

April Birthdays:

- Carol Chimelak 2
- Christopher Cronberger 4
- Linda Trusk 5
- Pasho Pashaj 8
- Dorothy Olenick 11
- Regina Carmack 13
- Cora Ammoun 14
- Theresa Kynaston 21
- Kathleen Plouffe 21
- Judy Blanchfield 21
- Mary Koelzer 28



Six Tips for Spring Cleaning your Apartment:



Cleaning your apartment will keep you more organized and productive and improve your physical and mental well-being!

Cleaning can be overwhelming, here are some tips to help to simplify the task.

-Make a Plan: Figure out which room you want to tackle first, plan a start time and stick to it. Don't forget to set aside some time to take a break and recharge.

-Be Prepared: Make sure you have the necessary cleaning supplies before you get started.

-Declutter: Now is the perfect time to go through your closet and get rid of items you have not used in the past year. Rotate your winter clothes into storage, change your bedding and flip your mattress.

-Dust First: Get your dusting out of the way first, working from ceiling down to the floor.

-Get to work: Vacuum and shampoo carpets, mop floors, clean windows and sills, scrub bathtub and toilet, clean out fridge and freezer, and wipe down stovetop/oven.

-Relax and Enjoy your Rejuvenated Space: Take a break and admire your newly cleaned apartment and maybe take the time to redecorate by adding artwork or houseplants.



April Fool's Day:

April Fool's Day is a day for goofy and humorous jokes! Here are some silly ideas!

-Remote control not working: Remove the battery from the remote and watching the frustration trying to turn the TV on.

-Give a not so fancy gift: Find a shopping bag from a high-end store and wrap random items to give as the "gift."

-Go out for "coffee": Offer to go for a coffee run and come back with a to-go-cup filled with water.

-Deliver a fake pizza: Find an old pizza box and put a book in it to seem like it is an actual pizza.

Please remember, pranks should never be malicious or intend to cause harm! This is a day for light-hearted shenanigans!

Let's Welcome Our New Friends:

- Dawn Johnson~104
- Thomas Valdez~107
- Derek Tyrer~123
- Audrey Jirjes~201
- Raymond Gonzales~334



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Welcome Spring!

With warmer weather comes the possibility of more storms.

St. Clair Shores maintains five outdoor sirens to notify the public. When the sirens are heard, tune into your local radio or television station for emergency information.

For a Watch:

- Stay calm
- Alert your neighbors
- Prepare to go to your best shelter, under sturdy furniture or in a stairwell
- Keep radio/TV on for information & instructions



A tornado or severe thunderstorm warning is issued whenever a tornado or storm has actually been sighted or strongly indicated by radar.

For a Warning:

- Stay calm
- Stay away from windows
- Take shelter, either under heavy furniture, a closet or in the stairwell
- Do not use the telephone



2024 Boating Season:

April 15th begins boating season. Boat ramps and city marinas will be opening.

With boating season comes an increased amount of traffic down Blossom Heath Blvd.

In addition, Blossom Heath Inn has more events in the spring, adding to the amount of traffic.

Please be extra mindful when crossing the street.

We care about our resident's safety. Always look before crossing the road.

Keep a watchful eye!



Outdoor Activities:

Now that the weather is nice and we have been cooped up all winter, its time to get outside and enjoy some fresh air and sunshine!

There are plenty of outdoor activities right outside your front door.

Activity ideas:

-Go outside for a walk. Strolling down the pier is also a good way to people watch.

-Have a picnic. The Blossom Heath Park has plenty of picnic tables for you to utilize.

-Take a fitness class at the Blossom Heath Beach House. The senior center offers some excellent classes, such as zumba & strength training.

Spending time outdoors is also excellent for your health. More time outdoors may boost your energy, increase your Vitamin D levels and is overall great for mental health.



Park Passes:

Park Passes are changing this year. Park passes will now be electronically printed with your name and address. Due to this change, we will not be selling park passes at the office.

We will be collecting money for park passes at the office for a **limited time only**. If you are interested in receiving a park pass you **MUST** bring payment to the office by April 12th at 3PM. Passes will be available to pick up at the Housing Commission office April 16th.

This is the only park pass event we will have. Park passes are sold at St. Clair Shores Parks and Recreation located at:

**2000 Stephens Rd.
SCS, MI 48080**

Reminder of Prices:

- 62 years & older-Individual \$5
- 62 years & older-Couple \$7
- Under 62 years old-Individual \$7
- Under 62 years old-Couple \$10



Cozy Cupboard Sale:

The Cozy Cupboard is having a sale. Sat. April 6th from 11am-1pm, LMI Community Room.

The Cozy Cupboard store will have normal Saturday hours of 11am-1pm.



All Are Welcome!

Senior Center Day Trips:

The Senior Center has some exciting things planned for the month of April.

Tigers Opening Day Party:

**When: Friday, April 5
Time: 12:00pm
Cost: \$8**



Ring in the season with a baseball themed lunch and treats. \$8 will save your spot. Lunch will be served at noon.

MGM Casino:

**When: Monday, April 15th
Time: 9:30am-3pm
Cost: \$10**



Grab a friend and test your luck! Lunch on your own at the Casino.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra-Country Hits:

**When: Friday, April 26th
Time: 9:45am-2:45pm
Cost: \$45**



Come enjoy country music from Nashville. Lunch on your own after at Gilbert's.

Big Brew Fest:

**Date: Saturday, April 27th,
1-10pm @ Blossom Heath Park**

The brew fest will include:

- Local Breweries
- Live Music
- Food Trucks
- Local Vendors



Live music by Nikki Holland & the Dirty Elizabeths will be performing from 5-9pm.

Check out the Excitement!

How to Prepare for April Showers:

In case of extreme weather, it is always best to be prepared!

Create your own emergency survival kit. Here are some useful ideas that may come in handy:

- Flash Light
- Extra Batteries
- Battery Operated Radio
- First Aid Kit
- Can Opener
- Non-Perishable Foods
- Bottled Water
- A deck of cards/puzzle to keep yourself occupied



**Don't be Left in the Dark!
Develop a Plan!**

Mobile Secretary of State:

The Secretary of State's office will be set up at the Senior Center for your convenience needs!

Monday, April 29th from 10am-3pm

You can transfer a title, renew your driver's license/ID, or apply for/renew your disability placards! Members must sign up by Friday, April 19th at the Senior Center.