

Upcoming Holidays & Events

- Apr 1** April Fool's Day
- Apr 2** Good Friday
- Apr 4** Easter
- Apr 22** Earth Day

Wacky Days of the Month

- Apr 4** Tell a Lie Day
- Apr 7** National Beer Day
- Apr 16** Wear Pajamas to Work Day
- Apr 24** National Pigs in a Blanket Day

Monthly Historical Facts

April 4, 1949 12 nations signed the treaty creating NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The nations united for common military defense against the threat of expansion by Soviet Russia into Western Europe.

April 14, 1828 The first dictionary of American-style English was published by Noah Webster as the American Dictionary of the English Language.

April 19, 1993 April 19, 1993 - At Waco, Texas, the compound of the Branch Davidian religious cult burned to the ground with 82 persons inside, including 17 children. The fire erupted after federal agents battered buildings in the compound with armored vehicles following a 51-day standoff.

April 19, 1897 The 1st Boston Marathon (B.A.A. Road Race) was held and won by John J. McDermott in 2:55:10; the world's oldest annual marathon inspired by success of the first marathon at the 1896 Summer Olympics.



430 SIDNEY ST EAST DUBUQUE 61025 815.747.6701 WWW.BELLTOWERSENIORLIVING.COM

 FACEBOOK.COM/BELLTOWERRETIREMENTCOMMUNITY

 INSTAGRAM.COM/BELLTOWERIL

APRIL
2021



Happy Easter! We are feeling Spring in the air. A year ago we were in isolation and eating alone, today we continue to social distance but the dining room is open and small group activities are happening. We continue to be cautious and put the safety of our residents, their families and our staff at the forefront. We appreciate your continued support in those efforts and making good decisions with visitation and outings. If you need clarification of the policy please do not hesitate to contact us, we are happy to help.

This Spring we are hoping to get out and plant flowers and vegetables like we have in the past. Last summer we missed the beautiful flowers that our residents took such good care of. Brenda, our Activities Coordinator and a group of residents got a head start with some tomato plants, they will be ready to move outside once we are sure the weather will cooperate. We look forward to a spring and summer that is much different than last year. But as I've said before, this pandemic has not been easy on any of us but I am grateful to be part of the Bell Tower Community as we navigate through this.

-Tracy, Manager



Our Independent and Assisted Living Residents repotting their plants for spring. Above you can see the progression of their tomato plants which they potted at the beginning of the new year!

Pictured: Residents Jeanette & Beth

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccine Update:

We are happy to announce that all staff and residents who have not already received the vaccine at our facilities, can now get it. Continued partnership with Community Pharmacy will allow our facility to continue to offer and administer (via Facility Nurse) the Pfizer vaccine to residents and staff at our facilities. We are very grateful for Community Pharmacy providing us with continued vaccination services. We have begun to hear on the news that proof of full vaccination is required for some traveling.

The positivity rate continues in a downward trend, well below 10%, allowing us to offer more in person visitation. We are allowing two in-person visitors per resident, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9am-7pm, and Saturday & Sunday between the hours of 9am-4pm. Please continue to respect the safety of our residents and staff by wearing a mask at all times while in our facility. Each visitor is required to be screened upon arrival.

-Vicki, Regional Manager



Our residents in Moments making over 20 bird feeders, just in time for Spring! This activity is a fan favorite here at Bell Tower and everyone donates their toilet paper rolls for the ladies to use as feeders!

Pictured: Residents Barbra, Jeanie, and Merla



Resident Buck socializing and cracking jokes while the ladies work on the peanut butter bird feeders!



Stations of the Cross, Worship, & Rosary are back on the calendar as our community continues to open back up. Pictured above are residents who are participating in Rosary which is held every Wednesday at 1:00 pm.



Our Assisted and Independent residents keeping active with a game of volleyball!



Happy BIRTHDAY

RESIDENTS

BILL C	APR 12
MARLIN K	APR 27
MARY L	APR 1

STAFF

VICKY R	APR 22
LEANNE K	APR 24



VISITING YOUR LOVED ONE

VISITING BOOTH

Sunday thru Saturday
9 - 11 am , 1-4 pm, & 6-8 pm



IN-PERSON VISIT

Monday thru Friday	Sunday & Saturday
9 am - 7 pm	9 am - 4 pm

Please call 815-747-6701 the day before you want to visit to make an appointment. Please remember to wear you must wear a mask and remind the resident you are coming to see when you will be there.

LET US KNOW!

As members of our community here at Bell Tower, we want to hear from you! Positive reviews help others to feel confident about choosing Bell Tower Retirement for their loved ones, just like you!

Not only does this give others an impression to go off of, but it can also help improve how things are ran here at Bell Tower. By visiting our Facebook page 'Bell Tower Retirement' or going to our page on Google, you can let us know what you think and how you or a loved ones experience has been with us. We really appreciate it!



\$1,500
MOVE-IN DISCOUNT*

*For a limited time

TURN FRIENDS INTO NEIGHBORS!
\$100/500 OFF
WHEN YOU REFER A FRIEND & THEY MOVE INTO BELL TOWER!