

THE VICINIA VIBE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Vicinia Gardens - Where Empowerment Takes Root

Our 2026 theme is Empower—a year focused on strengthening the mind, body, and spirit. We invite you to stay curious, active, and connected while discovering what empowerment means to you personally. Whether it's learning something new, caring for your health, or building meaningful relationships, we're here for support you every step of the way. Together, let's make 2026 a year of confidence, growth, and possibility!



Kissing Booth Fundraiser

Pucker up and head to Steffey's Pub on **February 13th at 2:00 PM** for a Valentine's Day Kissing Booth Fundraiser—with a furry twist! Meet adorable, adoptable puppies ready to steal your heart (and maybe a kiss).

Enjoy snuggles, slobbery smooches, and tail-wagging love while supporting Paradise Animal Rescue and helping pups find their furever homes. Love is in the air... and it has four paws!



We Need You!

Real Estate Cousins will be on campus Thursday, February 12 at 10:00 AM for about an hour to film fun video content and host games with our residents. Expect a high-energy visit full of laughs and great moments. We're looking for volunteers to participate, support, and join in the fun—you may even be on camera! Let us know if you can help—we'd love to have you involved.

Tis the season - for taxes!

As tax season approaches, we know it can feel overwhelming. Residents are invited to meet with a friendly, knowledgeable tax professional to answer general questions and ease common filing concerns. This is a relaxed opportunity to gain clarity and peace of mind in a supportive setting right here in our community. Join us Thursday, February 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the large conference room—because peace of mind is always a worthwhile deduction.

Resident Reminders:

- Nancy Bezemek has graciously decided to add another Cardio Drumming day! Please join her on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:50** to march to your own beat!
- Please ensure to practice good hygiene with cold and flu season in full swing. Proper handwashing, covering coughs and masking up goes a long way to keep us all healthy and safe!
- We're excited to introduce a new Hobby Hour with Mary every **Friday at 12 PM** in the Pub! Bring your knitting, coloring, or any favorite hobby and join us for relaxed fun, good company, and creative time together. No experience needed—just come as you are and enjoy the camaraderie.

Picture perfect!

We're putting together a fun Valentine's Day matching game! Bring a photo of you and your spouse from your big day so we can make a copy—don't worry, your originals stay safe with you. Thanks for helping us make this extra special!



Puzzle Contest

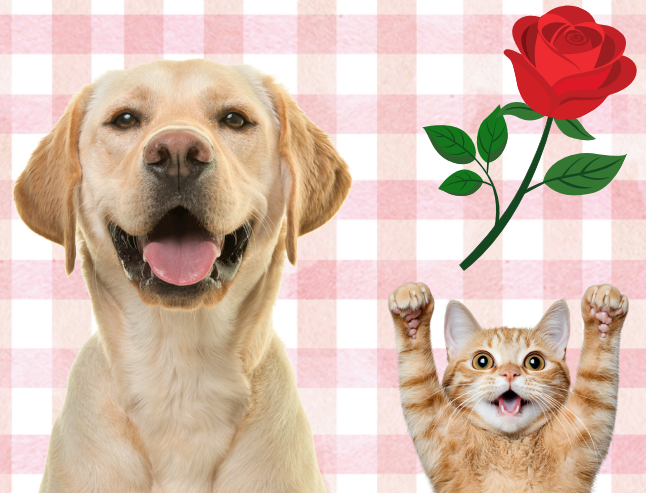
We're hosting a Puzzle Contest starting **Monday, February 23rd at 1 pm in the front conference room!** Teams of 3 people will work on their own puzzles, and we'll need 5 teams total to get things started. The first team to complete their puzzle wins their next dinner outing paid for (up to \$25 per person)—so bring your sharp eyes, steady hands, and best teamwork energy. Sign up your team in the activities book!

Candy Grams for a Cause!

Have a secret admirer, a special friend, or just want to make someone smile? From **February 1st-12th**, stop by the Concierge Desk to purchase a candy gram (\$2 each or 3 for \$5) Candy grams will be delivered to resident's suites on February 13th, just in time for Valentine's Day.

All proceeds benefit Paradise Animal Rescue, helping our furry friends find loving homes. Spread some sweetness and make someone's day!

CANDYGRAMS



That's amore!

Join us on Friday, **February 13th** for a special Valentine dinner. Enjoy a classic Italian favorite right in the dining room, but you'll swear you were in bistro in Florence! Candlelight and coziness are on the menu for a night that is just *perfetta!*



Spotlight of the Month

**Vicinia Victor
Maggie Wernet**

**Employee of the Month
Sam McGee**



Thank you for your contributions to our community!



CASINO Trip
Tuesday, February 24th

The bus will leave the Independent at 9:30 a.m. and take you to the Loose Senior Center, where you'll board a bus to FireKeepers Casino.

For \$50, you'll receive your bus ride, \$20 in slot play, and \$5 in points to use for food, drinks, merchandise, or additional slot play!

DISCLAIMER: Please bring two forms of ID to claim any jackpot prizes. This tour is arranged by Loose Senior Center, which assumes no liability. Price does not include gratuity for the motor coach driver or other incidental expenses. Full payment is required to confirm your reservation.



Hop on the bus and join us at the Dort Financial Center for a 3-day indoor car event! Enjoy classic and custom vehicles, live entertainment, vendor displays, and much more.

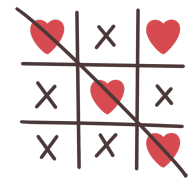
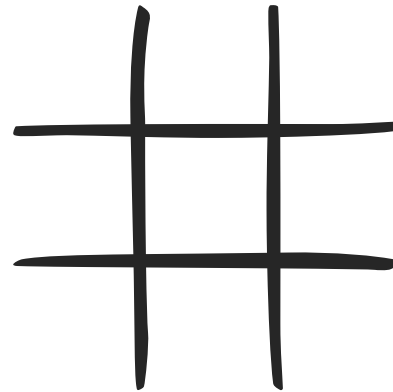
General admission: \$15.
Proceeds from Chrome & Ice™ and the VIP Experience support the Back to the Bricks® Youth Scholarship Fund.
Dort Members enjoy discounts on tickets and at the box office!

February Sudoku

2		9	8	6		4		3
	4		2			8	6	1
	6	1		7	3		9	2
	9	2			8	7	3	
6	1		7	3	4		2	5
4	7	3	5	9		6		8
7			9	2	5	1	8	6
		5	1	8				7
	8	6	3	4		2		9

Word Scramble

- EACMORN _____
- TCLOOHECA _____
- AETSRTEWH _____
- KCACPUE _____
- LNAITEEVN _____



Get ready to giggle!



- WHAT DO YOU CALL TWO BIRDS IN LOVE?
TWEETHEARTS.
- WHAT KIND OF FLOWERS DO YOU NEVER GIVE ON VALENTINE'S DAY?
CAULIFLOWERS.
- WHAT HAS A HEART THAT DOESN'T BEAT?
AN ARTICHOKE.

♥♥♥ Don't miss this sweet deal!

Super Bowl Squares

Super Bowl Squares are coming to Steffey's Pub! For just \$5 a square, you can join the fun and add a little extra excitement to the big game. Numbers will be assigned at random once the board is full, and winners are determined by the last digit of each team's score at the end of the 1st quarter, halftime, the 3rd quarter, and the final score. The game will be run by our very own bus driver, Al, so don't miss out on the fun!



Winter Blues Buster Senior Brunch

Join us at the **Loose Senior Center on February 6th at 12 PM** for the **Winter Blue Buster Senior Brunch!** Enjoy a delightful meal followed by a comedic performance starting at 12:30 PM. **Tickets are just \$10** and can be purchased at the pub. Don't miss out on the fun!

A "Sweet" Comedy Show

Get ready for an afternoon of laughter and indulgence at the **Loose Senior Center on Wednesday, February 11th, from 3 to 5 PM.** Experience a sweet comedy show featuring stand-up performances that are sure to tickle your funny bone. Tickets are available for \$15 at the pub and include access to a full dessert bar, making it an event you won't want to miss!

Track at the Linden Community School

The Linden Community Schools Multipurpose Building offers a spacious, welcoming environment for walking and light exercise, featuring a convenient indoor track that's perfect year-round. The facility is open **Monday through Thursday from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM**, with a brief closure from 2:30 to 4:30 PM each day. It's a great local option for staying active in a safe, comfortable setting —no weather report required.

Meadow Brook Hall Tour

Visiting **Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills, MI**, offers a captivating glimpse into the opulence of a bygone era. As you embark on a guided tour on **Friday, February 20th at 11 a.m.**, you'll wander through the stunning rooms filled with intricate woodwork and exquisite art, all while learning about the fascinating history of the Dodge-Wilson family who once called this mansion home. The grandeur of the architecture, combined with the enchanting gardens surrounding the estate, creates an unforgettable experience for history enthusiasts and casual visitors alike. **The tour costs \$15** and all proceeds go towards the upkeep and maintenance of this piece of history.



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STEFFEY'S PUB

MON-FRI = 9AM-7PM
SAT & SUN = 3PM-7PM

*Happy Hour
from 2-4pm!*



9	5	2	7	4	3	6	8	1
8	4	3	6	8	1	5	2	6
6	8	1	5	2	9	4	3	7
8	1	6	2	9	5	3	7	4
5	2	9	4	3	7	8	1	6
4	3	7	8	1	6	2	9	5
2	9	5	3	7	4	1	6	8
1	6	8	9	5	2	7	4	3
3	7	4	1	6	8	9	5	2

Word Scramble
1. ROMANCE
2. CHOCOLATE
3. SWEETHEART
4. CUPCAKE
5. VALENTINE



MICHIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE
**MOBILE OFFICE
IS COMING TO YOU**



Date: Monday February 2nd

Time: 1 P.M. TO 3 P.M.

Location: 4016 Vicinia Way Fenton 48430



Book a visit to complete your Secretary of State transactions, including:



First-time Michigan ID



Renew driver's license or ID



Vehicle services
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