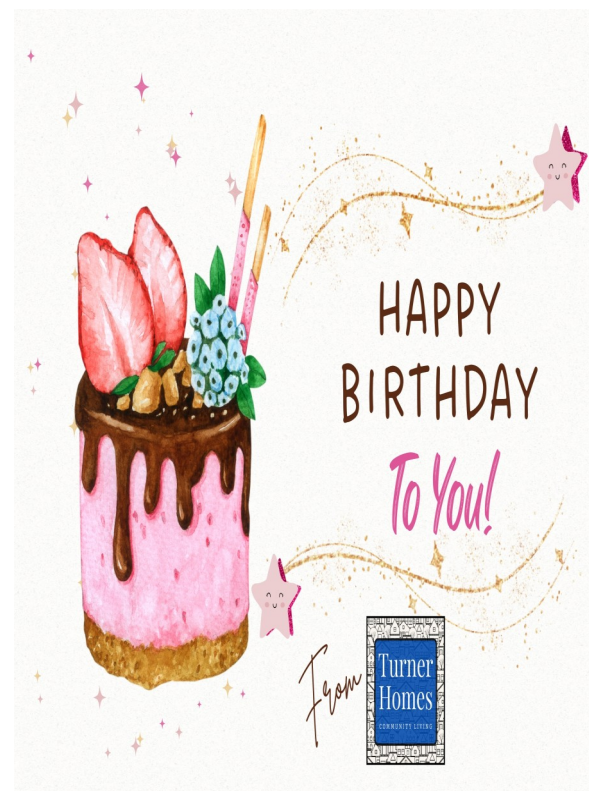


May 2025

Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him. In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.

Colossians 3:10-11

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>It's Turner Homes Spring Cleaning Month! We are providing ways to help you with your spring cleaning! Housekeeping Discounts ~ Shredding Day Dumpster Drop ~ Swap & Shop Check out the enclosed flyer.</p>				1	2	3
				10:30 am Puzzles in White		
				Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots	Ham & Cheese Sandwich	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		DUMPSTER AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE FOR DISPOSAL OF ITEMS				
	1 pm Wii Bowling		10 am—1 pm Swap & Shop In Sickafoose	10:30 am Puzzles in White	12:30 pm Turner Elementary— 5th Grade Buddies @ Creekside Café	
	Tacos, Beans, Rice, Mexi Corn	Spaghetti, Garlic Bread	1 pm BINGO in the Café BBQ Pork Chop, Potatoes	Quiche Lorraine, Rolls, Fruit	Turkey & Swiss Sandwich, Chips	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1 pm Wii Bowling	<i>Birthday Celebration Day</i> <i>May Birthday's Eat Free</i>	1 pm BINGO in the Café	10:30 am Puzzles in White		
	Salisbury Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes	Baked Ranch Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potato, Asparagus	Mighty Mini Buffet—Hotdogs, Egg Rolls, Wings	Turkey Tetrazzini, Garlic Bread	BBQ Brisket Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Lemon Pie	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	1 pm Wii Bowling	1 pm Knit & Sew in White	1 pm BINGO in the Café 2 pm RIM in the Café	10:30 am Puzzles in White	12:30 pm Turner Elementary— 5th Grade Buddies @ Creekside Café	Community Potluck 5 pm Mill Creek Ct. Activity Room RSVP Jeanette Campbell
	Hot Turkey Sandwich, Veggie National Devil's Food Cake Day!	Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Carrots, Rolls	Shrimp Scampi, Noodles	KFC Bowls—Chicken, Mashed Potato, Corn, Gravy, Cheese	BLT Sandwich, Chips, Fruit Cup	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		SHRED DROP OFF 9 AM—4 PM AT THE OFFICE				
			1 pm BINGO in the Café	10:30 am Puzzles in White		
		Hamburger, Fries	Teriyaki Beef Stir Fry & Noodles	Baked Mushroom Chicken & Rice	Roast Beef & Cheddar Sandwich & Potato Salad	



Join us for the next RIM meeting on Wednesday, May 21st 2:00 pm at the Creekside Café.

Turner Elementary 5th Graders will be coming over to play games, or interview and visit Turner Homes residents who are willing to participate. They will be in the Café on May 9th and May 23rd from 12:30 pm—1:30 pm. All residents are invited to come and share the fun!

TURN *of* EVENTS

May 2025

CATCH THAT LEAKING TOILET
So You're Not Flushing Money Down the Drain

From Last Month—Turner Resident History
L. Warner—1997, H. Rusten—1998, N. Walker—1999, M. Carter—2001, G. & P. Tiffin—2004, R. Telfer—2005, H. Lottis—2005, B. Sorensen—2006, M. Moore—2006, F. & V. Musgrave—2010, B. Smith—2011, K. Ziese—2012.

Hot Dog
It's time for a Potluck!

All residents are welcome to the community potluck on Saturday, May 24th at 5:00 pm. We will gather at the Mill Creek Activity Center. Bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share; along with your own plates, utensils and beverage.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU RSVP JEANETTE CAMPBELL IF YOU WILL ATTEND. 503-743-1044

There is still time to take advantage of the housekeeping special. You can schedule the hours as you like, from once a month, to once a week. Call the office for details.

OFFER EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2025

HOUSEKEEPING SPECIAL

4 Hours - \$135
8 Hours - \$250
12 Hours - \$360
16 Hours - \$450

Creekside Café Dine-in Summer Meal Deal

Summer time calls for lighter fare, so we're lightening the cost too! **What a great deal!**

Get your Dine-in Summer Meal Deal now for only \$5 per meal. Buy a full 20-meal card for \$100.

Purchase a card for June, July and August and pay \$300. That's an additional savings of \$20!

64 meals for all 3 months excluding weekends and holidays. DINE-IN MEALS ONLY - Meals must be used by August 29th.

The subject of toilets is not usually the topic of an interesting conversation, but today I'm going to share some information with you about toilets that I hope you will find interesting and useful. Some of you may already know this, but it's nice to be reminded when you're the one still responsible for paying the bills if you own or rent your home.

Have you ever been using the bathroom, then flushed the toilet to only find out it's still running after a few minutes? Or have you ever been puttering around the house and heard the toilet water run for a moment when nobody has been using the bathroom? As much as the sound of running water can be relaxing and enjoyable, hearing a toilet running when it's not supposed to be is anything but relaxing, especially when your next water bill arrives in the mail. The cost for running toilets that are not repaired quickly can become quite costly, not to mention a waste of resources.

Did you know that a running toilet can waste an entire gallon of water in just 30 seconds? On average a medium-sized toilet leak wastes 250 gallons of water per day. With today's current water rates in Turner, it would cost on average \$78 per day for that leak! YIKES, that adds up fast! This is why we want you to be aware of those leaks and report them to the office as soon as possible. Most leaks are simple to fix and don't take long to repair.

For some areas in Turner, the City can monitor excessive water usage. If they notice water use has increased, they will notify the office so we can check it, but it's not in all areas. So, please be aware if you notice a leak to report it quickly.

Since toilets are the topic, we recently had a costly repair in our neighborhood on the hill. A plastic bag got caught in one of the pump stations. So, we want to remind all our residents not to flush anything down

your toilet except toilet paper! Even "flushable" wipes.

If you use "flushable" wipes, please be reminded that **THEY ARE NOT FLUSHABLE!** Even if the label on the product says they are flushable many of the materials used in the wipes do not break down quickly enough, so it causes clogs in the pipes. Many plumbing experts agree that you shouldn't flush them. The best disposal method is to just throw them in the garbage can after use. Also don't leave the wipes available for guests to use, because they might not be aware that they are not flushable and need to be disposed of in the garbage. Just the cost alone to repair damage caused from a backup can be anywhere from a few hundred dollars to a few thousand dollars depending on when the repairs need to be made. (Think of weekends, holidays or after hours.) Just snaking a clogged pipe sometimes won't work and may require digging up and replacing the pipe. That's when costs can go into the thousands or more.

One of the better options to consider instead of wipes is installing a bidet toilet seat. They may not be what we as American's are used to, but they are becoming more popular. Bidets are an alternative to toilet paper and can leave your behind feeling cleaner. Bidets are also more hygienic than TP and could potentially limit the spread of germs. There are various kinds of bidets from a stand alone bidet to a simple hand held spray wand, but the easiest one to transition to is one that replaces your standard toilet seat. The water comes directly from the water supply for the toilet. You can even get seats that will heat the water, although it's not necessary. A decent cold water bidet toilet seat starts at about \$99. For a heated water bidet toilet seat you can pay upwards of \$400. Spray wands start at about \$25. Just something to consider when you compare products and costs.