

*final thoughts...*

Annual Family Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30th

Egg Hunt Starts Promptly at 1:30

*(rain or shine)*

1:45 Music with Andrew Kaseman in the Lobby

**Get your picture with the Easter Bunny!**

*Please RSVP how many kids with Alison Maas*

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OAKLEAF VILLAGE  
of TOLEDO



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# March 2024

# the Acorn

A newsletter for friends and residents of Oakleaf Village

We are marching into a fun month! The days are getting longer, the sun is getting brighter and we are going to gain an hour of daylight this month! Sunday, March 10th we are going to Spring our clocks ahead an hour. If you need help with a clock, or a watch, please ask one of our Oakleaf staff and they will help you.

The first day of spring is this month, so you know what that means? Time for spring cleaning! This is a great time to open up your windows and air out your apartments. Clean out that junk drawer that is getting hard to shut, or remove some clothes that no longer fit. Not to mention the refrigerator. Check expiration dates and throw out any expired foods. We will be passing out a spring cleaning form later in the month to help you with this process. The free table is a great way to donate any items you no longer need. If you need any tips, see Alison, she

can give you some pointers.

St. Patrick's Day is on a Sunday this year, but we will celebrate all week. We are going to Shawn's Irish Tavern for lunch, making shamrocks, making St. Patrick's Day Gnomes and don't forget the

**In A World You Can  
Be Anything  
Be Kind**

BY: CLARE POOLEY

green beer! We are all a little Irish this time of the year!

We are having our annual family and friends egg hunt. We need lots of help to prepare for this fun day. If you would like to donate candy to stuff inside the 850 plastic eggs, please give the bag to one of our Activity Team. They must be individually wrapped and be able to fit inside a plastic egg. Some ideas are

starbursts, Hershey kiss, mini candy bars.

Besides stuffing the plastic eggs to hide for the kids, we will be coloring hard boiled eggs and frosting over 300 cookies for the event. The day of the event, we will need help hiding the eggs, and placing them on the ground, in the morning. No need to sign up to help out, just show up and be prepared to have fun.

There is a lot to do in the month of March. Get out there and try something new and meet a new friend. The weather is getting nice to start sitting outside or taking a walk. The sun is so good for our souls. It boosts the serotonin in our brains that make us feel better, causes human skin to produce beta-endorphins, which are hormones that reduce pain, and it just feels nice to sit outside with the sun on our skin, relaxing, and visiting with friends.

## A Note from Heather Evans Assistant Executive Director

“Close your eyes and tap your heels together three times. And think to yourself, there is no place like home” The Wizard of Oz  
TORNADO AWARENESS MONTH IS COMING  
Tornadoes occur throughout the year, but most frequently from March to September. Knowing what to do and where to go is critical.

There are two levels of tornado weather conditions:

1. A Tornado Watch indicates that weather conditions are favorable for tornado formations.
2. A Tornado Warning indicates that a tornado has actually been spotted or detected on radar.

When a Tornado Watch is issued, close all windows and drapes and listen to local radio and TV stations for further updates. Also, be alert to changing weather conditions. When a Tornado Warning is issued, Oakleaf Village will activate a tornado-warning by notifying residents with a bullhorn/verbal announcement. Residents are directed to go to the bathroom, shut the door and place a pillow over your head. Everyone will stay in place until “all clear” is called by the staff.

On Mar 20, 2024, at 9:50 am Oakleaf Village will participate in the statewide tornado drill. This drill will help us to practice so we are ready and prepared.

Heather Evans RN, Asst. ED



### IMPORTANT CONTACTS & PHONE NUMBERS

<b>Diane Doneghy</b>	Executive Director
<b>Heather Evans</b>	Assistant Executive Director
<b>Crys Daunhauer</b>	Business Office Manager
<b>Virginia Marshall</b>	Executive Chef
<b>Emily Ignatowicz</b>	Senior Living Advisor/Marketing
<b>Alison Maas</b>	Activity Director
<b>John McAuliffe</b>	Maintenance Director
<b>** Coming Soon</b>	Director of Care
<b>Dominique Hunter</b>	Assistant Director of Care
<b>Danielle Ballesteros</b>	Grove Program Director
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### WHAT'S HAPPENING...

March 1st—Meet New Friends & Residents  
 March 5th—Cookies & Karaoke  
 March 6th—Couples Club  
 March 7th—Make Shamrocks  
 March 10th—Turn Your Clocks Ahead An Hour  
 March 11th—Sundae's with Derek  
 March 12th—Be A Girl Scout  
 March 15th—Decorate St. Patrick's Day Cookies  
 March 16th—St. Patrick's Day Gnome Craft  
 March 18th—Men's Club Ice Cream Floats  
 March 20th—Pictures with the Easter Bunny  
 March 23rd—Easter Games (Peeps War/Easter Egg Basket Toss)  
 March 26th—Stuff Plastic Easter Eggs  
 March 26th= March Birthday Party  
 March 27th—Color Easter Eggs  
 March 28th—Easter Bunny Craft  
 March 29th—Good Friday Service  
 March 30th—Family Egg Hunt

### Welcome to Oakleaf Village!

#107 Sadie  
 #143 Pat  
 #139 Albert & Marilyn  
 #203 Lois  
 #246 Kathy & Ron

Go to:  
[www.oakleafvillage.com](http://www.oakleafvillage.com)

Click on **Community Updates** to see our monthly Acorn including menu's, activities & more  
 Click on **Resident Portal** to pay your bill and make work orders.

### Wellness Clinic

If you would like to have a nurse come to your apartment, and check your vitals, please sign up at the bar, located in the lobby, by the Tuesday night before. A nurse will they pay you a visit on Wednesday for your Wellness Check.

### Beauty Shop

Irena is giving a 20% discount for your birthday  
 Call Irena at 419-206-1508 to set up an appointment! Or stop by her Shop on the 1st Floor

### TCT (Total Health Care) Therapy

TCT will be leading our exercise group every Wednesday.

If you are interested in getting Physical, Occupational or speech Therapy, please call them at 740-953-1184 or tell your Oakleaf Nurse.

### Please Return:

Any grocery cart or wheelchair you may have that belongs to Oakleaf.

Any dishes/silverware/cups you may have that belong to Oakleaf.

### Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 10th

*This is the time we turn our clocks **ahead** one hour as warmer weather approaches.*

*If you need help changing your clocks, please ask a staff member at Oakleaf, and we would be happy to help!*



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 3-2 Rebecca Shingledecker Resident
- 3-2 Carol Flowers Resident
- 3-3 Joseph Ombita Personal Care
- 3-3 Beatrice Johnson Resident
- 3-6 Tina Stone Resident
- 3-10 Pat Squire Resident
- 3-10 Brenda Kelly Personal Care
- 3-12 Phil Podlish Resident
- 3-14 Yara Nemr Personal Care
- 3-15 Marion Sullivan Resident
- 3-26 Stan Sagan Resident
- 3-26 Maniya Streeter Personal Care
- 3-30 Mitra Ziakam Nurse

**Thank You Walker  
for donating our  
birthday cakes!**