

# News Break



## Trick-or-Treating in 2020

### *Technology adds warmth and joy*

Social distancing - It's the world we live in, but the residents struggle with understanding the 'why' when they just want to enjoy the simple pleasures of Halloween. Mainly interacting with the children trick-or-treating at Living Meadows.

'Aunt Sally of the Blue Ladies' a.k.a. Robin Handy, Activity Director decided to add a layer of

technology to the Halloween Parade with a microphone outside so the children could greet and share a bit about themselves with the residents. From the viewpoint beneath the blue curls, Robin watched the residents for signs of success. All of the smiles, cheers, laughter, and waves spoke volumes! Special thanks to Colleen Jacobs for the photos and the volunteer helpers!



### **LM General Store Grand Opening**

A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 12 at 10:30 a.m. for the General Store Grand Opening.

Shelves are stocked with donations and selective purchases so residents may "purchase" items from greeting cards to lipstick or deodorant.

The LM Prize Money is won during activities.

### **Birth of 'Cousin Tom'**

After the heavy job of stuffing his body, laughter rang down the hall as residents gathered to create the face for Cousin Tom, their scarecrow submission.

Using pipe cleaners, each took a turn sewing eyes, nose, and a smile on the burlap face. The residents were thrilled to learn that they won the LM Staff Favorite vote!

### **Living Meadows Facebook**

In an effort to share the fun happening within our community, the Activity team shares photos and events on the Living Meadows at Luther Madelia Facebook page.

Please contact Robin Handy at 507-642-3271, ext. 220 if you would like to receive printed or electronic copies of any photo you see.

## November Birthdays and Anniversaries A big 'Happy Birthday' to:

### Staff Birthdays

Pam Karels 11/6  
Leann Moll 11/7  
Maggie Holden 11/9  
Larry Passel 11/13  
Chanta Stewart 11/13  
Maiah Lopez 11/22  
Robin Handy 11/23  
Heidi Escalante 11/26  
Isaiah Guerrero 11/28

### Resident Birthdays

Elaine F. 11/19

### Staff Anniversaries

**Myra Pettersen 40 yrs.**  
Shelley Engelby 23 yrs.  
Kim Thomas 7 yrs.  
Glenda Hector 6 yrs.

## Honor Our Veterans

In an effort to communicate our fullest gratitude, we are asking the community to mail cards and letters to our resident veterans as well as our staff veterans. We have 8 total.

We will honor them during Coffee Time on Veteran's Day with a special patriotic cake and games. All residents are welcome to attend.



## Thank you!

Our hearts are full with gratitude! Our community is extremely supportive and we appreciate everything even when we don't have a chance to say it personally.

Thank you - Living Meadows Board of Directors and our supporting churches, Madelia Elementary Student Council, our families, and the community!