

News Break



October Festivities!

Scarecrow Submission Deadline is Oct. 9th

We are hosting the Scarecrow Festival contest again this year. Please contact Robin or Abigail to complete your registration. It's free and open to all! Winning entries announced on Friday, Oct. 30, with prizes awarded. Our residents are creating their own submission this year!

Theresa Laidig and family are donating small pumpkins for each resident. Activities will assist residents in painting them and encourage them to submit for a resident Painted Pumpkin Contest. Our staff and residents may vote. Winners announced

on Thurs., Oct. 29. Staff are competing in the Carved Pumpkin Contest - residents may vote!

We are hosting Trick-or-Treat as part of the Madelia Spooktacular on Friday, Oct. 30, from 4-6:30 p.m. The Living Meadows Auxiliary is providing the candy. Staff volunteers will pass out candy, help with the autumn photo booth, assist the children through the Candy Corn Maze, and encourage all to greet the residents with the microphone. The residents may enjoy it all from the comfort of the dining room.

Pandemic celebration suggestions



A card shower - Family and friends mail birthday cards. The more the merrier!

A Parade - family and friends drive slowly through the parking lot. Shouting, waving and colorful posters hanging out of the windows.

Cake and Singing - a larger group may gather outside to sing. Activities is hosting a monthly Birthday Party, the fourth Thursday at 1:30 p.m.



Let's get moving!

Three times per week, we are gathering in small groups to exercise. Chair exercise is designed to keep everyone active.

This group has fallen in love with Noodle Volleyball! We've already gone through four balls (punch balloons)!

Toe Tapping Fun!



Excitement filled the halls as residents eagerly gathered to listen to some polka, waltz, and country music from Cletus Goblirsch's concertina on Thursday, Oct. 1.

October Birthdays and Anniversaries A big 'Happy Birthday' to:

Staff Birthdays

Juan Rico 10/4

Jerica Pearson 10/19

Chanta Stewart 10/20

Litzy Topete 10/24

Heidi DeVlaeminck 10/30

Resident Birthdays

Cathy Samlaska 10/10

Annelle Schofield 10/13

Jack Sumner 10/15

Staff Anniversaries

April Callejas 3 yr.

Becky Wolters 3 yr.

Ashleigh Altenburg 5 yr.

LaRae Lueck 11 yr.

Heidi Escalante 14 yr.

Rachel Melzer 15 yr.

Sandra Facundo 16 yr.

Help Wanted!

As the weather begins to change there are several crafts we would like to do with pinecones. We need some extra help locating enough pinecones for everyone to participate in each activity.. Could you please keep your eyes open for pinecones? We have three different crafts in mind and 40 residents. Thank you so much for all of your help!



Outdoor Family Visits

Opening back up in late summer was a blessing and a curse.

The sheer joy on the faces of each resident as they got ready for an outdoor visit was priceless! Batting away the noseems, wrapping up against the chilly breeze, or even dodging a couple sprinkles, didn't stop our residents from getting to their family and friends.

We will continue as long as humanly possible scheduling outdoor visits. Please plan ahead and schedule at least 24-hours in advance.