



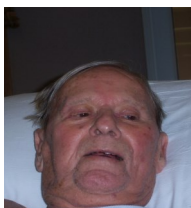
FINAL ROLL CALL



Eugene Napier, age 69, of Hazard, KY passed away on March 7, 2019 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center. Eugene was a retired deliveryman for Sara Lee Bread Company, as well as a veteran of the United States Army.



John Will Barnes, formerly of Kimper, KY passed this life on March 16, 2019. John was a Vietnam Veteran, having served in the United States Marine Corp. He was formerly employed at Whayne Supply, Pikeville, KY; Kentucky Carbon, Phelps, KY; and more recently retired as a Federal Electrical mine Inspector for the Mine and Safety Administration.



Bobby Gene Mullins, age 84, of Neon, Kentucky passed from this life at the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. Mr. Mullins served his country honorably in the United States Army.



Willie Farley, 77 of Indian Creek passed away Thursday, March 28, 2019 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center. He was a United States Army Veteran.

OUR MISSION

We are committed to serving Kentucky's veterans, by fostering independence, preserving dignity, and providing compassionate care.

Paul E. Patton
Eastern Kentucky
Veterans Center



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EKVC News

A LETTER FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

March brought some warmer temperatures but still a lot of rain. We are springing right into April gearing up for our Annual Car Show, any and all help will be appreciated and if you are interested talk with Matthew.

Our Activities Department has a lot of great activities planned for the residents for the month of April so be sure and check out the calendar.

Chaplain Tammy has planned out a full weekend event for Easter, so plan to stop by and bring your family and enjoy the fellowship.

Annual survey will be here before we know it and I want to let all staff know what a great job they have been doing and keep up the good work. Each and everyone helps fulfill the mission of the facility.

As always if you need anything, my door is always open.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Welcome Spring! I'm looking forwards to warmer weather and blue skies! We are coming upon fun times at EKVC as we come into the warmer months. Our Veterans get to enjoy the fresh outside air! I highly encourage nursing staff to spend some time with resident's outside, as the weather warms up.

It continues to be a very busy time in the Nursing Department! We look forward's to fully implementing the Wound care module for point click care and continuing our path to total electronic medical records. Other changes coming up include pharmacy integration to Point click care. We will also see big changes within our Staff Development program as the federal regulations changes in this area, so will our method of teaching. So there is plenty of changes coming your way!

This month we will be hosting several student groups from HCTC Nursing and also Galen Nursing. Please help them all feel welcome and at home! This month we also plan our nursing week festivities. If you have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to bring those to me. Nursing week will be May 6th-12th.

Also, we are in our window for our OIG annual survey! Good Luck to all during this time! Again, let's all take a moment and be thankful as we continue to work diligently each and every day and continue to be committed to serving Kentucky's Veterans by fostering independence, preserving dignity and providing compassionate care! I appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication you show to our veteran's! Thank you!



Get vaccinated

Influenza or "flu" can cause serious illness. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your family.



Cover your cough or sneeze

Cover your mouth and nose with your sleeve or a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Toss your used tissue in the waste basket and wash your hands.



Wash your hands

Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand cleaner.



Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth

If you touch surfaces with the flu virus, you can get the flu by touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.



Stay home if your sick

Flu viruses go wherever you go. When you are infected stay at home and check with your healthcare provider when needed.

HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE

Mandatory Ethics Training

ODET Executive Branch Ethics training is required by the Kentucky Personnel Cabinet, for all state employees. This online course provides important information about the Executive Branch Code of Ethics. This training will be offered immediately following the “Accurate Time Reporting/Security Awareness/Performance Evaluations Training” held during the week of April 15-19, for any employee(s) who have not previously received the training.

***This course, “ODET Executive Branch Ethics (Online) (1.1)” is also available online through MyPurpose-(Learning tab-Learner Home). Any employee who completes the online training and submits their certificate of completion to HR prior to the week of April 15-19 will not need to sit through the course. Supervisors have lists of those employees who have not completed the training.

Upcoming Holidays

- One-half day, Friday, April 19, 2019 - Good Friday

RESIDENT & STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Pamela Napier	April 2	Mary Cornett	April 21
Uston White	April 3	JaiAnna Smith	April 21
Arnold Combs	April 10	Jack Smith	April 22
Judy Hensley	April 10	Penny Sizemore	April 25
Bernice Napier	April 10	Vera Adams	April 26
Rebecca Caudill	April 14	Kenneth Baker	April 26
Joseph Cosgrove	April 14	Tilford Gibson	April 28
Deborah Baker	April 16	William DeBorde	April 29
Nikki Begley	April 17	Kerria Wells	April 29
Jane Hamilton	April 18		
Justine Morris	April 19		
Greg Gilbert	April 20		
Chanda Melton	April 20		



EASTER EVENTS

All are welcome! The Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center will offer three opportunities to observe the Easter holiday.

**FRIDAY
APRIL 19**

Good Friday Service
LOCATION: UDR
TIME: 6:30pm

Christians observe Good Friday, the Friday before Easter, as a solemn occasion of prayer and repentance. On this night, we will retell the Gospel story of Jesus' death on the cross using art and music. The Bowman United Methodist Church's hand bell choir for participating in our Good Friday service.

**SATURDAY
APRIL 20**

Live Crucifix Scene
LOCATION: Courtyard
TIME: 12:00pm

Smithboro Baptist Church will reenact the passion of the Christ with members representing the thieves on each side, the centurion soldier, Joseph of Arimathea, Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. It will last 30 minutes. Residents can view the scene from the upper hallway next to physical therapy.

**SUNDAY
APRIL 21**

Easter service with communion
LOCATION: UDR
TIME: 9:00am

The Rev. Tammy Schmidt will be offering a 9am Easter morning worship service with communion. A time for fellowship will follow the service.



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



**BILLY
WILSON**

Our Resident Spotlight of the month is Billy Wilson from the Madison Unit.

Mr. Wilson arrived at the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center (EKVC) back in January of this year. Billy was born and raised in Leslie County, Kentucky. He joined the U.S. Army and served from 1961-67. One of Billy's last job responsibilities in the military was as a Drill Sergeant. Billy would like people to know that he was Baptized in 1958 when he was a Senior in High School, he has been a preacher for many years here in Kentucky, and that he owned a restaurant in the lower level of the old Feltner's Shoe Store called the "Greasy Bucket". Some of his favorite hobbies are researching history, studying geography, reading a diversity of topics, cooking, and reading the bible. He always enjoys and truly welcomes open discussion about the bible and telling stories about his life adventures. Please give Billy a warm welcome and stop by to ask him about one of his numerous adventures.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



JOANN GIBSON

This April, our “Employee of the Month” is one of our Recreation Leaders, Joanne Gibson! She has worked above and beyond her job requirements towards greatly improving the quality of life for the resident veterans. Joanne always takes the time to do the littlest of things for the residents. As we all know, those little things can mean the world of difference for a person who is dependent upon another. Whether at work or off duty, she truly shows the residents, the family, and KDVA staff how to truly go above and beyond your job duties for our EKVC residents. Please take a second and congratulate Joanne for always working so hard to better the lives of our veterans.

CONGRATULATIONS JOANN!

WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

We would like to thank everyone that participated in the nomination process. We also want to recognize other honorable mentions for this month’s nominations :

Misty Allen
Rose Strong
Jennifer Young



Angela Dean was nominated as March’s Employee of the Month, she was presented her certificate and gift card by Neil Napier, Administrator.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

APRIL TRAININGS

Monthly NASR VIP

Monthly Licensed Staff Pharmacology

Point Click Care—Interact Transfer Form

- April 1st—April Fools Day
- April 5th—Painting Class
- April 10th—Moment of Silence 10:00am
- April 14th—Keeneland Race Track Trip
- April 17th—Senior Prom
- April 18th—Senior Citizens Day at Camp Nathanael
- April 19th—Good Friday Service at 6:00pm
- April 20th—Smithboro Baptist Crucifixion at Noon
- April 21st—Easter Service at 9:00am

MAY NOMINATIONS FOR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

WILL BEGIN

APRIL 5th AND END APRIL 26th.

DEPARTMENT ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION:

ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD



PUZZLE TIME



Easter



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APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>ATTENDANCE KEY CODE RED-SPECIAL EVENTS/DAYS GREEN- OUTINGS BLUE-OUTSIDE GROUPS BLACK-ACTIVITIES FOR ALL ALL-ADAMS, MADISON, JACKSON</p>	<p>1 April Fools Day! 9am Morning Café/Current Events-UDR/Adams 1-2pm Music Therapy-UDR/Adams 2pm BINGO EXERCISE BASH-UDR 6pm KY MNT RADIO CLUB-MPR</p>	<p>2 Peanut Butter/Jelly day! 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 9-11am Room & Pet Visits-All 1-3 Room Visits-All 5:30pm VFW BINGO Outing</p>	<p>3 World Party Day! 9am Morning Café/Current Events-UDR/Adams 10am Bible Talk-UDR 10-3pm Big Creek Missions 1pm Wal-Mart Outing!</p>	<p>4 Walk Around Things Day! 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 9-11 Newspapers & Room Visits-All 2pm Poker Tournament-UDR 2pm Music Therapy-Adams 7pm Gospel Light Church-UDR</p>	<p>5 Dandelion Day! 9am Morning Café/Current Events-UDR/Adams 10am Painting Class-UDR/DA 2pm Movie "The Revenant" & Popcorn-UDR</p>	<p>6 Sorry Charlie Day! 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 10am Card Lotto-UDR 11am Jason Smith-Singing/Bible Study 2pm BINGO with Treats-UDR</p>
<p>7 World Health Day! 9-11am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 12-3 Room Visits with Snacks-All 3pm Church-Indian Bottom Association-UDR 4pm BINGO-UDR</p>	<p>8 Zoo Lover's Day! 9am Morning Café/Current Events-UDR/Adams 10am Bowling & Ring Toss-UDR/Adams 2pm BINGO EXERCISE BASH-UDR 3pm WWI History Show & Tell-UDR</p>	<p>9 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 9-11am Room & Pet Visits-All 12-2 Room Visits-All 2:30pm Card Lotto-UDR 5:30pm VFW BINGO Outing</p>	<p>10 Golfer's Day! 9am Morning Café/Current Events-UDR/Adams 10am Moment of Silence & Bible Talk-UDR 10-3pm Big Creek Missions 1pm Wal-Mart Outing!</p>	<p>11 National Submarine Day! 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 9-11 Newspapers & Room Visits-All 2pm Pool Tournament-UDR 2pm Music Therapy-Adams 7pm Gospel Light Church-UDR</p>	<p>12 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day! 9am Morning Café/Current Events-UDR/Adams 10am Gardening Class-UDR/DA 1-2pm Karaoke Time-UDR 2:30pm Movie "The Blues Brothers" Ice-Cream-UDR</p>	<p>13 Peach Cobbler Day! 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 10am Inquisitor's Club- Library 11am Jason Smith-Singing/Bible Study 2pm BINGO with Treats-UDR</p>
<p>14 Palm Sunday! 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams KEENELAND RACE TRACK TRIP! (All Day-Load the bus @ 8:30am, return @ 6pm) 3pm Church-Gospel Light-UDR</p>	<p>15 World Art Day! 9am Morning Café/Current Events-UDR/Adams 10am Painting Class-UDR/Adams 1-2pm Music Therapy-UDR/Adams 2pm BINGO EXERCISE BASH-UDR</p>	<p>16 Save the Elephant Day! 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 10-11am Music Therapy-Adams 12-2 Room Visits-All 2:30pm Gold Panning-UDR/Adams 5:30pm VFW BINGO Outing</p>	<p>17 Cheeseball Day! 9am Morning Café/Current Events-UDR/Adams 10:15am Bible Talk-UDR 10am-2pm SENIOR PROM @ HCTC 1pm Wal-Mart Orders</p>	<p>18 Juggler's Day! 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 9-11 Newspapers & Room Visits-All 10am-1:30pm Senior Citizens Day @ Camp Nathanael 7pm Gospel Light Church-UDR</p>	<p>19 Good Friday! 9am Morning Café-UDR/Adams 10am Leather Workshop-UDR 11:30am-1ish Captain D's Trip! 2:30pm Movie "The Outlaw Jose Wales" & Popcorn-UDR 6pm GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE-MPR</p>	<p>20 Volunteer Day! 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 10am Card Lotto-UDR 11am Jason Smith-Bible Study NOON- Smithboro Baptist- Crucifixion- Outdoor Patio 2pm BINGO with Treats-UDR</p>
<p>21 Easter Sunday! 9-11am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 9am Easter Service-UDR 12-3 Room Visits with Snacks-All 3pm Church-Hazard Village-UDR 4pm BINGO-UDR</p>	<p>22 Earth Day & Jelly Bean Day! 9am Morning Café/Current Events-UDR/Adams 11am-12:30 pm Grilling Hot Dogs & Hamburgers Outside :) 1-2pm Garden Class-UDR/Adams 2pm BINGO EXERCISE BASH-UDR</p>	<p>23 Take A Chance Day! 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 9-11am Room & Pet Visits-All 12-2pm Room Visits-All 2:30pm Card Lotto-UDR 5:30pm VFW BINGO Outing</p>	<p>24 Pig In A Blanket Day! 9am Morning Café/Current Events-UDR/Adams 10:15am Bible Talk-UDR 10-3pm Big Creek Missions 1pm Wal-Mart Outing!</p>	<p>25 World Penguin Day! 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 9-11 Newspapers & Room Visits-All 2pm Bean Bag Toss TRN-UDR 2pm Wii Games-Adams 7pm Gospel Light Church-UDR</p>	<p>26 Arbor Day & Pretzel Day! 9am Morning Café/Current Events-UDR/Adams 10am Garden Class-UDR/Adams 1-2pm Karaoke Time-UDR 2:30pm Movie "Wyatt Earp" Root Beer Floats-UDR</p>	<p>27 Tell A Story Day! 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 10am Inquisitor's Club- Library 11am Jason Smith-Singing/Bible Study 2pm BINGO with Treats-UDR</p>
<p>28 Astronomy Day! 9-11am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 12-3 Room Visits with Snacks-All 3pm Church-Smithboro Baptist-UDR 4pm BINGO-UDR</p>	<p>29 Greenery Day! 9am Morning Café/Current Events-UDR/Adams 10am Painting Class-UDR 10am Martin Branch Church-Adams 2pm Birthday BINGO EXERCISE BASH-UDR</p>	<p>30 Honesty Day! 9am Coffee Social-UDR/Adams 9-11am Room & Pet Visits-All 2pm Arts & Crafts Class-UDR/Adams 5:30pm VFW BINGO Outing</p>	<p>UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY Senior Sports Classic-5/9 Mother's Day-5/12 Car/Truck/Bike Show @ EKVC & Armed Forces Day-5/18 Memorial Day Service- 10am 5/27 Dukes of Hazard cars & the Trans Am Club @ EKVC (2pm-4pm)- 5/27</p>	<p>RESIDENT CLUBS- GARDEN CLUB HISTORY CLUB INQUISITOR'S CLUB ART CLUB COOKING CLUB BIBLE TALK</p>	<p>OUTINGS! VFW Bingo-4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, & 4/30 Wal-Mart-4/10 & 4/24 KEENELAND RACE TRACK- 4/14 Senior Prom- 4/17 Senior Citizen's Day-4/18 Captain D's- 4/19</p>	<p>SALON OPENED -MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FROM 8:30 TO 4PM MAIL DELIVERED IN THE AFTERNOONS! PET VISITS AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK!</p>