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Jokes and Hoaxes and Pranks, Oh My!

While its origins are not entirely clear, April 1, commonly known as April Fools' Day, has been a date for playing pranks for centuries, sometimes on a large scale. For example, in 2000, a news release was issued announcing the 15th Annual New York City April Fools' Day Parade. Besides throngs of spectators, two major news affiliates showed up to cover the phony event. To read about other classic capers, visit the April Fool Archive at www.MuseumOfHoaxes.com.

Laugh Out Loud

In addition to April Fools' Day, April 1 is Reading Is Funny Day.

Survey Celebration!



Hard Work Pays Off....

Thanks go out to all Woodland staff members for putting their best foot forward everyday and especially during our survey. The Woodland showed their appreciation with food, games, and prizes.

Spring Rite

On April 14, 1910, President William Howard Taft was the first president to open the Major League Baseball season. He threw out the ceremonial first ball in a game between the Washington Senators and the Philadelphia Athletics.



Write It

April 1 begins National Card and Letter Writing Month. Take some time and write a note or a letter to your friends and family. They will love the surprise that will surely brighten their day.

Cleared for Takeoff

The U.S. Air Force Academy was established on April 1, 1954.



Fun Times



Happy Spring

Enjoy the season's splendor.



Pretty in Pink

The full moon in April is called the Pink Moon.



Have a D.E.A.R. Day

Grab a book and take a break; April is Drop Everything and Read Month!



Harlem Globetrotters

Harlem Globetrotters visited Longwood University. The Courts were able to attend and boy did they get a show! The game was enjoyed by all!



Woodrow Wilson Museum

The Courts took a trip to the museum located in Staunton, VA. They are pictured with his famous Pierce-Arrow automobile.



Once finished touring the museum, they ate lunch at Edelweiss German Restaurant, also located in Staunton, before heading back.

Protecting the Environment

The overwhelming public support for the first Earth Day in 1970 led to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency. Earth Day is celebrated on April 22.

Get Your Hands Dirty

Despite what you've been told, it can actually be good to get your hands dirty—when it involves gardening, that is. It turns out there's a strain of bacteria in the soil that can increase the feel-good brain chemical serotonin, says a University of Bristol study. So go ahead and dig in!

Celebrate the Stories

Remember your favorite classic fairy tales on April 2, the day Hans Christian Andersen was born in 1805.

Grayhaven Winery Trip

The Courts enjoyed visiting Grayhaven Winery located in Goochland, VA with beautiful scenery, wonderful tasting, good conversation & great food cooked especially for them by Chef Shay. "The horses were beautiful. The dogs were great. Just a perfect, perfect day" quoted Loretta Reardon.



Music Fills the Air...

Brookview Residents enjoyed a night of music by Liz Hamlett and Rob Williams



Hampden Sydney Men's Choir performed for all the residents of The Woodland at our Community Center.



Valentine's for Our Wounded Veterans

The Court's residents enjoyed their Valentine party while making Valentine's cards for the wounded veterans.



March Birthdays

It came to our attention that we left out some very important Birthdays in March, so please help us make this up to them by wishing them a very wonderful belated birthday!

- Reuben Patteson 2nd
- Bobbie Robertson 5th
- Frances Oakes 9th
- Virginia Cobb 11th
- David Cobb 20th
- Reese Tucker 20th
- James Smith 31st

Millers Country Store

Brookview residents enjoyed eating lunch & shopping at Millers here in Farmville, VA. The favorite dish was the homemade cheesy broccoli soup!



Fuqa Art Students

Brookview residents had their portraits painted in a two day session by the art students from Fuqa.



Spring!



Doris Bellafatto showing off her beautiful easter egg tree!



Cutting out shamrocks for the Lee Unit bulletin board.



Longwood students help with making St. Patrick's Day wreaths.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>April</i>					1 April Fools' Day	2 Josie Ramsey Reuben Jamerson
3	4 Robert Beck Harold Neihouse	5 Robert Henley	6	7 Virginia Hancock	8 Catherine Estes	9
10 Hontas Harrison	11 	12 Alfonza Allen	13	14	15 Tax Day	16 Katharine Fitzgerald Robert Jenkins
17	18	19	20	21 Shirley O'Neil	22 Doris Amos Elizabeth Driskill	23 Waverly Copley
24 James R Martin	25	26 Marshall Kilburn	27 Mabel Taylor	28 George Elliott	29	30 



The Longwood Visual Arts Gala 2016