



Alpine Meadows



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April 2019

Crafty Cookie Creations

April Events

**ID History
Museum Tour**
April 10

**Country Store
& Auction**
April 12

**Majestic
Movies**
April 17

**Encompass
Seminar:
Germs!**
April 18

**Easter Egg
Hunt**
April 19th

Easter
April 21

**Gardening
Club**
April 29



Making cookies is always fun; no matter how many cooks in the kitchen! So many flavors and toppings to choose. Here we are decorating chocolate & vanilla wafers. Each cookie an artistic display of taste and color! Yum! 😊

April Birthdays

In astrology, those born April 1–19 are Rams of Aries. Like rams, Aries charge forward with courage, confidence, and enthusiasm. They embrace action, take risks, and will fight for their goals. Those born April 20–30 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls are stable, reliable, patient, and determined. They will work hard and finish the job no matter what gets in their way, but they expect to be rewarded!

Buddy Ebsen (actor) – April 2, 1908
Maya Angelou (poet) – April 4, 1928
Bette Davis (actress) – April 5, 1908
Billie Holiday (singer) – April 7, 1915
Ella Fitzgerald (singer) – April 25, 1917
Samuel Morse (inventor) – April 27, 1791

Dorothy King – April 2nd
Skip Hofferber – April 4th
Ruth Julian – April 28th

Meet the Staff

Vanessa Ann Dorris

Hi everyone! My name is Vanessa and I got into caregiving about a year and a half ago when my cousin told me she thought I'd be great at it! I am definitely a people person and love to make others laugh and smile. I like to be a friend to everyone I meet. I have 4 kids aged 19, 17, 14 and 13 and they make me whole. I've been with Alpine Meadows for almost a year and I absolutely love it! I

guess you are stuck with me! 😊 Thank you all for welcoming me and making me feel like a part of your family as you are all a part of mine.



Get Things Rolling

On Monday, April 22, Americans will enjoy an annual Easter tradition by rolling Easter eggs on the South Lawn of the White House. The Easter egg roll is one of the White House's oldest annual events. While informal egg-rolling parties may have been held at the White House as far back as Abraham Lincoln's administration, it was Dolly Madison who

first suggested a public egg roll, not at the White House but at the U.S Capitol in 1872. Landscaping concerns led Congress to ban the practice in 1878, but legend has it that angry citizens stormed the White House gates and demanded that children be allowed to roll their eggs. President Rutherford B. Hayes had little choice but to open

the South Lawn of the White House, and the event has taken place there ever since. While the event has been canceled due to inclement weather or even in times of war, Americans may rest assured that come Easter Monday, eggs will roll at the White House.



Put A "Spring" In Your Step



Spring is here and we are ready! First, it's time to celebrate – above are the wonderful high stepping dancers of Irish Dance Company. And below, Harriet shows off her craftiness, Carmen is displaying her springtime attire and Mildred is admiring the new plant that she will soon be able to showcase in her room. Bring on the warm weather! 🌸



Notable Quotable

"The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day He created Spring."

~ Bernard Williams, philosopher

Spring Festivals Around the World

- Which country is famous for its Songkran Water Festival each Spring?
 - Thailand
 - Malaysia
 - New Zealand
- What is the name for Persia's New Year, which is the first day of Spring?
 - Ashura
 - Nowruz
 - Tirgan
- The holiday of Walpurgis Night is celebrated with what tradition?
 - Walpurgis cakes
 - large bonfires
 - herding cattle

ANSWERS: 1. A, 2. B, 3. B

Resident of the Month: Ruth Julian

Ruth Brown was born in Scott City, Kansas on April 28, 1943. As an infant, her parents moved from Kansas to Payette, Idaho along with her older brother and sister. Ruth is the third child in a family of five; she's right in the middle breaking the tie of boys and girls. All through school; (*kindergarten through twelfth grade*), Ruth studied in the same building, graduating from Payette High in 1961. After high school, she attended Beauty College in downtown Boise.

While still in school, Ruth met Chee Julian, through mutual friends of her older sister; though at the time of their meeting, she actually had eyes for a friend of his! But Chee had decided that Ruth was the one for him – so he began to woo her. His persistence paid off because Ruth did agree to date him and they continued their courtship until she entered beauty school. After a short engagement, they were married in 1964.

The new family made their home in Boise where they raised seven children (*three boys and four girls*). They lived happily in the same house for nearly fifty-one years!

Chee and Ruth have fifteen grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, five great step-grandchildren and one more great-grandchild arriving this April close to Ruth's birthday.

Ruth has dabbled in a number of hobbies; including sewing, cross-stitch, crochet, baking, art, and music. She enjoys listening to the radio (*music & talk*), singing, visiting with family, and reading.

Here at Alpine Meadows, Ruth continues her love of music by enjoying the many varieties of entertainment we have perform for us.

