

May Activities 2025

Activities Director:
Rori Speakman
Activities Assistant/Driver:
Tina Emrick



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Calendar may be subject to change at any time. Changes will be posted on the weekly update and the Activities Board in the lobby. We apologize for any inconvenience.</p>				1 7:00 Morning News, L 10:00 Load the Bus! Kroger 10:30 Noodle Fun w/ TCT, L 3:30 Bible Study, M 5:00 Fun w/ Tina, L 7:00 NACHO Street Band Practice, M	2 7:00 Morning News, L 9:45 WHOGA, M 10:15 Cornhole, L 11:00 Catholic Communion, M 12:30 Relax w/ Color, A 2:00 Happy Hour, M Music by Cathi Aldrich 5:30 Rummikub, A	3 7:00 Morning News, L 10:30 Oakleaf Horse Racers, M 12:00 Kentucky Derby Trivia, L 1:00 Prize Bingo, M 3:00 Kentucky Bourbon & Brownies, M 4:30 Online Shopping Assistance, A 6:30 Kentucky Derby, L 7:00 Resident Led '500 Rummy' Card Game, A
4 7:00 Morning News, L 9:00 Word Search Puzzles, FD 10:30 Load the Van! Kroger 10:30 Fellowship Group, M 1:30 Prize Bingo, M 3:30 Resident Ambassador Meeting, M 6:30 Checkers, A	5 Happy Cinco De Mayo! 7:00 Morning News, L 10:15 Carpet Bowling, M 12:00 Cinco De Mayo Trivia, L 2:00 Prize Bingo, M 3:30 Vocalaires Practice, M 5:00 Cinco 'Snowman' Word Game, L	6 National Nurse's Day! 7:00 Morning News, L 10:00 Art w/ Tina, A 12:30 Nails & Tales Salon, A 2:00 'The Chosen' Video Series, M 2:30 Popcorn Stand, L 4:00 Bank/PO/Pharmacy Run	7 7:00 Morning News, L 10:30 Advanced Bingo, M 12:30 Smoky Mountains Virtual Field Trip, M 2:00 Talent Share, L 3:30 Cash Bingo, A 5:00 JINGO, L 6:30 Resident Led Euchre, A Happy Birthday Scott Crabtree!	8 7:00 Morning News, L 10:00 Load the Bus! Walmart 10:30 Noodle Fun w/ TCT, L 3:30 Bible Study, M 5:00 Fun w/ Tina, L 7:00 NACHO Street Band Practice, M	9 7:00 Morning News, L 9:45 WHOGA, M 10:15 Cornhole, L 12:30 Relax w/ Color, A 2:00 Taco Bar Happy Hour, M Music by Bob Piascik 5:30 Honeymooners-The Lost Episodes, M	10 7:00 Morning News, L 10:00 Load the Bus! YMCA Produce Giveaway 12:00 Rummikub, A 1:00 Prize Bingo, M 3:30 Ladies Foot Soak & Lotion Massage, M 7:00 Resident Led Euchre, A
11 Happy Mother's Day! 7:00 Morning News, L 9:00 Word Search Puzzles, FD 10:30 Load the Bus! Scenic Drive 1:30 Prize Bingo, M 3:30 Mother's Day Cookout on the Patio 6:00 Movie Night, M	12 7:00 Morning News, L 10:00 Load the Bus! Brunch @ Another Broken Egg 12:00 Relax w/ Color, A 2:00 Prize Bingo, M 3:30 Vocalaires Practice, M 5:00 'JOKES' Coverall Bingo, L	13 7:00 Morning News, L 10:00 Art w/ Tina, A 11:30 Load the Bus! Karl Rd. Baptist Church Luncheon 12:30 Nails & Tails Salon, A 2:00 'The Chosen' Video Series, M 2:30 Popcorn Stand, L 4:00 Bank/PO/Pharmacy Run	14 7:00 Morning News, L 10:00 Load the Bus! Hollywood Casino 1:30 Chicken Dance, L 3:30 Cash Bingo, A 5:00 'LAUGH' Coverall Bingo, L 6:30 Resident Led Euchre, A	15 7:00 Morning News, L 10:00 Load the Bus! Kroger 10:30 Noodle Fun w/ TCT, L 1:00 Columbus Library Lobby Stop, L 3:30 Bible Study, M 5:00 Fun w/ Tina, L 7:00 NACHO Street Band Practice, M	16 7:00 Morning News, L 9:45 WHOGA, M 10:30 Cornhole, L 12:30 Relax w/ Color, A 2:00 Happy Hour, M Karaoke w/ Bill Harper Jr. 5:30 Honeymooners-The Lost Episodes, M	17 7:00 Morning News, L 10:00 Garden Club Load the Bus! Menards 1:30 Prize Bingo, M 3:30 Advanced Bingo, M 5:30 Movie Night, M 7:30 Resident Led 'Dealers Choice' Card Games, A
18 7:00 Morning News, L 9:00 Word Search Puzzles, FD 10:30 Load the Van! Kroger 1:30 Prize Bingo, M 3:30 Load the Bus! Dine-out Dinner @ Olive Garden 6:00 Yahtzee, A 6:30 Fellowship Group, M	19 7:00 Morning News, L 10:15 Cat Bingo, M 12:00 Hank Williams Videos, M 2:00 Prize Bingo, M 3:30 Vocalaires Practice, M 6:30 Family Night-Bingo, M	20 7:00 Morning News, L 10:00 Art w/ Tina, A 12:30 Nails & Tales Salon, A 2:00 'The Chosen' Video Series, M 2:30 Popcorn Stand, L 4:00 Bank/PO/Pharmacy Run 6:30 Resident Led Euchre, A	21 7:00 Morning News, L 10:30 Advanced Bingo, M 12:30 Lobby Laughs, L 2:00 Chef Talk, M 2:30 Resident Council Meeting, M 3:00 Open Forum, M 3:30 Cash Bingo, A 5:00 Have You Ever?, L 6:30 Resident Led Euchre, A	22 7:00 Morning News, L 10:00 Load the Bus! Dollar Tree 10:30 Noodle Fun w/ TCT, L 3:30 Bible Study, M 5:00 Fun w/ Tina, L 7:00 NACHO Street Band Practice, M	23 7:00 Morning News, L 9:45 WHOGA, M 10:15 Cornhole, L 12:30 Relax w/ Color, A 2:00 Happy Hour, M Music by Kevin Sutton 5:30 Honeymooners-The Lost Episodes, M	24 7:00 Morning News, L 10:30 Elvis Videos, M 12:00 Puppy Love & Puns, L 1:30 Prize Bingo, M 3:30 Garden Club Meeting, A 5:30 Movie Night, M 7:30 Resident Led Euchre, A
25 7:00 Morning News, L 9:00 Word Search Puzzles, FD 10:30 Load the Van! Kroger 1:30 Prize Bingo, M 3:30 Bocce Ball, M 6:00 UNO Card Game, A 6:30 Fellowship Group, M	26 Memorial Day! 7:00 Morning News, L 10:30 Prize Bingo, M 12:00 Memorial Day Trivia, L 2:00 Load the Bus! Field of Heroes Scenic Drive 5:00 Cookie Stand, L 6:00 Memorial Day Movie, M Happy Birthday Glenda Rucker!	27 7:00 Morning News, L 10:00 Art w/ Tina, A 12:30 Nails & Tails Salon, A 2:00 'The Chosen' Video Series, M 2:30 Popcorn Stand, L 4:00 Bank/PO/Pharmacy Run	28 7:00 Morning News, L 10:30 Eyewitness Cat, L 12:30 Carry-In Lunch-Swenson's Drive-In, A 1:30 Advanced Bingo, M 3:30 Cash Bingo, A 5:00 Name That Tune, L 6:30 Resident Led Euchre, A	29 7:00 Morning News, L 10:00 Load the Bus! Meijer 10:30 Noodle Fun w/ TCT, L 3:30 Bible Study, M 5:00 Fun w/ Tina, L 7:00 NACHO Street Band Practice, M	30 7:00 Morning News, L 9:45 WHOGA, M 10:15 Cornhole, L 12:30 Relax w/ Color, A 2:00 Happy Hour, M Music by Doug Smith 5:30 Honeymooners-The Lost Episodes, M	31 7:00 Morning News, L 9:30 Load the Bus! Taste of Lynd @ Lynd Fruit Farm 12:30 Prize Bingo, M 2:00 Wings Outreach Ministry, M 3:30 Ice Cream Treats, L 7:00 Resident Led Poker, A

Multi-Purpose Room (M) Lobby (L) Dining Room (DR) Activity Room (A) Private Dining Room (PDR) Front Desk (FD) Outside (O)

Oakleaf Village Activity Snap Shots



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May 2025

A newsletter for friends and residents of Oakleaf Village

Hello Oakleaf friends and family! Welcome to May! This month we celebrate National Nurse's Week, Cinco De Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

We start off on May 3 with horse racing by our Oakleaf residents and a bourbon and brownie treat in honor of the Kentucky Derby.

We will be having a taco bar at happy hour on Friday, May 9 in honor of Cinco De Mayo.

Please bring your talents to our talent share on Wednesday, May 7.

I will be adding a Kroger run in the van on Sunday mornings. There is a limit of 3 people per trip, and it's one grocery trip per person per week.

We have 2 dine-outs this month, one is on Monday, May 12 for brunch at Another Broken Egg at Easton. They have an interesting menu. Our second trip will be on Sunday, May 18 for dinner at Olive Garden. Our dine-in lunch will be from Swenson's Drive In on Wednesday, May 28. Menu's will be in the sign-up book.

On Saturday, May 10, I will be doing a foot soak and lotion massage for the ladies only. For Mother's Day, we will be having a cook-out on the patio also for ladies only. There is a sign-up sheet in the Activities book for both events, please sign up so we can get a head count.

We will have two scenic drives this month, one on Mother's Day and the other on Memorial Day.

Our casino trip will be on Wednesday, May 14 and we will be going to Hollywood Casi-

no.

Our garden club will be going to Menards on Saturday, May 17. We will also be going to Lynd Fruit Farm on Saturday, May 31 for "Taste of Lynd". Over a dozen vendors will be passing out samples. They also have plants and other goodies for sale.

Wings Outreach Ministry will be visiting on Saturday, May 31. Please stop by the multi-purpose room for a fun time and gift.

We have a few new things in May. There will be fellowship get togethers on Sundays. Per resident request, "The Honeymooners" will be played in the multi-purpose room on Fridays at 5:30.

Tina will be doing her infamous cookie stand on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day and she will be playing the movie 'Hacksaw Ridge'.

For my Elvis and Hank Williams fans, we will be playing a variety of their videos on the big screen in the multi-purpose room and have a little trivia about each. If folks show interest, we will do different artists each month. Suggestions of who you would like to see are welcome.

Beginning in May, we will start having a monthly family night. Our first one will be a bingo on Monday, May 19 at 6:30pm. Please have your family RSVP by Wednesday, May 14, by calling **614-431-1739**, if they plan to attend.

Until next month, stay healthy and get out and enjoy the spring weather.

Quote of the month: "Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud."

Maya Angelou

Resident Spotlight!



Our resident spotlight shines brightly this month on Bill (aka Elwyn) and Martha Harper, who have been married for over 68 years. Their anniversary was on February 17. When they got married, Bill says he “took her out of a lawyers office and put her on a farm in the hills of Southern Ohio; taught her how to milk cows and drive the farm tractor on the hills”.

Bill was born in Olive Green, Ohio, then his family moved to a farm located in the Cambridge area when he was 3 months old. The family moved again when he was 9 to the Caldwell area. He is the son of Martin L. and Mary B. Harper. His dad was a farmer and his mom worked in a jewelry store which is where they met and then married in 1925. Bill has two sisters (Edna and Enid) and one brother (Edgel).

Martha was born in Steubenville, Ohio where she lived until she was 7, when her family moved to Columbus. She is the daughter of George Harley and Florence Mae Dykes. Martha has 2 sisters, who are both RN’s (Mary Ann and Ruth Ellen). Martha says her dad used to take them on a fishing vacation every summer to Rice Lake and Long Lake in Michigan.

The Harpers lived on the farm in Lowell for three years before moving back to Columbus. Bill worked for Wonder Bread for 20 1/2 years (14 1/2 years as a loafer & 6 as a foreman). He also held many other jobs including food delivery, operations manager for a sweeping company, garbage truck driver, food service, etc. He likes to joke that he was a ‘stripper (stripped furniture), a hooker (pulling wrecked cars), and a ‘loafer’.

After moving back to Columbus, Martha also held a variety of interesting jobs. She was an ER receptionist at Mt. Carmel East Hospital and at a doctor’s office, an order clerk for Pepsi-Cola, a bridal consultant for J. C. Penney Outlet, a medical records clerk at Children’s Hospital, plus many more.

They have two children, their daughter, Cathy Ann (67) has worked at the Pataskala Library for 39 1/2 years. Their son, George (65) was in the Navy and now does theft control for Sam’s Club, volunteers for the Dayton Air Force Museum and performs karaoke.

Bill’s favorite holiday is Christmas and Martha’s is Christmas and Easter. Bill’s favorite food is homemade ice cream and Martha’s is spaghetti. He says he played the violin for 6 years in the school orchestra and enjoys woodworking. He has worn out 2 scroll saws and has built 3 houses since retiring. Martha says she’s helped build 2 log cabins. She enjoys knitting and reading the Bible, devotional and inspirational books, and romance novels. She also enjoys listening to semi-classical and gospel music. Bill says they always had pets on the farm. They had a 90 pound pure-bred Irish Setter named Shawn. They also had 2 cats, both that lived to be 22 years old. One was named Cleopatra and loved to sit in Bill’s lap, ride on his shoulder or in his sweatshirt hood. Martha says her cat, Freddie became a comfort cat to her after her injury 11 years ago. Bill says the last dog they had was a Collie and the smartest dog. “If the cows were not at the barn for the evening milking, all you had to do was turn the dog loose’.



Oakleaf Beauty Salon: To set up an appointment, please call Paula at 614-209-2254.

The Grove Beauty Salon: To set up an appointment, please call Tonya at 614-419-3310.

Tonya specializes in African American Hairstyles.

Community Events

- 1 **Load the Bus! Kroger \$**
- 2 Catholic Communion
- 2 Happy Hour w/ Cathi Aldrich
- 3 Kentucky Derby Bourbon & Brownies
- 4 **Load the Van! Kroger \$**
- 8 **Load the Bus! Wal-Mart \$**
- 9 Taco Bar Happy Hour w/ Bob Piascik
- 10 **Load the Bus! YMCA Produce Giveaway**
- 11 **Mother’s Day Cook-out on the Patio**
- 11 **Scenic Drive**
- 12 **Load the Bus! Brunch @ Another Broken Egg \$**
- 13 **Load the Bus! Karl Rd. Baptist Church Luncheon**
- 14 **Load the Bus! Hollywood Casino \$**
- 15 **Load the Bus! Kroger \$**
- 15 Columbus Library Lobby Stop
- 16 Happy Hour w/ Bill Harper Jr. Karaoke
- 17 **Load the Bus! Garden Club Menards \$**
- 18 **Load the Van! Kroger \$**
- 18 **Load the Bus! Dine-out @ Olive Garden**
- 19 Family Night-Bingo
- 21 Chef Talk/Resident Council/Open Forum
- 22 **Load the Bus! Dollar Tree \$**
- 23 Happy Hour w/ Kevin Sutton
- 24 Garden Club Meeting
- 25 **Load the Van! Kroger \$**
- 26 **Memorial Day Drive (Field of Heroes)**
- 27 **Carry-In Lunch Swenson’s Drive-In \$**
- 29 **Load the Bus! Meijer \$**
- 30 Happy Hour w/ Doug Smith
- 31 Wings Outreach Ministry Program
- 31 **Load the Bus! Lynd Fruit Farm**

Please sign-up for all activities in **Bold Print**. The sign-up sheets are in the Activities Room.

Please be in the lobby **10 minutes** prior to bus departure times. Please note that all Load the Bus activities are weather permitting. Activities w/ a \$ require money to participate.



James Hilton

Svetlana & Mikhail Stolpner

In Loving Memory of

Mary Aldridge

Patricia Weidner



7 Scott Crabtree

215

26 Glenda Rucker

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Employee Birthdays

Employee Anniversaries

Jeneba Ladepo	May 10	Stephanie Gautier	5/18/2010
Della Pannell-Thomas	May 12	Geslie Sommervil	5/23/2017
Jasiah Ceesay	May 15	Jackie Harris	5/14/2019
Geslie Sommervil	May 19	Della Pannell-Thomas	5/19/2022
Kendall McCollough	May 21	Rhina Garcia-Tapia	5/9/2024
Alfreda Baffour	May 23	Faiza Yakuba	5/9/2024
Faiza Yakubu	May 26		
Elizabeth Stackhouse	May 30		

Resident Ambassadors

Gloria Bratton, Marilyn Dougherty, Martha Harper, Althea McCullough, Glenda Rucker, Rose Welsh

Oakleaf Village Management Team

Kim Ishwar	Executive Director
Vicki Zamski	Business Office Manager
Agnes Turay	Director of Care
Stephanie Gautier	Food Service Manager
Beth Loomis	Housekeeping Supervisor
Tammie Dillon	Grove Program Manager
Rori Speakman	Activities Director
Ty Hardman	Maintenance Director
Dylan Hall-Farmbrough	Senior Living Advisor
Sherri Wamsley	Senior Living Advisor