



HACIENDA DEL REY

At Litchfield Park Place

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April 2017

Welcome to Hacienda Del Rey!

We are excited you have chosen the Hacienda Del Rey community as your new home. Our community offers a wide variety of activities and friendly staff who will become like family. We look forward to getting to know you!

Hacienda Del Rey Management Team

Executive Director

Annette Quinata

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Spring Events

April 1	April Fools' Day
April 9	Palm Sunday
April 10	Passover
April 14	Good Friday
April 16	Easter Sunday
April 18	Tax Day
April 22	Earth Day

April Is OT Month

This month is Occupational Therapy Month, which spotlights the work of occupational therapists and OT assistants. Working in a variety of health care settings, these professionals help patients live life to the fullest by improving their abilities to perform daily activities with specialized therapy, support and services.



Flourish of Flowers

Whether it's tulips, daffodils or azaleas, each April, from coast to coast, folks celebrate the flowers of spring. In some places, multi-day festivals have blossomed around their arrival. Washington's Skagit Valley is famous for its 300 acres of brightly colored tulip fields. More than half a million yellow daffodils are the center of attention in Meriden, Conn., and Wilmington, N.C., showcases its lush gardens of azaleas.

The Birth of Baby Carrots

Did you know that baby carrots were created to give ugly carrots a chance at being sold? In 1986, a California carrot farmer sprouted the idea to cut and peel imperfect, unwanted full-grown carrots into identical 2-inch pieces, and they were an instant hit at grocery stores. Packaged baby carrots now make up nearly 70 percent of carrot sales.

A Little Rain Must Fall

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain." —Dolly Parton



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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"Then & Now"

Rainy Day Tunes

The pitter-patter of raindrops seems to inspire songwriters, and many tunes have been recorded about drizzly days. Which one of these songs about rain is your favorite?

Year	Song	Artist
1944	"Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall"	Ella Fitzgerald and Bill Kenny
1952	"Singin' in the Rain"	Gene Kelly
1967	"I Wish It Would Rain"	The Temptations
1970	"Fire and Rain"	James Taylor
1975	"Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain"	Willie Nelson
1980	"I Love a Rainy Night"	Eddie Rabbitt
1984	"Purple Rain"	Prince
1990	"I Wish It Would Rain Down"	Phil Collins
1996	"Like the Rain"	Clint Black
2003	"Songs About Rain"	Gary Allan
2011	"Set Fire to the Rain"	Adele

"This Month In History"

APRIL

1789: George Washington is inaugurated as the first president of the United States.

1792: Congress establishes the first U.S. Mint. It is in Philadelphia, which was the nation's capital at the time.

1805: Author Hans Christian Andersen is born in Denmark. He wrote more than 150 fairy tales for children, including the classics "The Little Mermaid" and "The Ugly Duckling."

1817: Thomas H. Gallaudet and Laurent Clerc establish the first American school for the deaf.

1822: Landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted is born. He helped design some of the most famous parks in America, including Central Park in New York City.

1925: "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald is published.

1949: The Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opens on Broadway.

1970: Earth Day is observed for the first time.

1974: Hank Aaron hits his 715th home run, passing Babe Ruth as the all-time home run leader.

1976: Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak form Apple Computer Inc.

1981: The first space shuttle, Columbia, is launched from Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

1990: The sketch comedy series "In Living Color" premieres on television. It is credited with helping to launch the careers of several Hollywood stars, including Jennifer Lopez, Jim Carrey and Jamie Foxx.