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NEWS FOR APRIL 2026

CCP Talent Show – Calling All Stars!

Do you have a hidden talent? A not-so-hidden talent? A talent that surprises even you?

It's time to **shine** at our upcoming Talent Show — and we want *YOU* on stage!

Whether you sing like a superstar, tell jokes that make everyone giggle, read poetry, dance, play an instrument, share a magic trick, show off artwork or other handmade wares, or have a unique skill that deserves applause... **all talents are welcome!**

No experience needed — just bring your courage and your smile. This is all about celebrating the amazing talents in our community.

Sign up with Amber to secure a spot!

**Our CCP Talent Show will be held on April 16th at 2:15 pm
 in the Dining Room**



Beginning April 5th, fruit will no longer be available on the morning drink cart that comes to the apartments. This change is being made to prioritize service in the dining room and limit the amount of time the drink cart is in the halls.

Beginning the week of April 5th the menu will be updated with "Fruit" as an option for breakfast.

If you would like fruit with your breakfast, please be sure to circle that option on your menu and it will be delivered with your meal.

Thank you!

Coastal Lunch Adventure



Join us on **April 23rd** as we take a scenic trip to beautiful Florence for a delicious lunch at the iconic Mo's Seafood & Chowder! Famous for their creamy clam chowder and stunning waterfront views, this is the perfect chance to enjoy fresh coastal flavors, relax by the water, and make wonderful memories together!

Breathe in the ocean air, savor a warm bowl of chowder, and enjoy a fun outing with friends—what could be better?

Spots are limited, so be sure to sign up and save your seat!

To improve consistency in table settings, we have new mugs that hold 7.5 ounces and are slightly smaller than the variety of mugs previously used. These are now the only mugs available and what will be set on the tables

This change was made to provide lighter weight mugs, which make for easier handling, and to prevent shopping around the tables for favorite mugs!

During the month of April we are focusing on accessibility to safety features in apartments. We want to be sure that you have access to your window in the event of an emergency and the need to evacuate through that route. We also want to be sure that your wall-mounted pull cords are reachable. While most residents wear a wireless call button pendant or bracelet, the pull cords alert staff in the same manner and can be invaluable in an urgent situation or in the event of an internet outage.

Ron will be coming by apartments over the course of the month to check in with you about accessibility of these areas and, if needed, will discuss rearranging furnishings or organizing items to ensure clear pathways and improve the safety of your room.

Spring Fashion Show

Join us on **April 30th at 2 pm** as we bring the runway to life!

We're ready to bloom this spring—but we need **YOU** to make it fabulous! We're looking for residents, staff, and family members to participate in this year's Spring Fashion Show and show off their unique style and personality.

From **florals and pastels** to **bold accessories**, we are celebrating the fresh, vibrant energy of the season.

This isn't just a fashion show—it's a celebration of **confidence, community, and springtime sparkle**.

Sign up today with Amber and help make the runway bloom!

Not interested in walking the runway? No problem! Come join the fun, watch the show, and cheer on your friends.



Get ready to put your vocabulary to the test and spell your way to victory!

In honor of National Scrabble Day on April 13th, we're hosting a friendly **Scrabble Tournament**—and you're invited!

Build your best words, challenge your friends, and see who will come out on top as our Scrabble champion!

All skill levels are welcome—so don't be shy, come give it a try!

Let the tiles fall where they may... we can't wait to see you there!



Did you know—Scrabble, created during the Depression, was originally called "Lexico" and "Criss-Cross Words". The name "Scrabble" was trademarked in 1948.

National Scrabble Day is held annually on April 13th to honor the birthday of Scrabble creator Alfred Mosher Butts.

Missing Books from the CCP Library

A few beloved titles have gone missing from our CCP Library and were not checked out. We're hoping they've simply found a cozy spot in someone's room!

If any of these titles sound familiar, please take a moment to check your room, shelves, or bedside tables:

- *Memorial Days: A Memoir* by Geraldine Brooks— a touching remembrance of a beloved husband lost too soon
- *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern — a magical tale of rival magicians and an enchanting circus
- *Delights and Shadows* by Ted Kooser — a beautiful collection of poetry by a two-time U.S. Poet Laureate

If you happen to find one, we would be so grateful for its return so others may enjoy it, too.

And please be sure to follow the check-out process by adding your name and the book title to the check-out sheet near the library door, and returning books to the reshelving cart.

Thank you for helping keep our library full and thriving!

We've received notice from the Corvallis Public Library that the following books are currently overdue:

- *It's Better This Way* by Debbie Macomber
- *On Freedom* by Timothy Snyder
- *The Librarianist* by Patrick deWitt

Please return any found books as soon as possible to our library.

Prompt returns help keep our library collection available and enjoyable for everyone, and keeps a new selection of public library books coming our way each month.



March Happenings



Tie Dye Day



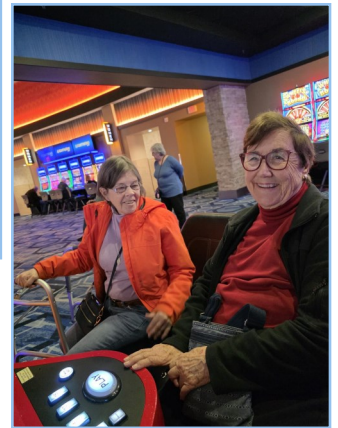
Happy St. Patrick's Day



Friendly Competition



Spirit Mountain Casino!



Bread Tasting



750 NW 23rd St.
Corvallis, OR 97330

March Outings:

- April 9** Dollar Tree
- April 16** Lovin Oven Bakery- Stayton
- April 23** Lunch at Mo's— Florence
- April 30** Grocery Outlet

- Crystal— Executive Director— 9 Years**
- Grayce— Med Tech— 2 Years**
- Jaden— Care Partner— 1 year**
- Eleana— Care Partner — 6 Months**
- Lou— Cook— 6 Months**



March Birthdays

Resident

- Mirdza.....April 3
- VirginiaApril 8
- Perry.....April 22
- Jim J.....April 27

Staff

- Ron.....April 24

Your Leadership Team

- Crystal Well — Executive Director**
- Melissa Hunziker, RN — Health Services Director**
- Jessica Kinsey — Business Office Director**
- Amber Zurcher — Life Enrichment Director**
- Brian Turner — Dining Services Director**
- Katelyn Fuqua — Resident Care Coordinator**
- Ron Vasquez — Facilities Manager**

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Corvallis Caring Place (CCP), a non-profit assisted living facility that opened its doors in 2002, accepts both Medicaid-qualified and private-pay residents. CCP is overseen by a volunteer Board of Directors and contracts with Aidan Health Services for management services. Residents meet monthly to provide feedback to assure quality services.