

# Earth Day Word Search



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| APRIL                   | ENVIRONMENT  | PLASTIC   | SODA CAN       |
| ATMOSPHERE              | GLASS BOTTLE | POLLUTION | STRAW          |
| CLEAN                   | GREEN        | RAIN      | SUSTAINABILITY |
| COMPOST                 | HABITAT      | RECYCLE   | TIRE           |
| <del>CONSERVATION</del> | LANDFILL     | REDUCE    | TRASH          |
| EARTH DAY               | LITTER       | RENEWABLE | TREES          |
| ECOLOGY                 | OCEAN        | REPURPOSE | WATER          |
| ECOSYSTEM               | PLANET       | RESOURCE  |                |
| ELECTRICITY             | PLANTS       | REUSE     |                |

# NEWSLETTER

## April 2025



### Thankful

By Kelly Roper



These are the things I'm thankful for...  
 The sweet smell of flowers in springtime,  
 Beautiful clear blue skies above me,  
 The feeling of damp grass beneath my bare feet,  
 The sound of a free-running stream,  
 The warmth of the sun on my cheeks,  
 The site of a field filled with corn,  
 The sound of birds singing in the trees,  
 The taste of fresh-picked raspberries,  
 Crisp, clear autumn mornings,  
 The sound of leaves crunching beneath my feet,  
 The site of pumpkins growing in a field,  
 The first chill of winter in the air,  
 The site of snowflakes frolicking on the breeze,  
 Watching children skate on a frozen pond,  
 And seeing the first robins of spring.  
 I hope that future generations will still have these things to be thankful for.

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# Welcome to the Wellington

Wendy Reid, Thomas Skorpud,  
Esho Dinkha, Anthony Mancini,  
John Simmons

# In Memoriam



Ruth Hughes, Gail Wiederhold

## Resident of the Month

### FIRST FLOOR



**Brian Wojcziuk**

Brian is a friendly man with a great sense of humour! When he's not trying to make people laugh he can be found watching movies in his room, going on his walks, or attending outings and socials. Brian loves good conversation with co-residents and staff and has made a lot of friends here at The Wellington. Please thank Brian for his friendly nature and congratulate him on being Resident of the month for April 2025!

### SECOND FLOOR

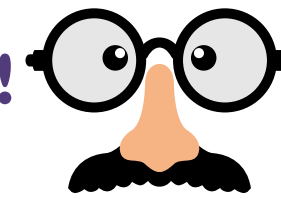


**Widad Kharrat**

Widad is a sweet woman who can often be found going for walks and smiling at those who pass by. She enjoys participating in music programs, outings, and entertainment socials. Widad loves her family time and spends time with them very often. She is friendly to everyone she meets and her kindness is so appreciated. Please congratulate Widad on being Resident of the month for April 2025!

## April Fools Day!

April 1st, 2025



In most countries the first day of April. It received its name from the custom of playing practical jokes on this day—for example, telling friends that their shoelaces are untied or sending them on so-called fools' errands. Although the day has been observed for centuries, its true origins are unknown and effectively unknowable.

**\*Remember\***, don't play any pranks after noon- or you'll be the fool!

## Good Friday

April 18th, 2025



Good Friday is the day when Christians commemorate the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. This is an important event in Christianity, as it represents the sacrifices and suffering in Jesus' life. The crucifixion was the culmination of a number of events in Holy Week, including: the triumphal return of Jesus to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday; the washing of the disciples' feet by Jesus; and the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday.

**Fun Fact:** It's illegal to dance in Germany on Good Friday

## Easter

April 20th, 2025



Easter is a Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, is also a time of spring renewal and has roots in ancient pagan traditions, including the use of eggs as symbols of new life.

**Where did the bunny come from?** One theory, is that the symbol of the rabbit stems from the ancient pagan tradition which honored the goddess of fertility and spring. The goddess's animal symbol was a rabbit which has long traditionally stood for fertility due to their high reproduction rates.

# April Humour



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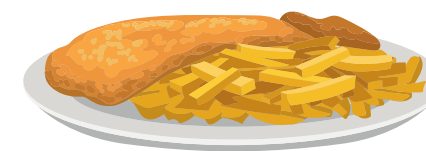


## Spirit Days

- April 3rd - Rainbow Day!
- April 11th - Pink Shirt Day!
- April 18th - Pastel Palette Day!
- April 20th - Pastel Palette Day!
- April 22nd - Green & Blue Day!

## Special Events

- April 4th - Pub Night  
with Blue Eyed Bill
- April 12th - Easter Egg Hunt
- April 15th - Wine Tasting
- April 18th - Good Friday Meal  
Club: Fish & Chips



## April Outings

- April 1st - Pet Store
- April 4th - Battlefield Park
- April 8th - Men's Group Lunch at Denninger's
- April 11th - Shopping at Shopper's Drugmart
- April 15th - Breakfast at the Egg & I
- April 18th - Shopping at Giant Tiger
- April 22nd - Shopping at Walmart
- April 25th - Scenic Drive
- April 29th - Coffee & Scenic Drive

Sign up with  
Recreation on  
Sign-up Day!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## April Birthdays

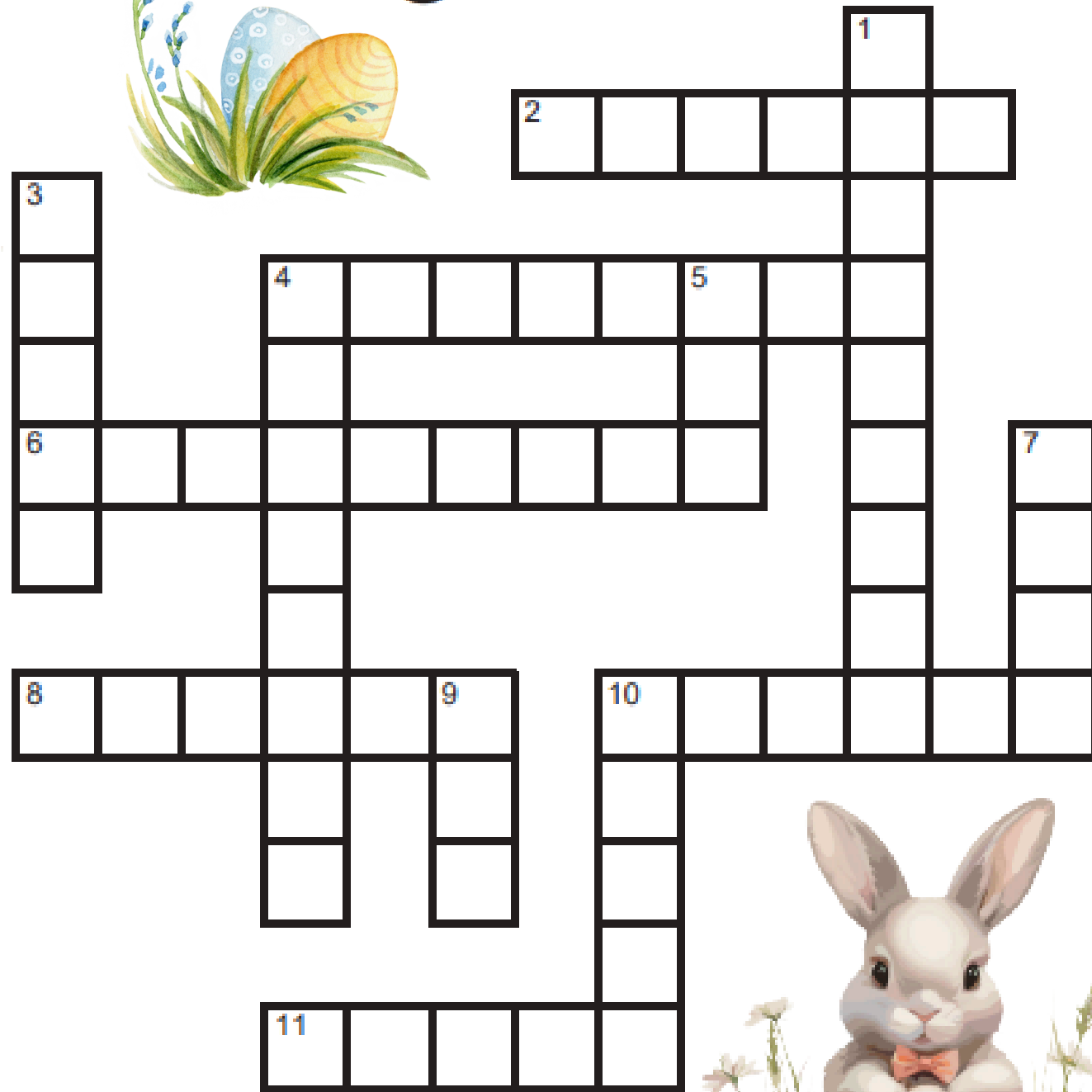
- April 2nd - Paul. S
- April 5th - Vera. F
- April 7th - Gordon. W
- April 9th - Ronald. T
- April 26th - Janis. B



**Come Celebrate!**  
Resident Birthday Party  
at 2:00pm  
Live Music with Dave Tabone

# HAPPY EASTER

## Crossword



### ACROSS

2. Container for gathering springtime treasures
4. Trumpet-shaped sunshine on a stem
6. Sweet treat that melts in your mouth
8. Marching celebration down Main Street
10. Fancy hat for a special Sunday
11. Sugary delights that dentists frown upon

### DOWN

1. Colorful candy oval you might find in a basket
3. Fluffy yellow ball that says "peep"
4. Make things pretty with ribbons and paint
5. Magical liquid that changes plain to colorful
7. Search high and low for hidden surprises
9. Oval treasure often filled with goodies
10. Hopping critter with long ears and cotton tail

