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Residents Plan a Luncheon and Tour of the Indian Creek Village

Tucked away in an Oak Forest in the small community of Ringwood is a unique venue which hosts weddings, reunions, proms, celebrations, and many more groups. The park includes a large 3 story bed and breakfast, a 3 story cabin, ponds, walking paths and a winery. Golden Oaks residents will be traveling to Ringwood for a wonderful lunch in June.



Upcoming Events at Golden Oaks Village

- Resident Council Meeting 2:00 pm Monday, June 7th in the Atrium
- DrumFit Exercise Class each Friday at 10 am
- Bible Study each Wednesday 1 pm
- Indian Creek Village Tour in June
- Open House 1B/1B on the Lake June 24th
- All events observe socially distant rules w/Masks

The 10 Characteristics of a Christian Life is New Bible Study at GOV



Christians and non-Christians alike usually can agree that Jesus is the best role model to have. From His faith, perseverance, generosity, and even His intelligence, people see the best qualities that mankind can possess. The Bible teaches everyone to become more like Jesus each and every day, so it's

Easiest Ever Pineapple Cake with 5 Stars!!



Ingredients for Cake

1 No 2 can Crushed Pineapple
2 Eggs
2 cups Flour
2 cups Sugar
2 tsps. Soda
1 tsp. Vanilla
1/2 cup Chopped Nuts, if desired

Directions For the Icing

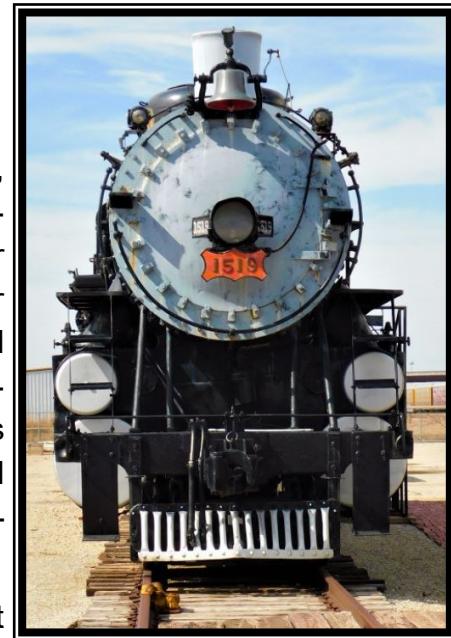
8 oz. Cream Cheese, softened
1/2 Stick Butter
1 3/4 cup Powdered Sugar
1 tsp. Vanilla
1/2 cup nuts, if desired

Mix all cake ingredients together and put in prepared pan and bake at 350 for 30 minutes in 9 x 13" pan. Mix icing together and ice while cake is still hot.

Residents are “Getting on Board” at the Railroad Museum

Named to the National Register of Historic Places on Dec. 18, 2015, the Railroad Museum of Oklahoma houses one of the largest collections of railroad material in the United States. Exhibits include over 1,000 pieces of dining car china and silver service from passenger trains of the past, maps depicting various railroad lines, railroad paintings, depot clocks, steam engine bells, locks, keys, and a functioning telegraph system. A giant O-scale layout featuring circus trains and related equipment is a popular attraction for young and old alike. The model railroad room includes HO-gauge and N-gauge layouts.

Nine authentic cabooses are on display from various railroads that have served Enid, along with motor cars, five different kinds of box cars, a three dome tank car, a Frisco 1519 Steam Engine, an former Amtrak lounge car that is now used as a dinner car, traveling post office car, car crane, and a 50 ton G.E. switcher locomotive that is still being used to move the rolling stock around on the museum tracks. Two types of flatcars round out the collection of vintage freight cars. The residents were treated to lunch catered by Angel Delight and a guided tour by Edna Campbell.



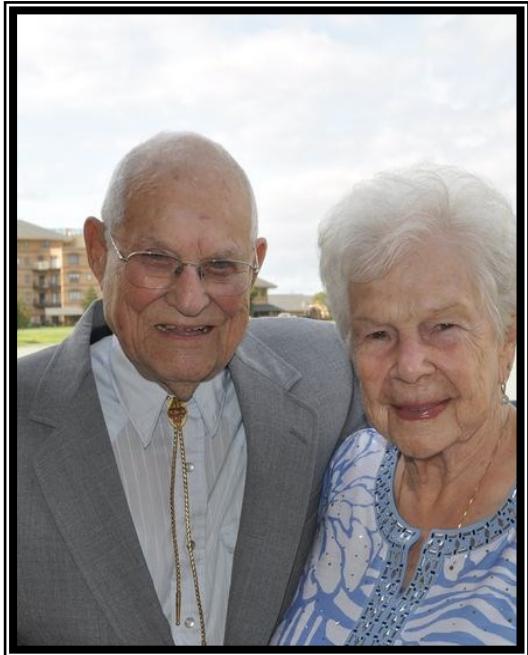
Golden Oaks Bible Study Continued

helpful to learn about some of the character traits He had. The following is a list of 10 character traits of Jesus that everyone should emulate. Compassion, Service, Love, Forgiveness, Peace, Commitment, Prayerful, Gentleness, Patience, Self Control, Humbleness are just a few of the traits we seek to follow. The world doesn't need more role models, it needs more of Jesus—the ultimate role model. People will not find a better person to emulate positive character traits from than Jesus Christ himself. Our Bible Study Classes are held on Mondays at 10 am, Wednesdays at 1 pm and some of our men meet on Thursday evening. If you are interested in a faith-based lifestyle, contact us at Golden Oaks @ 580-249-2606.

The Longest Married Couple in Oklahoma Celebrate Another Milestone—100 yr old Birthday

At some point in life, birthdays become an unwanted reminder of growing old, something the celebrant would just as soon downplay. Well, lighten up, everyone. One birthday received more attention now than ever before. It's pretty impressive to see a loved one live to see his or her 100th birthday, and it's certainly deserving of a very special celebration. The number of people reaching their 100th birthday has been climbing, but it is still rare to reach the century mark—only about 1 in 4500 people in the U.S. are centenarians.

Not only did this man celebrate being half of the longest married couple in Oklahoma, Virgil looked forward to this particular day for months. The party was held Saturday, May 29, 2021 for Virgil, Millie and the residents of Golden Oaks. The centenarians made a special presentation award to him to honor his milestone. A submission was sent to mention his birthday on the Smuckers segment on the Today Show. One special request that Virgil wanted to do on his 100th birthday was to fly a glider plane. Virgil is an experienced pilot and this was one item he'd like to mark through on his bucket list. "I am lucky enough at this stage of my life to have a wonderful wife who supports me and still thinks I'm cute.,," stated Virgil.



Join us for an Open House on June 24th

Join us on June 24th from 1-3 pm for an afternoon of cookies and tea in a lakeside cottage in the "E Section" of our neighborhood community. We have several other units available for you to choose from! We have one new unit right on the lake for resident wanting a 1 Bedroom unit. It has new carpet and paint, 1 full bathroom with tub & shower, and a 1/2 bath with washer dryer hookups. Call our professionals for a tour today and select your new home. 580-249-2606

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Study reveals Vaccinations sharply cut the Spread of the Virus in US Nursing Homes



Nursing home residents, considered among the most vulnerable to Covid-19, appear to receive significant protection from vaccination, according to research published on Wednesday in the New England Journal of Medicine.

In a letter to the editor, the researchers said that the use of vaccinations also appeared to protect nursing home residents who did not themselves get a shot. That finding suggests, researchers said, that unvaccinated residents benefit when others around them are immunized.

“These findings show the real-world effectiveness” of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines “in a vulnerable nursing home population,” the researchers wrote.

The findings conform to recent guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about the protective benefit of vaccination. The federal agency, in hoping to encourage widespread immunizations, has said that those who get inoculated face sharply reduced risk, but considerable risk remains for those who do not.

The nursing home population has been one of the hardest hit during the pandemic, with the virus spreading rapidly in close quarters among people with weakened immune systems. More than 132,000 U.S. nursing home residents have died during the pandemic, about one-third of all the country’s deaths from Covid-19.

The study published on Wednesday drew from more than 20,000 residents of 280 nursing homes in 21 states. Of those, almost 4,000 were unvaccinated and the rest received either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. About 70 percent had received two doses.

The study looked at residents of nursing homes that had received at least one dose as of Feb. 15 and anyone at the facilities present on the first day of their vaccination clinic who had not yet been vaccinated as of March 31.

After receiving a first dose, 4.5 percent of residents still contracted the virus, although most cases were asymptomatic, researchers wrote. Of those receiving the second dose, only 0.3 percent got the virus after 14 days.

The benefit carried over to those in the same nursing homes who did not get vaccinated. Their rate of infection dropped to 0.3 percent from 4.3 percent. For all groups, most infections were asymptomatic; and the rate of both symptomatic and asymptomatic infections decreased over time.

Robust vaccine coverage among residents and staff, together with the continued use of face masks and other infection-control measures, is likely to afford protection for a small number of unvaccinated residents. At Golden Oaks we have shown a great demonstration in the power of collaboration between our public health at the local and federal levels and our facility to ensure what we all hoped: This vaccine is highly effective in perhaps the most at-risk group and can potentially save many lives. We are proud of our team effort in keeping our seniors safe and reunite them with their family members.

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