



# Creekwood

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## NOTES & NEWS

### Important Numbers

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### The ABCs of Referrals

Our residents are the friendliest in town! Is it any wonder we want more of the same? Tell your friends and coworkers about our community! If they move in as a result of your efforts, you will get **\$50.00** to put toward next month's rent! Wow! Make a friend a neighbor and earn some cool cash at the same time!

**Quiet Hours are 10:00 pm-8:00 am every day: your neighbors appreciate this. Thank you.**



**Coffee at Clubhouse  
on Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5:00**



## HIGHLIGHTS

### Green Cleaning

For this year's spring cleaning, try your hand at something different—healthy housecleaning. In doing so, you'll create an improved environment by avoiding toxic substances. Plus, you'll help make this domestic season more eco-friendly, too. Adopt some of these green-living tips:

*Fabric focus.* Sprinkle cushions and carpeting with baking soda to naturally remove odors. Let the baking soda sit for a few minutes and then vacuum.

*Recycled rags.* Use old clothing and sheets for dusting and cleaning, rather than paper towels. Your bank account and the environment will thank you.

*Kitchen concoctions.* Make your own sink scrub with one part vinegar and four parts baking soda. If you happen to have any scented oils, you can add them for an enjoyable touch. Scrub on with a sponge and let sit for a few minutes before rinsing off.

*Something old.* Repair, reupholster or repurpose items around your home. Make this the time to fix that broken chair or turn an old hat box into a garden planter.

### Wearing of the Green

If you wear green this month to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, you may find yourself more relaxed. Green symbolizes nature, and many people find the color has a calming effect.

### Protect Your Valuables

We strongly encourage all our neighbors to protect their property by procuring renters' insurance. It's inexpensive to purchase and offers peace of mind in case of an accident or loss. We recommend you check with the company providing your vehicle insurance—often, companies offer discounts when you purchase additional coverage from them.

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# TRIVIA WHIZ



## Brilliant Bagpipes

The solemn, reedy sound of bagpipe music has been beloved for thousands of years. Celebrate International Bagpipe Day on March 10 by humming along to these facts:

- Many different parts come together to produce the instrument's distinctive sound. The bag is kept inflated while the player blows through the blowpipe, using one arm as pressure on the bag to regulate airflow back out through the chanter and drones. Like a recorder, the chanter is played with two hands and creates the melody, while the drones pump out a constant harmonizing note.
- Bagpipes are a classic Celtic instrument. Not only are they the national instrument of Scotland, but the Irish can also belt out a tune with their unique uilleann pipes, which must be played sitting down.
- Historically, bagpipes were played while military forces marched into battle. Today, they're still associated with honor and patriotism.
- The most frequently played tune on the pipes is "Scotland the Brave," followed by "Amazing Grace" and "Auld Lang Syne."
- Bagpipes can play nine notes but only have one pitch, meaning there are no sharps or flats. There's also no way to control the volume.
- Pipers often wear earplugs, since just one set of bagpipes reaches a volume of between 115 and 121 decibels—as loud as a chainsaw!
- Bagpipes have even made their way into rock 'n' roll. One famous example is AC/DC's 1975 song "It's a Long Way to the Top (If You Wanna Rock 'n' Roll)."

## Binge These Basketball Films

There is something infectious about the cheering crowd and seat-gripping competition of this month's basketball showdown: March Madness. But if the NCAA tournament is not enough hoops for you, fill up your free time with one of these films:

*"Teen Wolf" (1985)*. Michael J. Fox shines as a van-surfing, slam-dunking werewolf in this coming-of-age comedy.

*"Hoosiers" (1986)*. In this timeless underdog tale, Gene Hackman plays a small-town basketball coach who leads his high school team to the state championships.

*"Space Jam" (1996)*. "Get ready to jam" with this '90s classic that teams up the Looney Tunes gang and NBA icon Michael Jordan. A remake in 2021 stars LeBron James.

*"Love & Basketball" (2000)*. Tag along as next-door neighbors Monica (Sanaa Lathan) and Quincy (Omar

Epps) grow up together dreaming of playing professional hoops.

*"Coach Carter" (2005)*. Samuel L. Jackson plays the real-life role of Coach Ken Carter, who uses tough love to teach his players that hard work and integrity are important on and off the court.

*"Hustle" (2022)*. Can you catch all the cameos in this Adam Sandler movie? There are 64 in total, featuring current and past NBA players, streetball legends, coaches and commentators.



## Eat Your Greens

If you're looking for a quick and healthy meal, you may turn to salads. But leafy greens are tasty in *and* out of a salad bowl. Hundreds of plants have edible leaves, so it's easy to make greens a regular part of your meal plan.

Leafy greens are full of vitamins, minerals and fiber but low in calories and fat. People who incorporate more of these veggies into their diet lower their chances of heart disease and high blood pressure while boosting their brain health and bone strength. Any leafy green is a great food choice,

but darker leaves generally have a higher nutritional value. Here's a rundown of some popular options:

A trendy and nutrient-rich choice is **kale**. This leaf is slightly bitter and, when thrown in a salad, pairs well with fruit. Eat it raw, sautéed or baked into chips.

Select **spinach** for a mild-tasting soup or smoothie add-in. It's packed with folate, which helps turn food into energy—no wonder Popeye always had a can on hand!

Reach for **romaine lettuce** when making a salad or building a burger. It offers the same pleasant crunch as iceberg lettuce, but with 17 times the amount of vitamin A.

You don't have to limit yourself to just green **cabbage**. All colorful varieties of this veggie may reduce your risk of cancer.

A staple in Southern soul food, **collard greens** provide lots of calcium and vitamin K.



## WIT & WISDOM



### First Aid Kit to the Rescue

*Ouch!* Minor injuries like cuts, scrapes, mild burns and stings happen to us all, but they don't have to be a major pain. Keep a first aid kit stocked with all the tools you need to respond to life's small emergencies.

You can purchase a premade first aid kit or assemble your own. Any small, sealable bag or container will do. Separate and store items in clear zip-top bags, so supplies are easy to find.

For cuts and scrapes, bandages are your best friend. Stock up on a variety of sizes. In addition to adhesive bandages, pack a roll of gauze and medical tape in your kit.

Small tools, such as scissors, tweezers, a thermometer and cotton balls or swabs, are essential first aid items. Antiseptic wipes are a must, and if there's room, add hand sanitizer and a pair of disposable gloves.

Basic medications to carry in your kit include ibuprofen (to relieve pain and reduce swelling); antibiotic ointment (to apply to a cut or scrape); and an oral antihistamine (for mild allergic reactions).

When bringing a first aid kit along on a hike or other outing, you may need to pack sunscreen, bug repellent, aloe vera gel and similar items.

Also consider the needs of the people in your household or group, who may require certain treatments such as insulin or allergy medications.

### Honey Mustard-Glazed Crunchy Salmon

A tangy glaze adds a punch of flavor to this fish dinner.

#### Ingredients:

- 3 6-ounce salmon fillets, thawed
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/4 cup whole-grain mustard
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons horseradish
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 3/4 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons dried parsley
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 400° F.

Place salmon on a baking sheet.

Pat each fillet dry and season with salt and pepper.

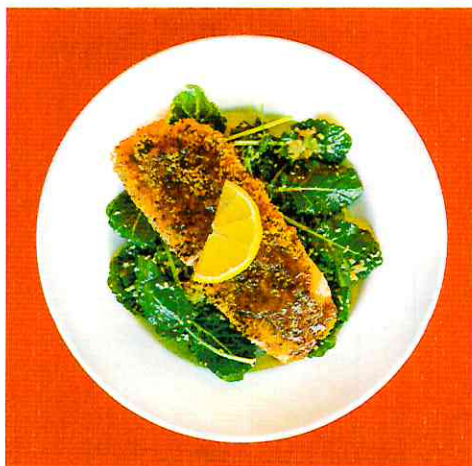
In a small bowl, combine honey, both mustards, mayonnaise, horseradish and paprika. Mix well.

In a separate bowl, combine breadcrumbs, parsley and oil.

Top each salmon fillet with 1 tablespoon of the honey mustard mixture, spreading the glaze evenly over the fish. Press breadcrumb mixture onto each fillet to make a crunchy topping.

Bake 15 to 17 minutes until fish is cooked through. Drizzle each serving with remaining glaze.

*Find more recipes at [SeaGreenBeGreen.org](http://SeaGreenBeGreen.org).*



"Life is a painting, and you are the artist. You have on your palette all the colors in the spectrum."

—*Paul J. Meyer*

"Painting calmed the chaos that shook my soul."

—*Niki de Saint Phalle*

"Through a painting we can see the whole world."

—*Hans Hofmann*

"If I could say it in words, there would be no reason to paint."

—*Edward Hopper*

"Painting is just another way of keeping a diary."

—*Pablo Picasso*

"I don't paint dreams or nightmares, I paint my own reality."

—*Frida Kahlo*

"If you paint in your mind a picture of bright and happy expectations, you put yourself into a condition conducive to your goal."

—*Norman Vincent Peale*

"I paint as a way of looking for myself in the world."

—*Amy Sherald*

"And so, every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures."

—*Henry Ward Beecher*

"Life is a great big canvas; throw all the paint you can at it."

—*Danny Kaye*

"You can't sit around and wait for somebody to say who you are. You need to write it and paint it and do it."






—*Faith Ringold*



## March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>March</h1>					1 Rent Is Due	2
3 	4	5 Avoid the Late Fee, Pay Now.	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Pest Control Bldgs. A-E Exterior	14	15 	16
17	18 	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27 Pest Control Bldgs. F-J Exterior	28	29 Office Closed	30 

## April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Rent Is Due	2	3 	4	5 Avoid a Late Fee, Pay Today.	6
7 	8	9	10 Pest Control Bldgs. A-E Interior	11	12	13
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