

Great River Homes, Inc.
701 Circle Drive
April Newsletter

April was filled with fun activities, laughter, and meaningful time spent together with friends and family. As the weather began to warm up and spring flowers started to bloom, everyone enjoyed making special memories through outings, celebrations, and creative projects.

Throughout the month, Willie enjoyed a fun trip to the casino. The outing was full of excitement, good company, and plenty of stories to share afterward. The ladies also spent time together celebrating Easter, enjoying one another's company while visiting, laughing, and baking a delicious cake. The celebration was filled with friendship, joy, and sweet treats that everyone appreciated.

Another highlight of the month was a trip to the Panther Drive-In. Everyone enjoyed the food, entertainment, and time spent together. The drive-in experience brought back wonderful memories while also giving everyone a chance to relax and have fun together. Bernie especially enjoyed taking golf cart rides around the neighborhood to admire the beautiful spring flowers blooming throughout the area. The warmer weather and colorful scenery made for peaceful and enjoyable afternoons outdoors.

Creativity was also shining this month as Donna and LaVonne spent time making beautiful collages. Their artistic touch and imagination made the project extra special, and everyone enjoyed seeing the finished creations proudly displayed.

As we move into a new month, we look forward to even more activities, celebrations, and opportunities to make lasting memories together. Thank you to everyone who helped make April such a joyful and meaningful month. We are excited for all the fun and friendship the coming weeks will bring!







This newsletter segment will hopefully help you learn more about Great River Homes, Inc. Here, we'll discuss agency processes, things that affect us, and ways you can help!

Would you be interested in an “extra” \$120,000? The “extra” \$120,00 does not involve any trickery, and it may not be as difficult as one may think; if, during a forty-year period, one spends an average of \$1,000 a month on groceries, one can save \$120,000 by buying items that are on sale for an average of twenty-five percent off their usual price. Buying one loaf of bread priced at \$3.99 for the sale price of \$2.99 may not seem like much, but small, persistent, and consistent steps in the right direction have a very impactful cumulative result.

In a similar way, when it comes to supporting Willie, Bernie, Donna, and LaVonne in living their best life, there is no such thing as a “small” thing. “Small” steps towards effective time management by team members have a very impactful cumulative effect on the time available to enrich the lives of those being supported. Likewise, “Small” nuances in wording, body language, and tone of each interaction by team members have a very impactful cumulative effect on priceless relationships. Proactively addressing “small” health or safety issues has a very impactful influence on each person’s well-being. There will always be room for improvement, but team members seek to focus on the “small” things, knowing that “small”, persistent, and consistent steps in the right direction help the individuals we support live their best lives and “small steps” are worth infinitely more than \$120,000; they are priceless!

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