



**McFARLAN
VILLAGES**

MCFARLAN HOME
COURT STREET
VILLAGE

mcfarlanvillages.org



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Presbyterian Villages of MI

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Welcome Our New Administrator at Court Street Village!



Please welcome Lori Delongchamp as Administrator of Court Street Village! Lori has been with us for 3 years and has recently accepted the position of Administrator.

She has been married for 20 years, has a wonderful 16-year-old son, and takes care of a silver lab named Beau! And some may not know, but Lori has six siblings: 3 brothers and 3 sisters!

Please join us in congratulating Lori on this new position!



Welcome Spring!

The start of April marks the unofficial start of Spring! Though the first day of spring is in March, here in Michigan the weather doesn't quite get warm enough

to feel like spring until April. And sometimes not even then!

Here at McFarlan Villages, spring gives us the opportunity to show off all we have to offer. Do you enjoy gardening? You could put a planter box on your porch or participate in a few of our gardening activities. In the mood for spring cleaning? Get out a vacuum or mop and sweep away, pick up some trash in the common areas, or box up your unwanted items to donate. What a great way to get rid of the clutter and help someone in need at the same time!

We are all proud to be a part of McFarlan Villages, whether we're staff, residents, or visitors. Let's all help make McFarlan Villages the best place to live, work, play, and thrive!

Melissa Frey
Marketing Manager



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810-235-3077

Court Street Village
Office Phone (East)
810-239-4400
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810-239-4700

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(810) 938-3273

After-Hours On-Site Emergency (Court Street Village)
700 Building (810) 938-0392
800 Building (810) 938-3272



WELCOME

McFarlan Villages is Online!

There are many ways to connect with us:

1. Visit our website for information about our properties at mcfarlanvillages.org.

2. We've been posting a lot of pictures and videos of our amazing residents on our Facebook page. We're on our way to 150 likes—like us to join the fun!

3. Our newsletter is now digital! If you'd like to receive this newsletter (and other great content) via email, please send your email address to mfrey@pvm.org.



Spring Word Search

Birds	Flower
Bloom	Grassy
Bulbs	Outside
Candy	Spring
Daisy	Sun
Earth	

F	G	N	I	R	P	S
L	R	M	O	O	L	B
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MTA Bus Schedule (Court Street Village)

Meijer	Mon, 12:45pm
Walmart (Belsay)	Thurs, 10am
Kroger/Walmart (Corunna)	Fri, 9am

West Store Hours (Court Street Village)

Mon, Wed, and Fri 11:30am-2:30pm



Community News

- **The Mobile Market Food Truck** will be at Court Street Village the first Wednesday of every month from 11am to 1pm. Start date is **April 4th!** Please see Angela Longley for more details.
- On Saturday, **April 7th**, at 1pm, the **Fairfield Village Neighborhood Meeting** will be held at 727 East Street, Flint, MI 48503. Please call 810-767-7950 for more information and ask for Amber.
- We will be attending the **Mott Community College Earth Day** celebration on Saturday, **April 14th**, leaving from McFarlan Home at 10am. If you have any questions, please ask Brittany Harvey.

- Let's go bowling! We're headed to **Galaxy Lanes** in Grand Blanc on **April 6th** at noon from McFarlan Home. The cost is \$12/person, and includes 2 games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, pop, and a cookie. Please contact Brittany Harvey at 810-235-4492 to sign up; space is limited - first come, first served!
- Please join us for a **Special Presentation about Final Expenses** during Social Hour at **Court Street Village East on April 10th at 2pm** and at **West on April 17th at 2pm**. Lunch will be provided!



Darlene Friend



Darlene Friend,
McFarlan Home's
Oldest Resident

Darlene, Dar for short, is 93 years old and was born April 30th, 1924. She is currently McFarlan Home's oldest resident. She was born in Dewey, Oklahoma, and

refers to herself as an Oklahoma hillbilly. She was born and raised in Oklahoma and graduated from Polka City High School. Darlene was married to her late husband for 32 years and enjoyed going out to the woods and hunting with him. She used to enjoy roaming the woods to catch fresh air and the peaceful atmosphere. Darlene was a saleswoman her whole life. She worked various sales jobs at local shops and stores in the Flint area.



Final Faceoff

The college basketball season comes down to a final faceoff at the Alamodome. The NCAA Tournament championship game is set for Monday, April 2, in San Antonio. The Texas city is also hosting celebrations for its 300th anniversary.



All About Flowers: 3 Things You Need to Know

Celebrate spring by brightening your home with a bouquet of fresh flowers.

1) Most florists restock their shops on Monday mornings, so that's a good time to place an order.

2) When you get your flowers home, use a knife to cut the stems at an angle, and then place them in tepid water. Change the water every other day.

3) Keep your flower arrangement out of direct sunlight, which can cause the blooms to wilt faster.



Famous Firsts: Earth Day

Protect our planet. That was the simple message of the estimated 20 million people across the nation who took part in the first Earth Day, April 22, 1970. The national day focusing on the environment was the idea of U.S. Sen. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, and today, it is an annual worldwide observance with nearly 200 countries participating.

Quotes

"The best thing one can do when it's raining is to let it rain."
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"Let the rain kiss you.
Let the rain beat upon your head with silver liquid drops.
Let the rain sing you a lullaby."
—Langston Hughes




"The sound of the rain needs no translation."
—Alan Watts

"There are many things I do for amusement, but for happiness I like to gather up my memories and go for a walk in the rain."
—Robert Brault

"The shortest period of time lies between the minute you put some money away for a rainy day and the unexpected arrival of rain."
—Jane Bryant Quinn

"After the rain cometh the fair weather."
—Aesop

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Easter Day/ April Fools' Warren (East)	1	2	3 Barrett (West)	4 Knight (East)	5	6 Farner (West) Mull (East)	7
8	9	10	11	12 	Friday the 13th Russell (East)	13	14
15 Buffa (West)	16 	Tax Day Don't Forget to File Your Taxes!	17	18	19 Walton (West)	20	21
Earth Day 22	23	24	25	26	Arbor Day 27		28
29	30 Friend (McFarlan)	April 2018 Birthdays					

