

September 2021



Federal Election

A federal election is now taking place.
Election day is Monday, September 20, 2021.

Due to pandemic-related restrictions, we are unable to visit you in person at the facility to give you the opportunity to vote.

If you are a Canadian citizen who will be at least 18 years old on election day and have reason to believe you may not be able to vote at your assigned polling station on election day, you may be eligible to register and vote by mail.

To apply to vote by mail:

- Visit elections.ca to apply online; or call your nearest Elections Canada office using the number below to request a paper application form. Complete and sign the online or paper application and provide accepted proof of identity and address.
- In your application, you can ask to have your special ballot voting kit mailed to your hospital room, to your home, or to a family member or essential caregiver who can bring the kit to you (if allowed to do so). Choose your mailing address carefully. You must be able to receive your kit and return it completed by the deadline below.

Visit elections.ca for the complete list of accepted ID to prove your identity and address.

**Registration to vote by special ballot ends at 6:00 p.m. on
Tuesday, September 14, 2021.**

Once you receive your special ballot voting kit, you must seal the envelopes containing your marked ballot and sign the declaration on the outer envelope. You must also make sure that your marked ballot is returned to your local Elections Canada office, or to Elections Canada headquarters, by the deadline (September 20, 2021), shown on the back of the return envelope.

For more information about this service, please visit elections.ca or call your local Elections Canada office at:

Insert RO Office contact info here

249 St. Catharines St. (unit 18)
Smithville, Ontario L0R 2A0
Phone: 866-256-8238

Important: Once your application to vote by special ballot has been approved, this is the **ONLY** way you can vote in this election.

If you are unable to go online to register please complete the attached form, include a copy of your proper ID and proof of residence, and insert in the provided envelope for return to your residence managers office.

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Paper application forms are available at the screening desk. Should you require a Letter of Confirmation of Residence, please contact Jodi Thompson, Programs Manager at jthompson@umh.ca or (905) 562-7385 ext. 5004.

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SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

Courtyard Concert With Gary Smith
Wednesday September 1st at 2:00pm

Back To School Project
Thursday September 2nd at 10:15am

Courtyard Concert with Diane & Gary
Thursday September 2nd at 2:00pm

Country Drive to Tim Hortons
Saturday September 4th at 2:00pm

Farewell to Summer Party
Tuesday September 7th at 2:00pm

Courtyard Concert with Mark Corman
Wednesday September 8th at 2:00pm

Jump Into Fall Dance Party
Wednesday September 15th at 2:30pm

Lunch Club
Thursday September 16th at 11:30am

Games Night
Friday September 17th at 6:15pm

Birthday Party with Brad Boland Concert
Tuesday September 21st at 2:00pm

Courtyard Concert with Paula French
Wednesday September 22nd at 2:00pm

Resident Council Meeting
Wednesday September 22nd at 3:00pm

County Fair Games
Thursday September 23rd at 2:30pm

Travelling Apple Cider
Saturday September 25th at 2:00pm

Paint Party
Tuesday September 28th at 2:30pm

Pie Social
Wednesday September 29th at 2:00pm

In Memoriam

Edwin Harris
August 9, 2021

James Couch
August 23, 2021

Ted Zaharchuk
August 26, 2021



Sylvia Bahro
Garden 228

Lorna Metzger
Meadow 249

Maria Sawatzky
Garden 226

Rose Mae Reed
Garden 215



Niagara Mobile
Foot Care Services

September 9th and 10th



Care for Your Chair
Cleaning Services
WE CARE FOR YOUR WHEELCHAIR

September 27, 2021



Seasonal LOCAL Fruit
Available On The
Nutrition Carts



RESIDENTS

Hedy Petkau
September 2, 1927

Paul Hiemstra
September 3, 1960

Hendrika Vandenberg
September 6, 1930

Nadia Prychidny
September 12, 1926

Joseph Pagliacci
September 14, 1936

Frank Manning
September 20, 1939

Barbra McDonald
September 23, 1947

Bill Vandenberg
September 25, 1950

VOLUNTEERS

Elaine Friesen
September 5th

Tia Pavan
September 7th

Oti Frigole
September 9th

Linda Enns
September 15th

Martha DeRoos
September 21st

Frieda Harder
September 26th

RECREATION highlights





Betty Janzen
September 6th

John Millar
September 24th

George Schmidt
September 25th

Marg Foreman
September 30th



What's Happening in...



Worship Service will continue each Wednesday at 2:30pm in the auditorium. September 22nd we have a guest pastor; Bud Penner from Calvary Gospel Church.

Exercise will continue Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:15am in the auditorium. Please welcome our new instructor; Jacob. He will be with us while Rachel takes her maternity leave.

There will be Bingo in Thursday September 9th at 2:00pm.

Travelogue to Egypt will be at 2:00pm in the auditorium.

Manicures will be Tuesday September 21st in the auditorium at 2:00pm

Bingo will be at 2:00pm on Thursday September 30th.

Stay tuned for special surprises coming! Any program suggestions can be brought to Pamela at (905) 562-7385 ext. 5008.



My mother-in-law, who lives with us, likes to watch re-runs of The Walton's on TV at supper time. I have made it a habit to watch with her. The show traces the life of a family in rural Virginia during the 1930's and 40's. Over time I have reflected on the many changes in the lives of this family. From hardship during the Great Depression to sons going off to serve during World War II their lives were unpredictable. In one episode they get their first telephone. In another, the grandfather dies. Children marry and have children of their own. This TV show depicts well the changes we all experience over time.

This summer we experienced many changes. We held outdoor concerts and worship services. Community pastors came to lead some worship services. More people were able to visit in larger numbers. Everyone is able to eat together in our dining rooms. This month as young people prepare to return to school in person, we are also hearing warnings about a possible fourth wave of the pandemic. Some people may be anxious about the future and the changes it will bring. I encourage each one to put their trust in a God who never changes, who promises to never leave us or forsake us. May we make Jesus Christ our anchor when life brings changes our way.

David Gifford
Chaplain