



Happy New Year!

As I write this article, we are still not able to have indoor visits however I do feel we are getting closer to being able to do that. Once we have gone 28 days without a positive COVID-19 staff or resident and our county positivity rate falls below 10%, we will be able to do those indoor visits.

I do have some exciting news regarding visits, if a resident has had COVID-19 and is within 90 days of testing positive, we are able to allow them to go on visits without having to be quarantined when they return. If they should develop COVID-19 like symptoms after returning, then we would quarantine them.

We are scheduled for our first vaccination clinic on January 7, 2021. If you would like to or would like for your loved one to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, please let Carla know.

Rose Saxton

"A holiday is an opportunity to journey within." —Prabhas

January 2021 Days of Interest

1st New Year's Day

4th Spaghetti Day

5th Bird Day

6th Bean Day

7th Old Rock Day

8th English Toffee Day

9th Apricot Day

10th Bittersweet Chocolate Day

12th Glazed Doughnut Day

14th Dress Your Pet Day

15th Strawberry Ice Cream Day

16th Fig Newton Day

18th Martin Luther King Jr. Day

20th George Burns Day

22nd Blonde Brownie Day

23rd Pie Day

24th Peanut Butter Day

24th-30th National Activity Professionals Week

26th Paul Newman Day

27th Chocolate Cake Day

Christmas Fun



December Birthdays



CHRISTMAS SUGAR COOKIE BARS

For the sugar cookie bars:

- 1 stick salted butter softened to room temp.
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 cup festive sprinkles



For the frosting:

- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 stick (1/2 cup) salted butter softened to room temp.
- 3 tbsp cream cheese softened
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 tbsp milk
- additional sprinkles

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 9x9" baking pan with parchment paper.
2. Beat together butter and sugar until fluffy, then beat in egg and vanilla. Finally, beat in flour and baking powder, a little at a time, until you have a thick batter. Gently stir in the sprinkles.
3. Spread batter into a prepared baking pan.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Once it's finished baking, take cookie bar out of the oven and allow to cool fully. Once it is cooled, carefully lift the sides of the parchment paper to pull the whole cookie bar out of the baking pan.
5. To make the frosting, blend together powdered sugar, butter, cream cheese, vanilla and milk with an electric mixer. Spread frosting generously on cookie bar, and top with additional sprinkles.
6. Cut into squares and serve immediately or let frosting set for a firmer feel.

January Birthdays

Residents

John Terry 1/3
 Evelyn Havens 1/9
 Earl Hanthorn 1/11

Staff

Chase Minor 1/3 Tonya Showers 1/8
 Tiffany Young 1/12 Alayna Link 1/13



Guess Who

This month's Guess Who was born in Chariton and grew up with 5 brothers and sisters. She graduated from Clarke High School and started working as a Home Health Aide and a CNA at the nursing home in Osceola. She also did volunteer work throughout her life. This resident married, has 1 daughter and 1 granddaughter. She enjoys visiting with people and doing crafts and games. She likes to listen to music and watch TV.

Last month's **Guess Who** was **Earl Hanthorn**

And the **winner** was **Sydney Hofmann!!!**



Resident Spotlight

This month our Resident Spotlight is on Doris Olson!! Doris was born in her grandparents' bedroom in Jacksonville, Iowa. She attended school there and went to high school in Elkhorn, along with her 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Doris attended business school and CNA classes after graduating high school with her future husband. They married in 1964 and at times she rode on the truck with him hauling cattle to Nebraska. She also worked as a CNA at the nursing home in Elkhorn for a while. They raised 2 boys and 2 girls and eventually moved to Van Wert with her husband's work. She was involved in church youth group and 4-H as a child and then became a 4-H leader when her kids were involved in it. During their marriage of 56 years Doris and Danny traveled some and even visited Pike's Peak in Colorado.



Thoughts and Prayers go out to the friends and family of
Rilma Driskell and Kevin Perkins

Good Luck to Ben Yarrington

Welcome to Darla Murphy and Nancy Jones!



Special thanks go out to all the people that participated in our [Adopt a Grandparent](#) program for Christmas! You helped to make a memorable Christmas during a difficult time!!

thank you!

January 2021

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
MAY ALL OUR HOPES AND DREAMS COME TRUE.

HOT CHOC. DAY

PEANUTBUTTER DAY
Activity Professionals Week

MANICURE MONDAY
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BUBBLE WRAP DAY:

TREAT TUESDAY
ACTIVITY PACKET
PAUL NEWMAN DAY

GROCERY DAY
GROCERY DAY
WINTERTIME
MEMORIES DAY

THIRSTY THURSDAY
ACTIVITY PACKET
SUNDANCE DAY

FABOLUS FORTIES
FRIDAY DAY

SPARE DAY

SNOW FLAKE DAY
Martin Luther King Day

MANICURE MONDAY
OOH, POOH DAY

TREAT TUESDAY
ACTIVITY PACKET
TIN CAN DAY

GROCERY DAY
GROCERY DAY
GEORGE BURNS DAY

THIRSTY THURSDAY
ACTIVITY PACKET
40'S FLASHBACK DAY

SMALL TOWN DAY

CASABLANCA DAY

BITTERSWEET CHOC. DAY

MANICURE MONDAY
GRAND CANYON DAY

TREAT TUESDAY
ACTIVITY PACKET
SUPER HERO DAY

RESIDENT COUNCIL
GROCERY DAY
STICKER DAY

THIRSTY THURSDAY
ACTIVITY PACKET
DRESS PET DAY

STRAWBERRY
ICE CREAM DAY

HELLO, DOLLY DAY

UNFORGETTABLE 40'S DAY

BILLBOARD DAY

10:30 EXERCISE
2:00 PAINT WOOD
SNOWMAN
TREAT TUESDAY
ACTIVITY PACKET
NATIONAL BIRD DAY

APPLE TREE DAY
GROCERY DAY
CONT... WOOD SNOWMAN
IN ROOM

10:30 EXERCISE
THIRSTY THURSDAY
ACTIVITY PACKET
OLD ROCK DAY

ELVIS LIVES DAY
(BIRTHDAY)
2:00 CUT OUT
SNOWFLAKES

HOLE IN ONE DAY

SCIENCE FICTION DAY

