

Announcements



The gift shop at Story County Senior Care is looking for some volunteers to help run the Gift Shop during the week! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jill Bohnet, social worker!

With beautiful, sunny summer days sneaking up on us, we encourage residents to sit outside and get some fresh air! As a reminder, residents must remember to check out with the nurse before heading out to the porch!



We have an important week coming up in May! May 12th through May 18th is National Nursing Home Week and National Hospital Week! We are excited to celebrate by having some fun dress up days, in which EVERYONE is encouraged to participate in! Story County Senior Care is certainly blessed to be partnered with such a wonderful hospital! Story County Medical Center does a wonderful job taking care of our residents when in need! Thank you too all who contribute to making our residents healthy, happy, and full of life!



May Activities

May 1st: We will be celebrating May Day by making some adorable May Day baskets for our friends!

May 2nd: Join us upstairs for bowling!

May 3rd: Join us for our Cinco De Mayo party!

May 7th: Come up for our Birthday Party with the K&L Duo!

May 8th: We will be celebrating Coco-Cola's birthday by drinking cokes, coloring, and having fun conversations!

May 9th: Our elementary friends will be here in the morning!

May 10th: All of the women are welcome to join us in the afternoon! They shall be pampered with a delicious variety of teas and makeovers!

May 13th: Our furry friends will be here to visit us in the morning for some Pet Therapy!

May 14th: Join us in the afternoon to tell us what is going well, not so well, and any suggestions you may have at Resident Council!

May 15th: Our friend, Pat Crawford, will be here to play "Name That Tune!"

May 15th: Look for the sign up sheet for dinner and a movie! We will be eating Subway and watching "Lady and the Tramp"

May 17th: In the afternoon, we will be throwing a "Western" Cowboy themed party to end Nursing Home Week!

May 20th: Join us for coffee, snacks, and current events in the morning!

May 22nd: We will be planting flowers outside around 1:30 pm. (Weather Permitting)

May 23rd: First floor look for the sign up sheets in the hallway for Lunch Bunch! We will be going out to Niland's Café! Upon return we will be playing a fun round of Word Power!

May 24th: Join us for a drink at Happy Hour!

May 29th: We will be playing Wii Sports in the afternoon!

May 30th: Second floor look for the sign up sheet in the hallway for Lunch Bunch! We will be going out to Niland's Café!

May 31st: Look for the sign up sheet in the hallway to go shopping at Target in Ames!

Reading with Vivian is every Thursday morning at 10:00 am!

Men's Coffee is the first and third Thursday of the month!

Fitness Fun is on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays!



May 5th is Cinco De Mayo!

May 12th is Mother's Day!

May 27th is Memorial Day!



Charlie Fish

May 8th

Louise Irvin

May 12th

Darlene Overman

May 12th

Kathy Minear

May 14th

Don Carlson

May 16th

Ester Handsaker

May 28th

Our monthly birthday party will be on Tuesday, May 7th! Everyone is invited to come sing a long, eat some cake, and help celebrate our six May birthdays! Special thanks to St. Croix Hospice for supplying birthday balloons, and various volunteers for making the birthday cakes!

May Church Schedule

Bible Study is every **Friday** morning with Tom!

May 1st: Devotions with Willy Morfitt

May 2nd: Methodist Communion & Fellowship

May 5th: Church with Tom Lee

May 8th: Devotions with Memorial Lutheran

May 12th: Church with Pat Dice

May 15th: Devotions with John Molacek

May 16th: Lutheran Communion

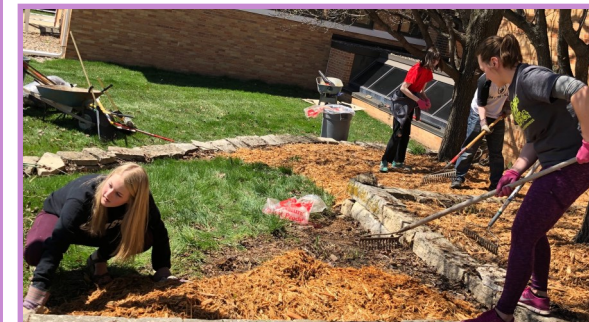
May 19th: Church with Pat Dice

May 22nd: Devotions with Libby

May 23rd: Catholic Mass

May 26th: Church with Pat Dice

May 29th: Devotions with David Reynolds



Huge thank you to the wonderful students from Nevada High School who took a day off of school to make the Story County Senior Care grounds look marvelous! And thank you to Zac Ose, Rich Wooley, and David Griffin for assisting them with the project!

Featured Musical Entertainment for the Month

May 4th	Blue Stem Bellows Band	3:00 pm
May 7th	K&L Duo	3:00 pm
May 15th	"Name That Tune!"	3:00 pm
May 16th	Ron Burgess	3:30 pm
May 24th	Songbirds	3:00 pm
May 25th	Murt & Jerry	10:30 am



The residents had a wonderful time coloring Easter eggs with food coloring and rice! Yes, you read that right! They simply placed white rice in a baggie with their choice of food coloring, then added their egg and (carefully) shook them around! The eggs turned out GORGEOUS and we had a blast!



On Wednesday, May 8th, we will be celebrating Coca-Cola's 133rd birthday! We will do so by having a relaxing afternoon, drinking a crisp coke, coloring some adorable pictures, and having some wonderful conversations! Join us at 3:00 pm in the second floor dining room!

We're calling all helpers to come plant some beautiful flowers on Senior Care's front patio! We're finally ready to add some color outside our building! We will be working on the planters in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 22nd! Everyone is welcome to come and lend a hand!

We will be celebrating our ladies here at Senior Care for Mother's Day on May 10th! They are ALL invited to join us in the second floor dining room for tea tasting, treats, and makeovers! Anyone who would like to volunteer with the tea or makeovers is also welcome to join us!

Friday, May 17th is National Pizza Party Day! We will be celebrating accordingly! We will also be celebrating the end of Nursing Home Week with a Western Cowboy themed party! All residents, staff, family members, and volunteers are welcome to come have a marvelous time celebrating all the different departments that keep this home up and running!

Elementary Friends

We absolutely love when our elementary friends pay us a visit! Sometimes they do crafts with us, and sometimes they play games! They also enjoy reading us some of their favorite books! It's always an entertaining time with them! Join us for the last time this year, May 9th!



Once a month we have dinner and a movie night down in the boardroom! Look for the signup sheet in the hallway for May 15th! We will be watching "Lady and the Tramp" and ordering from Subway!

Dinner & Movie



Every month, we take both floors out to eat! In May we will be going out to eat at Niland's Cafe! First floor will be going May 23rd, and second floor will be going on May 30th! Look for the sign up sheet in the hallway!

Lunch Bunch