



Community Newsletter



April 2026

Quick Announcements



A very special CONGRATULATIONS to our own Melissa Loera for winning 2025 “Manager of the Year” at GSF’s awards banquet this year.

We couldn’t be more proud of her!



- ◆ Spring is here, even though it feels like summer! You all may have noticed that the wasps are back. They are a common occurrence here this time of year, but they usually stick to their business and leave people alone. If you notice Yellow jacket or Mud Dauber nests in or around your patio, please report it to management as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY STAFF

Melissa Loera
Community Manager

Joy Byrom
Assistant Manager/
Activities Coordinator

Greg Conception
Maintenance Technician
(Tuesday & Wednesday)

Martin Vaca
Groundskeeper
(Wednesday)

CONTACT INFORMATION

2605 Brookside Drive
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Office Hours
Monday—Friday
9:00am to 5:00pm

Office Phone
(661) 833-8833

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Transportation
(661) 699-6531

SITREP Security
(661) 855-0732

SALON
Dawn (661) 345-6275
Tuesday- Saturday
By Appointment Only



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HAIR

SALON

**Dawn Gollehon
Hairstylist**

**TUESDAY - SATURDAY
By Appointment**

Call (661) 345-6275



Haircut	\$25
Haircut & Shampoo	\$35
Shampoo & Style	\$25
Perms	Starting at \$60
Color	Starting at \$60
Highlights & Color	Starting at \$85

*Gift Certificates Available

Clubhouse Rental

Needing more space to host a party? The Brookside Senior Clubhouse is available to rent one Saturday each Month. See Management for details.

**Cost: Resident \$75
*Non-Resident \$150**

*Non-residents must be a family member/friend of a current resident.

Community Policy - Lockouts

Before 9:00p, manager may, at their discretion, unlock your door. This is not guaranteed.

- ◆ Management WILL NOT unlock any doors between the hours of 9:00p and 6:00a. You will need to call a locksmith if you lock yourself out of your apartment during this time. Please call the after-hours emergency operator at any time if you are locked out due to a maintenance issue with your keys and/or locks.
- ◆ There will be a \$30 charge for the On-site Manager to unlock your door after office hours.
- ◆ **At no time is it acceptable for anyone to go directly to the On-site Manager's personal residence. Instead, contact the emergency operator at (661) 833-8833.**



Happy Birthday!

1st	Bobbie Wyatt	23rd	Eleanor Walters
2nd	Ellen Walsh	25th	Anna Lara
6th	Mary Koontz	25th	Carol Escobar
11th	Dorothy Hill	25th	Sandra Tyson
16th	Marilyn Roghair	26th	Maria Turner
18th	Margaret Siemans	28th	Barbara Mark
		30th	Kathy Shroyer



SIT & GET FIT Monday's

Work out with Joy Monday mornings at 11:30am. Come ready for 30 minutes of chair exercises that focus on strength and flexibility. Make sure to be on time and in comfortable clothing.



Wednesday's

@ 2:30p

Cost: \$1.00 to play + \$0.25/card per game

Phones **MUST** be silenced



TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE (Availability subject to change)

Shopping (1hr)
Monday & Wednesday @ 9:30a

Medical Appointments/Misc.
Tuesday 2-4p
Thursday 9:30a-12p

**Sign up at the
Community Bulletin Board**

Tell A Friend About Us!

Receive a \$500 rent credit for each New Resident you refer to Brookside Senior. Rent Credit issued at lease signing. Ask Management for details.

Flower

Daisy & Sweet Pea



The phrase "April Showers bring May Flowers" comes from a poem from the 1500s by Thomas Tusser.

On April 14th, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, a date sometimes called "Ruinination Day" for multiple historic tragedies.



April Fun Facts

What's in Season:



Birthstone

Diamond



Local Events



Friday, April 3rd

1020 18th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301

Hosted by the Arts Council of Kern, the ArtWalk will showcase a diverse array of talents, featuring artists, artisans, and vendors, creating a dynamic atmosphere for attendees. Engage in hands-on experiences such as jewelry making and storytelling, making this event a unique and enriching way to celebrate the month of creativity!

ArtWalk takes place in downtown Bakersfield on the first Friday of every month, from October through June.

Saturday, April 18th

10:00a-3:00p

Beach Park 3400 21st St.

presented by: GreenCleanPros

3rd Annual Kern County
EARTH DAY 661 FESTIVAL

free admission!

OUR POWER, OUR PLANET™

Bakerfield's premier interactive celebration of Mother Earth!

recycled crafts	community painting	planting station
field day activities	upcycled art stations	yoga + sound bath
free books	face painting	food vendors
eco-education	photo installations	drinks + treats
local artisans	motivational movement	jr entrepreneurs
dj + music	mini Earth Day pageant	and more!

Beach Park
3400 21st Street
Bakersfield

Saturday
April 18, 2026
10a - 3p

earthday661@gmail.com | www.earthday661.com | @earthday661



Easter Painting Party

Thursday, April 2nd

2:30p

We will be supplying eggs and spring figurines for painting. You just need to bring your creativity!

Sign up by April 1st

“Treasure Tellers”

Thursday, April 16th

2:30p

Bring in a treasured item and you will have 5 minutes to tell us what it is and why it is so special to you.

This will be a fun way to learn more about your friends and neighbors.

Sign up by April 15th

Thursday, April 23rd

2:00p - 5:00p

We are excited to welcome Ariel back to Brookside Senior.

She is offering a 15 minute massage session for only \$10.00.

Ariel specializes in massages specifically for seniors! But, time slots are limited, so sign up early.



BINGO Lunch

Wednesday, April 8th
1:00p

Menu

Baked Potato Bar
Dessert & Drink

Sign up by April 6th



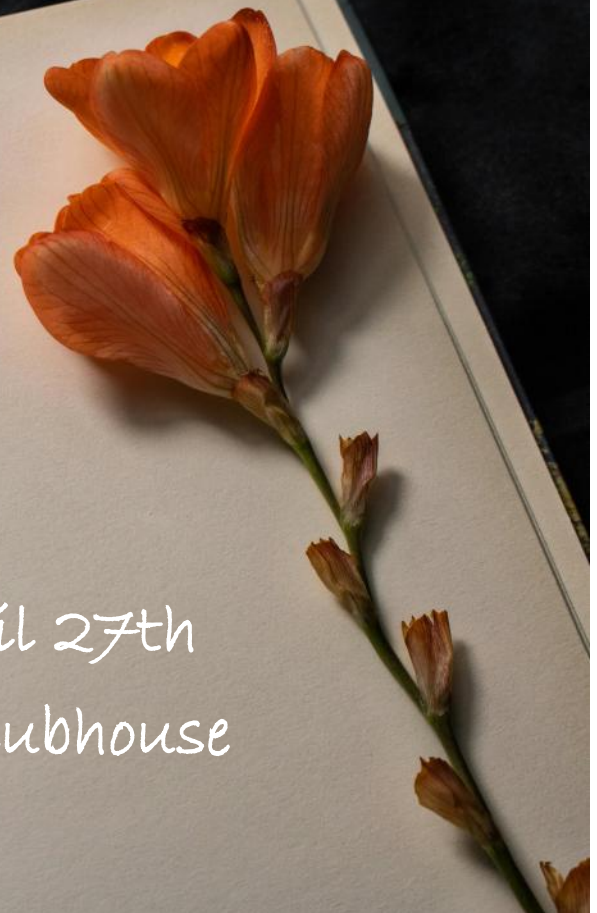
April Showers Bring May Flowers



Poetry Reading
By Don Thompson



Monday, April 27th
2:30p in the Clubhouse



MOVIE FRIDAYS

Come join us for popcorn and candy in the clubhouse!



April 3rd at 2:30pm
Our Souls at Night 2017 1hr 43mins

Addie Moore and Louis Waters, a widow and widower, have lived next door to each other for years. When Addie tries to make a connection with her neighbor, the two begin sleeping in bed together platonically, with the innocent goal of alleviating their shared loneliness. As their relationship deepens, however, they each deal with grief and loss, and a real romance begins to blossom.



April 10th at 2:30pm
Eleanor The Great 2025 1hr 38mins

After the death of her oldest friend, 94-year-old Eleanor Morgenstein moves from Florida to New York City for a fresh start. Wandering into a support group for Holocaust survivors, she tells a tale that takes on a dangerous life of its own.



April 17th at 2:30pm
Shall We Dance 2004 1hr 46mins

Despite having a great career and a loving family, lawyer John Clark (Richard Gere) is missing something in his life as he meanders listlessly from day to day. On his commute back home one night, Clark notices a stunning woman (Jennifer Lopez) in a dance studio and decides on a whim to join a class for ballroom dancing. While Clark finds a new spark in his life, his wife, Beverly (Susan Sarandon), grows suspicious of his frequent absences, since he decides to keep his dancing a secret.



April 24th at 2:30pm
Somewhere In Time 1980 1hr 43mins

In 1972, playwright Richard Collier (Christopher Reeve) becomes fascinated by a photo of Elise McKenna (Jane Seymour), a turn-of-the-century stage actress, while staying at the Grand Hotel in Mackinac Island, Michigan. As Richard's obsession grows, he learns from a friend that time travel may actually be possible through hypnosis. Richard travels in time to meet Elise, and the two appear destined to be together. However, Elise's jealous manager (Christopher Plummer) attempts to keep them apart.

March Highlights

The Vault



Illusionist- Josh Farley



St. Patrick's Day Social



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			RENT DUE 9:30 Shopping: Gosford Village 2:30 BINGO PEST CONTROL	9:30a-12p Medical Appt. Transportation 2:30 Easter Painting Party	2:30 Movie Day: Our Souls at Night 2017	RENT LATE
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 9:30 Shopping: Winco 11:30 Sit & Get Fit Last day to sign up for Bingo Lunch	9:30 Shopping: Winco 11:30 Sit & Get Fit Last day to sign up for Bingo Lunch	10:00 Bible Study 2-4p Medical Appt. Transportation	9:30 Shopping: Gosford Village 1:00 BINGO LUNCH	9:30a-12p Medical Appt. Transportation	2:30 Movie Day: Eleanor The Great 2025	Clubhouse Closed For Private Event
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	9:30 Shopping: The NEW Target 11:30 Sit & Get Fit	10:00 Bible Study 2-4p Medical Appt. Transportation	9:30 Shopping: Gosford Village PEST CONTROL Last day to sign up for Treasure Tellers 	9:30a-12p Medical Appt. Transportation 2:30 Treasure Tellers	2:30 Movie Day: Shall We Dance 2004	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	9:30 Shopping: The Shops at Riverwalk 11:30 Sit & Get Fit	10:00 Bible Study 2-4p Medical Appt. Transportation	9:30 Shopping: Gosford Village 2:30 BINGO Last day to sign up for Massage Therapist	9:30a-12p Medical Appt. Transportation 2:00 Massage Therapist Arial Jones	2:30 Movie Day: Somewhere in Time 1980 Last day to sign up for Poetry Reader	
26	27	28	29	30		
	9:30 Shopping: Town & Country Village 11:30 Sit & Get Fit 2:30 Poetry Reader Don Thompson	10:00 Bible Study 2-4p Medical Appt. Transportation	9:30 Shopping: Gosford Village 2:30 BINGO	9:30a-12p Medical Appt. Transportation		

