puzzles, AR 2:00 Movie (Residents’ Choice), AR	16 Wear Purple for Peace Day 9:30 Grocery Orders w/Amy, AR 10:30 Bank Runs 1:30 SPCA Presentation, AR 3:00 Baking Club: Peanut Butter Cookies, AR 6:00 Bingo w/Northampton Women’s Club, AR	17 10:00 Coffee & Fresh Pastries, AR 11:00 Country Store 1:30 Prize Bingo, AR 2:30 10 Pin Bowling, AR 3:30 Exercise w/Amy, AR 5:30 Scrabble Club	18 9:30 Grocery Orders w/Amy 10:00 Worship w/ Pastor Davis, AR 1:00 Town Hall Meeting 1:45 Ice Cream Social, AR 2:30 Brain Games w/ Legacy, AR 5:30 Dominoes, AR	19 9:15 Bus Trip to YMCA 10:00 Country Store 10:30 Exercise w/ Legacy, AR 1:30 Jackpot Bingo, AR 2:30 Menu Chat w/ Tom, DR 3:30 Book Club Meeting, WR	20 9:30 Walking in the Courtyard, CY 10:00 Morning Mad Libs, AR 1:00 Shopping Trip to Target 3:00 Happy Hour, AR 4:00 Evening News, AR	21 9:00 Individual Word Search Puzzles, AR 10:00 Grocery Shopping at Lidl 10:30 Board Games, AR 1:00 Movie: Residents’ Choice, AR 5:30 Scrabble Club, AR
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