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## Important **Dates:**

**Fitness fun is** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays!

**Bingo is played** weekly, on 2nd floor!

Resident **Council is the third Tuesday of the** month!!



## **November Activities**

November 1st: Multi-Age 3rd & 4th Graders, will be joining us in the 2nd Floor Dining Room! November 3rd: Make sure and turn your Clocks back an November 5th : Put your thinking caps on, and join us in the 2nd Floor Dining room, for "Word Power"! November 6th: Bible Study, will be in the Chapel on 1st Floor! November 7th: Join us, in the 2nd Floor Dining Room, for a program on "King Tut"! November 8th: The Heart of Iowa Band, will be performing, in the 2nd Floor Dining Room November 11th: Come on up, to the 2nd Floor Dining **Room, for our Veterans Day Program** November 12th: Let's play "Who Am I", in the 2nd Floor **Dining Room!** November 13th: WORLD KINDNESS DAY!!!

November 14th : Let's see what we can learn, about the Statue of Liberty, in the 2nd Floor Dining Room November 15th: Happy Hour, with Vintage Café performing.

November 18th & 19th: It's Moving Days! November 21st: Bingo, will now be in the Multipurpose Room! November 22nd: Dave & Cindy, will be performing in the Multipurpose Room! November 27th: This week Devotions will be in the

afternoon, in the Multipurpose Room November 28th: Happy Thanksgiving!

- Medicaid, if applicable
- o LTC insurance companies Post Office

While we know that many people are very excited and want to be here to help move, we are asking that you please do not show up to assist. We will have our transport van and bus moving residents between locations and we also have four moving trucks scheduled for those two days. We need to account for every resident when they leave the old facility and arrive at the new facility. We welcome you to visit your loved one the evening of their move to ensure they are doing well and getting settled in. We just need to keep the traffic during the day to a minimum to ensure a smooth transition of residents and belongings. After the Move

• Family Visits: We encourage your visits during the initial adjustment period to help your loved one feel comfortable and supported.

• **Ongoing Communication:** Please ensure your preferred contact details are on file so we can provide updates and stay connected with you regularly.

**Resident Orientation:** Our team will work closely with all residents to ensure they are comfortable with the new environment and daily routines.

## **Dates to Remember**

November 1<sup>st</sup> – we will have the final household assignments for staff and resident rooms

November 4<sup>th</sup> – Open House 5pm – 7pm November 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> – Resident tours (residents only) November 13<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> – family can make appointments to set up resident rooms (evening and weekend hours will be limited, but available and communi-

cated closer to that date) November  $18^{th}$  and  $19^{th}$  – moving residents If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are excited to welcome our residents to their new home and look forward to seeing

you soon! Thank you for your continued support in making this transition as smooth and positive as possible.

Warm regards,

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## We are <u>WEEKS</u> away from our Move!!

Dear Resident Representatives,

We are excited to announce that the new Story Medical Senior Care is almost complete and we will be transitioning to our upgraded home November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>! This facility is designed to provide a more comfortable and enriching environment for all our residents. We understand that moving can bring both excitement and challenges, and we are committed to making this transition as seamless as possible.

Our public open house is scheduled for November  $4^{th}$  from 5pm - 7pm. The open house will be held in only one of the households so we will not be able to take people to specific resident rooms. However, we will have more opportunities for family members to get into the new facility the week prior to our move if you would like to assist with setting up and organizing resident rooms. We ask that you do not hang anything on the walls. Maintenance will be responsible for that. You will work with them on placement of items.

To ensure a smooth transition, we kindly ask for your assistance in completing a few important steps prior to the move.

## **Steps to Complete Before the Move**

### 1. Assist with packing up your loved one's belongings.

We will provide boxes, markers, and packing tape.

o Please pack up any items that you wish to move to the new facility. Please go through all clothing to make sure it is in good shape and remove clothing that is too big or small. Reminder that we will not have the storage space that we currently have so please be mindful of what items will be moving, versus what items will need to be taken home with you. Each resident room will have a bed, nightstand, dresser, and TV provided. Each room also has a closet, and the bathroom will have a place for all toiletries.

• Please label the box with the resident's full name.

o Notify the nurse to leave a message for Cindy Rolph that there are boxes to be removed from the resident's room for the new facility. Cindy will keep all belongings in a designated storage room and when we have keys to the new facility our maintenance team will begin moving boxes over to the resident's new room.

o If there are any additional personal belongings to be transferred, please let us know in advance to assist with planning.

• If there are items that you would like to dispose of that aren't too large you may use our dumpster on the west side of the building (old ER parking lot).

o If you are unable to be here to assist with packing and would like us to do so please call Cindy Rolph at 515-382-7004 or Kristie Stensland at 515-382-7019.

• Notify the following entities of change of address (our new address will be 710 South 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Nevada, IA 50201):

- o Social Security
- Banks 0
- Insurance companies

## **Worship Activities:**

**November 3rd First Christian** 1:30pm

**November 6th Bible Study** 

## **November 10th**

**Colo Methodist** Church 3pm

### **November 12th**

**Presbyterian**/ Lutheran Communion 9:30am

### **November 17th**

Cornerstone Church 2pm

### **November 24th**

**Nevada Methodist** 2pm

**Typically on** 

**Tuesdays:** Devotions 9:30 am





**Rob Wisner** November 4th

Svlvia Pierce November 9th

Leonard Davis November16th

**Birdie Post** November 20th

**Teresa Collins** November 26th

Don Hahn November 28th





### November

**Birthdays** 

**Daisy Swanson** November 7th

## **Music**

**Performances:** 

**November 1st Dave Gray** 

**November 8th** "Heart of Iowa" Band

**November 15th Vintage Café** 

**November 22nd Dave & Cindy** 





Multi-Aged 3rd &4th Graders, will be back to hang out this us on Friday November 1st. Come on up and see what fun they have in store for us!



# **Statue of Liberty**

As requested, we have a program on the Statue if Liberty! Join us upstairs to

learn about some secrets. as well as what's inside!



## **Owl Craft**

On Thursday, November 7th we'll be getting our creative juices flowing! Join us in the 2nd Floor Dining Room to create your very own Owl!



# **Resident Council Veteran's Day**

Once a month we have a "meeting of the minds" to discuss what is going well, not so well, and any suggestions you may have! Join us on Tuesday, November 12th at 2:30 pm, in the **Basement Boardroom!** 



Let's Honor Our Veterans on November 11th! We'll be having a Program as well as refreshments. Join us, in saying "Thank You " to each one of them!



# **Resident Tours**

Residents will be able to tour the new facility! 3 separate times have been scheduled, make sure you get signed up for 1 of the time slots

available!



# King Tut

We have a video, on the "Hidden Secrets" of King Tutt's Tomb, on November

7th! This is the 100th Anniversary of the discovery!



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of our friend, who recently passed away.



Gladys Goff 01/03/1934 -10/07/2024





Ingrid Sherman 5/01/1951-10/31/2024

