

The company was founded as "Binney & Smith Company" by cousins Edwin Binney and Charles Harold Smith in New York City in 1885. Initial products were colorants for industrial use, including red iron oxide pigments used in barn paint and carbon black chemicals used for making tires black and extending their useful lifespan. Binney & Smith's new process of creating inexpensive black colorants was entered into the chemistry industries competition at the 1900 Paris Exposition under the title "carbon gas blacks, lamp or oil blacks, 'Peerless' black" and earned the company a gold medal award in chemical and pharmaceutical arts. Also in 1900, the company added production of slate school pencils. Binney's experimentation with industrial materials, including slate waste, cement, and talc, led to the invention of the first dustless white chalk, for which the company won a gold medal at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. Binney & Smith purchased the Munsell Color Company crayon product line in 1926, and inherited 22 new colors, 11 in the maximum and 11 in the middle hue ranges. They retained the Munsell name on products such as "Munsell-Crayola" and "Munsell-Perma" until 1934, and then incorporated their colors into their own Crayola Gold Medal line of boxes. In 1939, Crayola, by combining its existing crayon colors with the Munsell colors, introduced its largest color assortment product to date; a "No. 52 Drawing Crayon 52 Color Assortment", which was retired by the 1944 price list. In 1949. Cravola introduced the "Crayola No. 48" containing 48 color crayons in a non-hangable floor box. Further expansion took place in 1958 with the introduction of the 64-color pack that included the company's first crayon sharpener built into the box.[24] The 64-color box was called "a watershed" moment in the history of the Crayola crayon by Smithsonian National Museum of American History curator David Shayt. Let's celebrate National Crayola day on March 31.





Makenzie (Staff) March 7
Shirleye N. (Resident) March 13
Yvonne (Resident) March 14
Betty B. (Resident) March 16
Jordan G. (Staff) March 26

Ron Howard (director) – March 1, 1954
Shaquille O'Neal (athlete) – March 6, 1972
Bobby Fischer (chess player) – March 9, 1943
Simone Biles (gymnast) – March 14, 1997
Queen Latifah (singer) – March 18, 1970
Spike Lee (director) – March 20, 1957
Aretha Franklin (singer) – March 25, 1942
Mariah Carey (singer) – March 27, 1970
Warren Beatty (actor) – March 30, 1937



Take a moment this month to check us out on Facebook. You can find us at <u>Three</u> <u>Forks Senior Living of Forney</u>.

Facebook is a social networking service launched as The Facebook on February 4, 2004. It was founded by Mark Zuckerberg with his college roommates and fellow Harvard University students Eduardo Saverin, Andrew McCollum, Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes. The website's membership was initially limited by the founders to Harvard students, but was expanded to other colleges in the Boston area, the Ivy League, and gradually most universities in the United States and around the world. During the fourth quarter of 2020, Facebook reported almost 1.85 billion daily active users (DAU). Overall, daily active users accounted for 66 percent of monthly active users. With roughly 2.8 billion monthly active users, Facebook is the most popular social network worldwide.

THREE FORKS TRIBUNE

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Angela Tyler
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Some of our amazing caregivers at Three Forks of Forney Many of our team members braved the winter storm or slept at our community overnight to care for our residents.



Tony used his 4-wheel drive truck to transport staff members







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Three Forks in February







Photos by Steve Whitson

Forney received 6" of beautiful fluffy snow mid-February



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH MONICA RAE LYONS

Congratulations Monica (Moni) for being employee of the month for March. She was born and raised in Mesquite and currently resides in Forney. She plans on starting a new journey in Forney with her fiancé. She has two fur babies. Roxie and Hitch. Her hobbies are watching sports, especially football. She especially loves watching TCU Horned Frogs. She enjoys playing softball. She has worked as a resident assistant at Three Forks for one year. Her favorite part about working here is the ability to provide comfort and friendship with the memory care residents. She says that she loves being able to learn about resident. Way to go Moni~

Cost of Living~ 1950 vs 2020



Pound of Bread: .14 cents vs \$1.54
Minimum Wage: .75 cents vs \$10.50
Gallon of Milk: .82 cents vs \$4.45
Dozen of Eggs: .62 cents vs \$4.20
Pound of Sugar: .48 cents vs \$3.76
Gallon of Gas: .27 cents vs \$3.38
Postage Stamp: .03 cents vs .55 cents
Pound of Bacon: .64 cents vs \$6.22
Pound of Coffee: .37 cents vs 6.98
Monthly Rent Average \$42 vs \$1095
New Car Average \$1510 vs \$36,700
Average Home: \$14,500 vs \$218,361
Average Yearly Income: \$3216 vs \$46,298



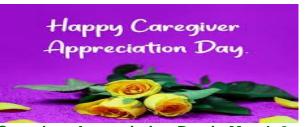
St. Patrick's Day Sins



The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in Boston in 1737, and it seems as if we've been wearing green and eating corned beef and cabbage on March 17 ever since. But some of the most beloved St. Patrick's Day traditions

are not traditional at all. For example, the Irish don't eat corned beef. It was Irish Americans who began eating beef in the 19th century. In Ireland, Irish bacon or lamb stew is the dish of choice on the holiday. Long before green was the color of the Emerald Isle, St. Patrick was associated with the color blue. As the political divide grew between Britain and Ireland, the Irish adopted the color green as a symbol of independence. Perhaps most shocking of all, St. Patrick's real name wasn't Patrick at all, but Maewyn Succat. Nor was he from Ireland but born in Britain under the rule of the Romans. Was St. Maewyn Italian?





Caregiver Appreciation Day is March 3



Employee Appreciation Day is March 5

Take a moment to let caregivers and our Three Forks staff members know how much you appreciate their dedication.