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## Golden Oaks to host Mothers Day Luncheon & Entertainment May 7



Your mother was your caregiver; the one who tucked you in, mended your socks, cooked soup for you, and so much more. Golden Oaks is going beyond cards and candy. We wanted to surprise our mother's with a gift that will stand out forever in her mind and remind her that she is loved. After covid disrupted our last two Mother's Day events, we are going all out to plan a luncheon our residents deserve. But the ultimate gift is your attendance! We will allow up to four visitors per person for the Mother's Day celebration entitled, "If Tables could Talk." Hostesses will be assigned to tables and decorate them in special themes.

### Upcoming Events at Golden Oaks

- Resident Council Meeting  
May 2 @ 2 pm
- National Day of Prayer May 5
- Simpson's Old Time Museum  
May 13
- In the Loop  
May 12 & 26
- Girl's Night Out  
May 26th 5:30 pm
- Memorial Day & Lunch at Airport

## New and Exciting News from Golden Oaks Executive Director, Mark Gray

Greetings all!

The Lord is gracious and merciful, and we have much to be thankful for!

Soon with the warming weather we will get to try out our new chiller which should make a considerable difference in our comfortable surroundings. As though right on cue, the boiler for the C building decided to give up the ghost and after assessing the layers of patches and bailing wire it was decided to replace the entire unit at a cost of \$50,000. So, we will be able to look forward to cool air and warm water real soon!

We have recently hired our full staff of yard folks, so Nick will have three skilled helpers and we



# Star Spangled Layered Dip



- 2 15-ounce cans refried beans
- 2 cups guacamole
- 1 16-ounce container sour cream
- 4 scallions, thinly sliced, light green and white parts only
- 2 cups shredded Mexican blend cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped black olives
- 1 cup crumbled Cotija cheese
- 1 1/2 cups salsa
- Corn or Tortilla Chips for serving

## Directions:

1. Evenly spread the refried beans on the bottom of a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Spread the guacamole over the beans and then spread the sour cream over the guacamole. Sprinkle with scallions and then the shredded cheese.
2. To make the shape of a flag, arrange the black olives in the top left corner of the dish. Sprinkle with a dusting of cotija cheese. Spoon salsa in stripe formation on the rest of the dish. Sprinkle the remaining cotija cheese between the salsa to create white stripes. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve with corn or tortilla chips for dipping.

# Red, White and Blue Fruit Cups

- 1 pint fresh strawberries
- 1 pint fresh blueberries
- 1 pint fresh blackberries
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 pint heavy whipping cream

## Directions:

Slice strawberries and combine in a bowl with blue and/or blackberries. Sprinkle berries with two teaspoons sugar. Whip cream until soft peaks form and sweeten with remaining sugar. Serve berries in small cups with generous spoonfuls of fresh whipped cream.



# Golden Oaks celebrates Mothers Day May 7th

There will be special gifts, door prizes, testimonies, music, entertainment and did we mention great food? The ladies are encouraged to wear their Sunday best and break out their hats for a fun filled afternoon. For more information about the luncheon, contact Gina Andrews at 580-249-2601. The cost of the luncheon is \$10 per person and reservations are required by May 2nd. Sign up sheets are on the activity table or you can turn your money in directly to Gina. Happy Mothers Day!



Spring Is Here

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## ***New and Exciting News from Mark Gray cont'***

should all look forward to a better yard appearance soon. One of the men, CJ, is skilled with tree work and has already climbed the trees in A section and removed all those overhanging branches that have been playing an unwanted toon on those roofs.

We have many new employees to be thankful for in nursing, dietary, grounds, and maintenance. Just so you know, I have decided to gift every new employee with a Bible. Because we are a faith-based organization, I feel strongly that we should share Gods word with our employees as we continue to lift them up in prayer.

We are also grateful for the many new residents that have joined us this year and are planning on joining us real soon. We have many opportunities to show ourselves world that desperately needs the saving message of our Lord.

A special thank you for those of you who came out and enjoyed the art show that I put on. I enjoy sharing my faith and my art and it was a special treat to share my wife Susan and my son Max with everyone as well.

Blessings, *Mark*

## ***Meet a Golden Oaks Ambassador***

I'd like to introduce you to Kay Blakley, our May Ambassador of the Month. Kay was raised in Ramona, OK and attended Enid and Carrier High Schools. She entered college and OSU and completed 3 semesters before getting married and having children. She and her husband, Mickey were farmers and ranchers in the Hennessey area. They raised two daughters and when they were in school returned and finished her degree at OSU. Mickey and Kay love to travel and have been to all 50 states and more than 70 countries. They have been married for 58 years and moved to Golden Oaks 2 1/2 years ago. They enjoy living on the lake and volunteering at Golden Oaks. They especially enjoy the new friendships they have made here.



### **WELCOME OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS**

**Ken & Joanne Dahl**

**E-124**

**Clara Jones Faulk**

**A-101**

**Janette Breckenridge**

**A-102**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Chapel 1:30 pm Steve McClaren Art Class 3-5 pm	2 Bible Study 10 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm Resident Council Mtg. 2 pm Root Beer Floats	3 Exercise 10 am Ambassador Meeting 11 am Audio Book Club 1 pm Cornerstone 6:30 pm	4 Men's Coffee 7:30 – 9:30 am Clubhouse Exercise 10 am Wii Fit 1:00 pm Chapel Spring Cleanout 2 pm	5 National Day of Prayer Walmart Shopping Day 9:30 am New Resident Orientation 10 am Exercise 2 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	6 Drum Fit 10 am Mother's Day Craft – Decorate Your Hat 1:00 pm	7 Mother's Day Luncheon "If Tables Could Talk" 11:30-1:30
8 Chapel 1:30 pm Quintin Wray Art Class 3-5 pm	9 Bible Study 10 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm	10 Exercise 10 am Audio Book Club 1 pm Simply Faith 6:30 pm	11 Men's Coffee 7:30 – 9 am Clubhouse Exercise 10 am Corn Hole 1:00 pm	12 "In the Loop" Scott Morris Kaw Lake Project 9:00 am Exercise 2 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	13 Drum Fit 10 am Emmanuel Christian School In Atrium 11:00am Simpson's Old Time Museum 1:00 pm	14
15 Chapel 1:30 pm Richard Stephens Art Class 3-5 pm	16 Bible Study 10 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm	17 Exercise 10 am Audio Book Club 1 pm Golf Cart Tour ALC 1:30 pm Bruce Crain 6:30 pm	18 Men's Coffee 7:30 – 9 am Clubhouse Exercise 10 am Giant Yahtzee 1:00 pm	19 Cato Fashion and Ruth's Book Store 9:30 am E Section Pot Luck 11:30 Exercise 2 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	20 Drum Fit 10 am Staff Meeting	21
22 Chapel 1:30 pm James Yoder Art Class 3-5 pm	23 Bible Study 10 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm Dinner on the Town – Texas Roadhouse-Stillwater 3:30	24 Exercise 10 am Audio Book Club 1 pm Small Sisters 6:30 pm	25 Men's Coffee 7:30 – 9 am Clubhouse Exercise 10 am Birthday Lunch Oak Room 11:30 Bean Bag Baseball 2 pm	26 "In the Loop" Roxanne Pollard 9:00 am Exercise 2 pm Girls Night Out 5:30 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	27 Drum Fit 10 am War Room Movie 12:30 pm	28
29 Chapel 1:30 pm Tom Stanley Art Class 3-5 pm	30 Memorial Day Ceremony at Woodring Airport & Free Lunch Depart at 9:00	31 Exercise 10 am Audio Book Club 1 pm Steering Committee 1:00 pm Homeward Bound with Singing Saints 6:30 pm	May Birthdays Denise Krausse 5/2 Rose Voth 5/3 Mickey Blakley 5/10 Ruth Ann Evans 5/11	Kathy Koch 5/17 Verna Henthorn 5/18 Marilyn Spencer 5/27 Virgil Fussell 5/29 Bonnie Cox 5/30	Happy Anniversary Don & Roberta Wright 5/20 Clark & Ester Marshall 5/24	

## ***Golden Oaks Resident Council Greetings from President, Clark Marshall***

We have been under a strain the past two years because we have NOT been able to do the things we wanted to do or go to the places we wanted to go or had people come here to visit as we would have wanted.

It looks like we may be coming out of that strain. I for one, am looking forward to that. We are now permitted to meet the first Monday of each month in the Chapel to hear the news from our various special speakers and our director. I would encourage everyone to attend this meeting. You have a chance to ask questions about what is going on and to hear the plans for the future.

I would also like to let you know that we need to be keeping our workers in mind and putting aside \$15 each month so that when November comes, we can contribute to the Christmas Fund for them. I will remind you later in the year about that.

Thank you for putting up with the strain we have been under and pray that we will have a much better coming year.

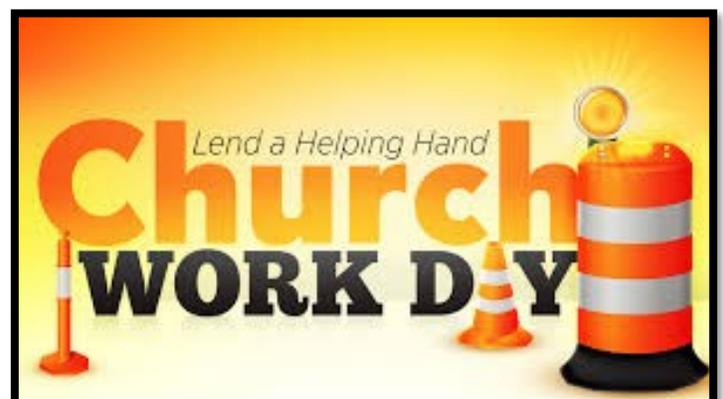
## ***Conversation from the Chaplain's Corner***

DID YOU KNOW that the Golden Oaks Chapel is a completely separate entity from Golden Oaks? It is supported entirely by offerings given in the Chapel. A resident-led committee makes decisions concerning the chapel's finances, upkeep and more. On Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. the Chapel Committee will meet for a "Spring-Clean-out" of the Chapel. Be watching for your opportunity to have some of the books, cd's, etc. that we clean out. They will be located on a table outside the chapel doors.

The first Thursday in May is always designated as THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. A special observance will be held at the Gazebo on the Enid Courthouse lawn at 12:00 NOON, THURSDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>. Join us for this important opportunity. Prayer guides will also be available for your use in our Golden Oaks Chapel all day.

As always, all Golden Oaks residents are invited to join us for Bible Study on Monday mornings at 10:00 in the Oak Room. We have lively discussions and seek to apply God's Word to our daily lives. Our study on the Greatness of our God will continue throughout May (no study on Memorial Day). A new summer study will begin on June 6<sup>th</sup>. JOIN US!!!

**Spring Clean-Out**  
**Golden Oaks Chapel May**  
**4th @ 2:00 pm**  
**National Day of Prayer**  
**May 5th**



## ***Carport and Storage Buildings Open Up***

We have two carports that have just opened up this month. If you are interested in a car port located in the front parking lot area, please contact Elaine at 580-249-2606 for more information. The cost of a car port is \$35 per month. Storage units (3'x8') are available for \$10 per month.



## ***Residents to attend Woodring Wall of Honor and City of Enid Memorial Day Ceremony May 30***

Residents will travel to the city of Enid Memorial Day Ceremonies at the Woodring Wall of Honor and Veterans Park at Woodring Airport on May 30th at 10 am. The annual services are held in the City hanger each year and honor the fallen of Oklahoma. This year two families will be honored including one Enid police officer who died in the line of duty. The emcee for the event is Rep John Pfeiffer, the moving ceremony includes: a welcome from the Mayor, prayers from Wade Burleson, presentation of colors by the Kiowa Black Leggings Warrior Society, national anthem by an Enid youth, dedication of the Kiowa Helicopter to the Kiowa Black Leggings & Tribe, Keynote address by Luke Holland, Chief of Staff for Senator Inhofe, dedication of the names on the wall (which include Golden Oaks veterans), honoring the fallen with presentation of gifts from our community, and a bell toll and taps. Following the ceremony a free lunch is served to include pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, beans, chips and a drink. The bus will leave at 9 am.

## ***Attention all Golf Cart Owners***

Want to make the day of our Assisted Living Residents? We're organizing a Golf Cart ride for our residents in our Assisted Living Health Center on May 17th at 1:30 pm. If you would like to drive a resident around our campus in your golf cart, please contact Gina at 580-249-2601. The train of carts will go around the lakes and through the campus. If you don't want to drive but want to furnish your cart, we provide safe drivers. Weather Permitting!



## ***“In the Loop” Current Events held on 2nd &***

April 28th—In the Loop Conversations—Current Events & Topics—Oak Room—9 am

May 12th—Assistant City Manager, Scott Morris - Kaw Lake Pipeline Project - Chapel - 9 am

May 26th—Roxanne Pollard - Political Activist - Upcoming Legislation—Lets be informed 9 am

# Golden Oaks New Fishing Guidelines

**EVERYONE** must check in at front desk

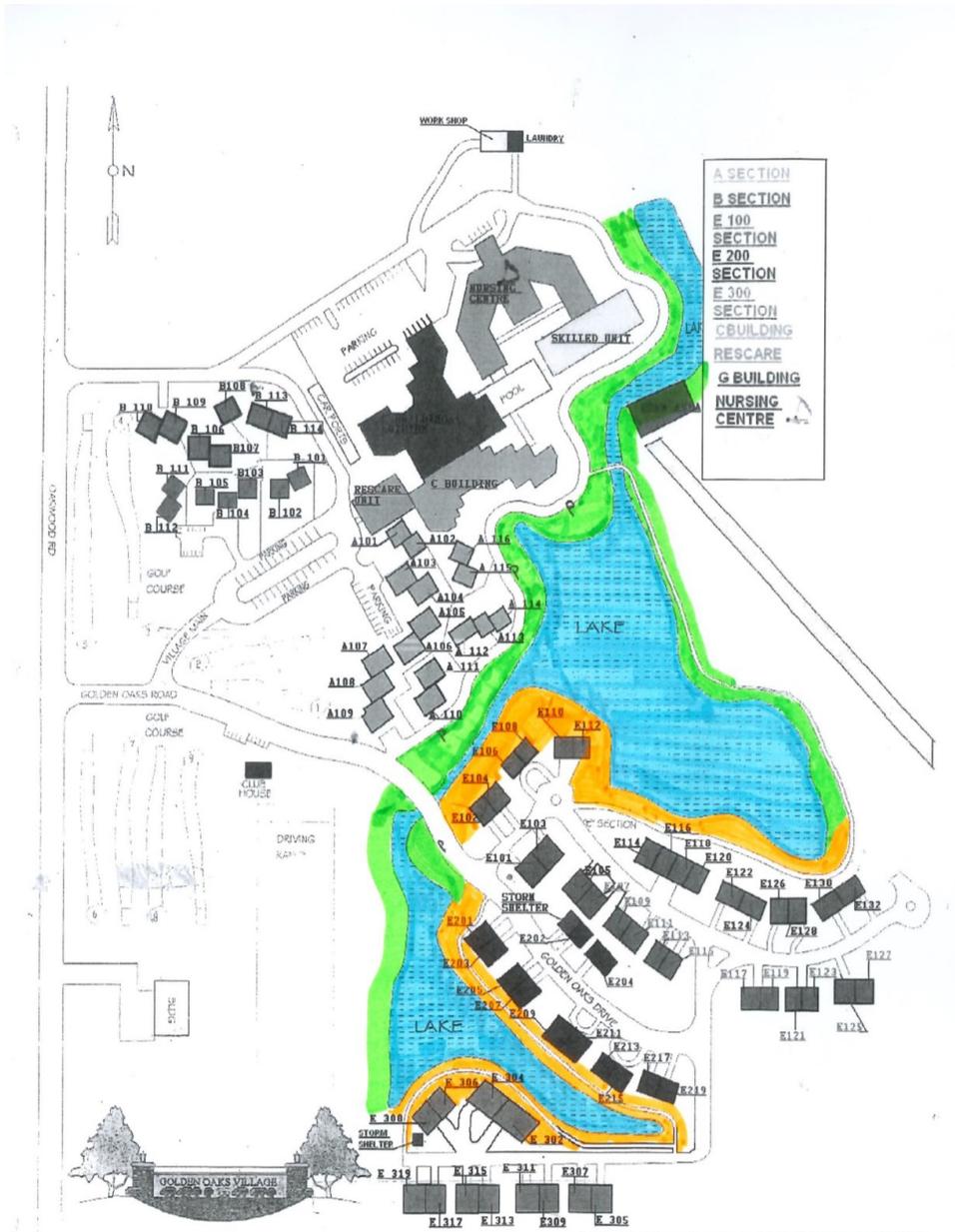
Residents may just call the front desk and inform them how many people they have fishing in their party.

Employees and/or their guest must check in at the front desk and receive a day pass

**Catch and release only**  
**Fishing license required for anyone 16 years or older**

Please pick up all trash including used fishing gear.

Employees may have two guests with them fishing or two guests can use their name to obtain a day pass as long as one is an immediate relative.



***12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.***

Employees and guest must stay in the public zones highlighted in Green.

The orange areas are for residents only.

For more information on the new rules contact Lindsey Houston Phone: 580-249-2600

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