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Meet the Staff – Jodi Perry



I have had the wonderful pleasure of working with your family here at Alpine Meadows as the Activity Director for 5 years. And it has been an absolute joy! I came by this vocation honestly – I'm a regular performer in community theatre and enjoyed

performing for residents at senior living facilities so much – I made it a career!

I have a Bachelor's degree in Theatre from Boise State University and am a founding member of Encore Theatre Company & Radio Days. I love spending time with seniors, being creative, active and having fun. When not on stage or working, I enjoy collecting "I Love Lucy" memorabilia and spending time with my daughters and soon to be husband Dave.

May Birthdays

In astrology, those born May 1–20 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! Those born May 21–31 are Gemini's Twins. Twins seem to have two personalities and can blend into any situation. They have an energetic and fun-loving side that is the life of the party but also a deep and emotional side that needs love and nurturing.

Bing Crosby (singer) – May 3, 1903
Audrey Hepburn (actress) – May 4, 1929
Nellie Bly (journalist) – May 5, 1864
Orson Welles (director) – May 6, 1915
J.M. Barrie (author) – May 9, 1860
Salvador Dali (artist) – May 11, 1904
Florence Nightingale (nurse) – May 12, 1820
Liberace (pianist) – May 16, 1919
Peggy Lee (singer) – May 26, 1920
Bob Hope (comedian) – May 29, 1903



Celebrating May

MVHS Vocal Recital
May 2

Hawaiian Hula Class
May 9

Mother's Day
May 12

Mother's Day Tea
May 17
***Please join us at 2:30
to celebrate our moms!***

Fantastic Flamenco
May 22

Memorial Day: U.S.
May 27

**Radio Days Presents:
Fibber McGee & Molly!**
May 28

Spa Day
May 30

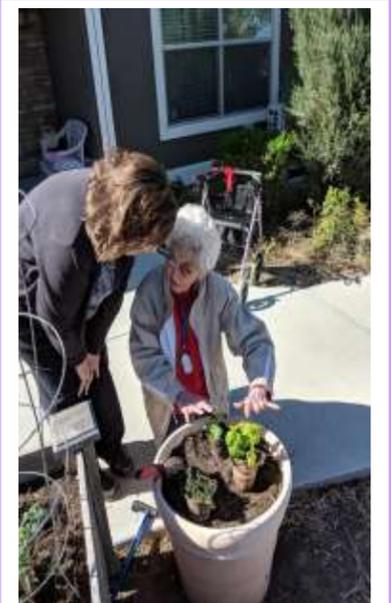


May Day

For many, the first rite of spring comes on May 1st - May Day, with the raising of the maypole. The celebration of May Day dates back thousands of years. The Celts of the British Isles believed that this holiday marked the halfway point of a year split between the dark and light. In the Middle Ages, it was common for villagers to dance around the maypole bearing colorful streamers, ribbons, and baskets of flowers, symbolizing the fertility of the earth and blooming of trees and flowers.

Today, while May Day is considered a major holiday in many countries, it is not widely celebrated, least of all in the United States.

But we do here at Alpine Meadows! We look forward to planting our garden every year, right around May Day. And soon, we'll be enjoying flowers, fresh vegetables & fruit all summer long.



Hoppin' Down the Bunny Trail



Easter is always a great time here at Alpine Meadows! We had the head bunny himself come and visit to take pictures and give lots of hugs! And we also hosted our annual Easter Egg Hunt.



But before the big event, we had to prepare! We first filled more than 200 plastic eggs with treats; and then we invited a group of kiddos from All About Kids to find them! (After our bunny hid them of course!) What a great time we had!



Resident of the Month - Owen Dixon

Owen Albert Dixon was born June 4, 1942 in Rupert Idaho; the second of six children. He and his family lived in Rupert until Owen was 8 years old; and then they moved to Boise.

As a boy, Owen enjoyed swimming, floating the river (*on a log!*) with his 2 best friends, along with hiking, exploring and reading science fiction books. In school, he enjoyed science and chemistry.

Owen went to college at BYU working and studying, first majoring in phycology then changing to zoology in his senior year. He didn't actually meet his wife Denise at college (*though he did notice her – she was on the dance team*). But it must have been destiny, because they both moved to Portland after graduation (*turns out it was her home town*). They actually met when they both began attending the same church group and soon after they began dating. And before you can say I do.... He proposed! And she immediately said yes!! They were married 4 months later.

After a few more classes, Owen became a registered respiratory therapist working in a local Portland hospital. Denise worked as a clerk for a freight liner company until they began their family. Together, they have 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls.

They loved to pack up the kids and go camping all along the west coast, (*a favorite was Hud Point*) and had a great time looking for sea shells, picnicking, playing in the sand and exploring caves.

Owen moved back to Boise in 2005 to be closer to family after the children had grown and moved on. Here at Alpine Meadows, he enjoys reading, exercise, discussing current events and astronomy. He also enjoys outings of all kinds, including going to the movies and out to lunch! If you stop by for a visit, he'd be happy to show you his collection of sea shells, rocks, fossils, and his favorite, preserved insects and spiders!!

