

Bryant Grove Kennedy Place



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We're Having a Renewal Party!

Date: Friday, April 15th **Time:** 4pm -7pm **Location:** Bryant Grove

We want you to stay! Come renew your lease at our Lease Renewal Party! If your lease expires in April, May or June. Join us for some delicious food and fun. Let's get ready for another great year at Bryant Grove & Kennedy Place! (You are encouraged to stop by even if your lease is not up and say high and enjoy some snack food)

Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dog Feast

Date and Time: Open For A Resident Vote.

Please Turn In Your Vote At Bryant Grove Office By April 8th

Location: Bryant Grove Courtyard

Spring is here and we want to have a hot dog feast. We would like to give you the resident an opportunity to turn in a vote on what day and time you, would like to have this function. We can have an Easter egg hunt for the children if we have enough interest. We need your feed back. This function can be any day after April 15th.

Let's get together and have a hopping good time.

Here's a Great Deal...No Foolin'

When we say, "It pays to live at Bryant Grove & Kennedy Place," we're not kidding! If you know someone who's looking for a great new place to call home, just tell them about the lifestyle you've discovered. When they come in, mention your name and move in, **we'll reward you with \$200.00 OFF one month's rent!**

Changes to Our Outdoor Warning Systems

The Central Oklahoma Emergency Management Association announced the publication of regional guidelines for outdoor warning systems. This Publication will be posted in the Laundry room or you can log on to <http://www.oema.us/> to read the guidelines. Remember it is a good idea to keep bottle water, flash light, batter operated radio with new battery and maybe some snack food on hand just in case bad weather leaves you with out power. You can also go to website for "Reddirt ready" for additional tips

Happy Earth-Day to You!

On Earth Day, April 22, commit to make one small change to positively impact the environment. Make a pledge and make a difference. "I promise to (turn off the lights when I leave the room; turn off the water while shaving or brushing my teeth; eliminate unnecessary magazine subscriptions; avoid using postal mail and instead use e-mail or voice mail; copy on both sides of the paper; buy refillable pens and pencils; substitute burned-out light bulbs with energy-saving compact fluorescent fixtures; carpool; turn off electronic devices when not in use)."

Have a Happy Easter!

Your Management Team

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Community Manager

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Monday thru Friday

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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Best Wishes For A Happy Easter!



And A Blessed Passover.

April 2011

	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
						1 April Fool's Day Fun at Work Day	2 Brunch 10 am-12pm Bryant Grove Office
3	Pony Express Service began this day in 1860		5 Go for Broke Day	6 North Pole discovered this day in 1898	7 No Housework Day	8 April is "Keep America Beautiful" Month	9 Name Yourself Day
10	Golfer's Day	11 Civil Rights act signed by LBJ in 1968		13 Come By Bryant Grove Office For Coffee And Doughnuts	14	15 Tax Day Renewal Party 4pm-7pm Food And Fun Come Renew Your Lease	16
17	Blah, Blah, Blah Day	18 Patriot's Day	19 Passover	20 April is Jazz Appreciation Month	21	22 Good Friday Happy Earth Day!	23
24 Easter		25 April is National Poetry Month	26 National Pretzel Day	27 Come By Kennedy Office For Coffee And Doughnuts	28	29 The zipper patented this day in 1913	30 National Honesty Day



These days, you may find that your food dollar isn't going as far as it used to. While it seems that everything is on the rise, food prices have jumped the most since 1974. But one fact remains: You gotta eat. Next time you grab a cart at the supermarket, try some of these time-tested ways to take your grocery bill from outrageous to under-budget.

Arrive with a list. Shop without a written game plan, and you could find yourself coming home with items already sitting in your pantry or – worse – expensive impulse items like checkout-stand magazines. So before you leave home, put pen to paper and list all of the meals you want to prepare that week, as well as the ingredients you'll need to make them. Check your shelves to avoid duplicate purchases. Not only will

you save money, you'll be in and out of the store in no time.

Try store brands. Many so-called "private label" brands, like Private Selection at Kroger, offer significant savings over their name-brand counterparts. In fact, a store brand often costs less than a name brand with a coupon. Reluctant to give up your Jif for generic PB? Start by buying store-brand staples. After all, tomato sauce is tomato sauce, no matter what it says on the label.

Shop at a market that matches prices. Don't feel like driving all the way across town just for a good deal on apples? Some stores, such as Wal-Mart, will match a competing store's sale price if it's published in that store's weekly circular. Some stores won't match prices on certain items (such as meat), so ask the manager for the guidelines if you're unsure. For an easy way to get all the sale flyers, pick up the Wednesday paper – most stores issue them on that day.

Visit your store's website. It may seem like pointless surfing, but many grocery store chains offer coupons and other promotions on their Internet sites to customers that care enough to visit. For

example, regional chain Brookshire's sponsors an online "Brookshire's Beginners" program that offers extra savings on baby items. Most store sites also have electronic versions of sale flyers and contact links for customer service.



Spring Cleaning? Don't forget the fridge!

You clean your windows and vacuum your rugs for spring cleaning. But have you looked inside your fridge and pantry lately? They're begging for a spring cleaning, too.

For safety, foods must be held at proper cold temperatures in refrigerators or freezers. Here are some food safety tips to keep in mind, from the USDA:

- A refrigerator set at 40 F or below will protect most foods. Avoid setting the refrigerator so low that some food items freeze, because this can lower food quality and shelf life.
- Keep your freezer at zero degrees.
- Maintain proper refrigerator temperature by using an appliance thermometer. It's specially designed to measure the temperature of the air in either the refrigerator or freezer.
- Wipe up spills immediately.
- Generally, the limit for storing cooked food is four days. For raw poultry and ground meats, the limit is one to two days.
- Avoid using solvent cleaning agents, abrasives and all cleansers that may impart taste to food or ice cubes, or cause damage to the interior finish of your refrigerator.



Wiggle that toothbrush Holding your toothbrush at a 45 degree angle when you brush your teeth is generally recommended. But to assure that you are reaching your teeth at the gum line and below, wiggle your tooth brush instead of scrubbing part of the time. The wiggling brush is also important when brushing the backs of teeth.

Holiday How-To Eggs used for dyeing and hunting need to be handled carefully if you want to eat them later. A few simple rules to eat by:

- Only eggs hard-boiled in plain water and then dyed in natural or commercial dye are suitable for eating. This is called the "cold dyeing method."
- Eggs cooked and dyed at the same time in boiling water ("hot dyeing method") are for decoration only.
- Hard-cooked eggs for an egg hunt must be prepared with care to prevent cracking the shells. If the shells crack, bacteria could contaminate the inside.
- Make sure your eggs do not stay outside of refrigeration for longer than two hours.
- Eat hard-cooked eggs (in the shell or peeled) within one week.

Source: Whole Foods Market



Movie Previews April 2011

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ARTHUR Irresponsible charmer Arthur Bach has always relied on two things to get by: his limitless fortune and the good sense of lifelong nanny Hobson to keep him out of trouble. Now he faces his biggest challenge -- choosing between an arranged marriage that will ensure his lavish lifestyle or an uncertain future with the one thing money can't buy, Naomi, the only woman he has ever loved. With Naomi's inspiration and some unconventional help from Hobson, Arthur will take the most expensive risk of his life and finally learn what it means to become a man.

APOLLO 18 To the history books Apollo 17 was NASA's last Apollo mission but an undocumented and covert operation to the moon was made by Apollo 18, which revealed disturbing evidence of new life forms.

SOURCE CODE When decorated soldier Captain Colter Stevens (**Jake Gyllenhaal**) wakes up in the body of an unknown man, he discovers he's part of a mission to find the bomber of a Chicago commuter train. In an assignment unlike any he's ever known, he learns he's part of a government experiment called the "Source Code," a program that enables him to cross over into another man's identity in the last 8 minutes of his life. With a second, much larger target threatening to kill millions in downtown Chicago, Colter re-lives the incident over and over again, gathering clues each time, until he can solve the mystery of who is behind the bombs and prevent the next attack.

HOP Fred (**James Marsden**) is an out-of-work slacker who accidentally injures the Easter Bunny (voiced by **Russell Brand**) and must take him in as he recovers. As Fred struggles with the world's worst house-guest, both will learn what it takes to finally grow up.

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS Jacob Jankowski is about to take his final exams in veterinary medicine at Cornell when his parents are killed in a car accident. He drops out and joins Benzini Brothers, a second-rate traveling circus trying to survive during the Depression. **Reese Witherspoon, Robert Pattinson,** and **Christoph Waltz** star.

HOODWINKED TOO! HOOD VS. EVIL A teenage Red Riding Hood trains in a distant land with a mysterious, covert group called Sisters of the Hood. She is then called upon by Nicky Flippers--head of the Happily Ever After Agency--who teams her with the Wolf to investigate the disappearance of Hansel and Gretel.

RIO Set in the magnificent city of Rio de Janeiro and the lush rainforest of Brazil, the comedy-adventure centers on Blu, a rare macaw who thinks he is the last of his kind. When Blu discovers there's another--and that she's a she--he leaves the comforts of his cage in small town Minnesota and heads to Rio.

HANNA Raised by her father, an ex-CIA man, in the wilds of Finland, Hanna's upbringing and training have been one and the same, all geared to making her the perfect assassin. The turning point in her adolescence is a sharp one; sent into the world by her father on a mission, Hanna journeys stealthily across Europe while eluding agents dispatched after her by a ruthless intelligence operative with secrets of her own.

PROM Several intersecting stories unfold at one high school as the big dance approaches; Prom portrays the precarious passage from high school to independence as some relationships unravel and others ignite.

For Nova Prescott, it's a battle of wills as she finds herself drawn to the guy who gets in the way of her perfect prom. Fellow seniors Mei and Tyler harbor secrets, while others face all the insecurity and anticipation that surrounds one of high school's most seminal events.

THE CONSPIRATOR In the wake of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, seven men and one woman are arrested and charged with conspiring to kill the President, Vice President, and Secretary of State. The lone woman charged, Mary Surratt (**Robin Wright**), owns a boarding house where John Wilkes Booth, and others met and planned the simultaneous attacks.

Against the back-drop of post-Civil War Washington, newly-minted lawyer, Frederick Aiken (**James McAvoy**), a 28-year-old Union war-hero, reluctantly agrees to defend Surratt before a military tribunal. Aiken realizes his client may be innocent and that she is being used as bait and hostage in order to capture the only conspirator to have escaped a massive man-hunt, her own son, John.



New on DVD

April 5

Little Fockers
Tron: Legacy

April 8

Chronicles of Narnia:
Voyage of Dawn Treader

April 12

Country Strong

April 19

Gulliver's Travels
The King's Speech
Rabbit Hole
The Way Back

Release dates subject to change.