



*Compassion is the
Heart of Our Care*

NEWS FOR AUGUST 2025

Grab your sunscreen and sunglasses because we're heading to the beach!

On Thursday, August 21st, join us for a fun-filled beach day featuring a pizza picnic and the chance to put your feet in the sand.



We are fortunate to have beach access thanks to special mats and ramps that make strolling on the sand safer and smoother.

Whether you're soaking up the sun or just enjoying the ocean breeze, it's sure to be a day to remember!

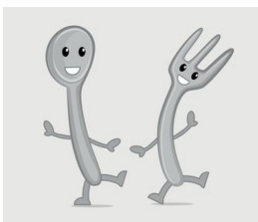


Forks on the Run? Spoons Gone Rogue?

Have you mysteriously lost a utensil? Is your favorite fork on vacation? Your trusty spoon missing in action? Swing by the Activity Room!

We've got a small army of spoons and forks that have been hanging out here—some are ready to return home, and others are looking for a fresh start in a new drawer.

Come adopt a lonely utensil today.



Calling all dessert lovers! If you've got a sweet tooth that won't quit, mark your calendar for **August 14th** and come indulge with us at **The Lovin' Oven Bakery** in Stayton. This place isn't just a bakery—it's a full-blown flavor sanctuary. Imagine walking into the heavenly scent of warm cinnamon rolls, melt-in-your-mouth cheese-cake, buttery bars, and cookies that might just ruin you for all others.



Whether you're craving something nostalgic or bold, their treats are handcrafted with love (and a generous dose of sugar magic)

Let's make it a sweet adventure!

The Corvallis Public Library let us know that the following books still need to be returned. Please check your room for any of these titles:

- * A time for mercy / by Grisham, John,
- * It's better this way : a novel / by Macomber, Debbie,
- * On freedom / by Snyder, Timothy
- * Tell me everything : a novel / by Strout, Elizabeth,
- * The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store / by McBride, James,
- * The Librarianist : a novel / by deWitt, Patrick,
- * The Lincoln highway / by Towles, Amor,
- * The Museum of lost quilts / by Chiaverini, Jennifer,
- * Violeta : a novel / by Allende, Isabel, 3





History of Tillamook Creamery

On a calm estuary on the Northern Oregon Coast is the town of Tillamook. In the Mid-1800's, the settlers of Tillamook received their first cows. These cows produced so much milk that the population of Tillamook could never utilize all of it. Instead of letting it go to waste, they started to make butter and cheese, with the idea of trading and selling their products to obtain harder to acquire items.

They encountered issues with roadways. Tillamook is located in the rugged mountains on the coast. Roads were made, but none that were short enough to transport their goods back and forth. The town's first farmers were faced with a difficult problem. How can they safely transport their product to Portland and back before anything expires?

Then they had an idea to become shipbuilders by resourcing a washed-up schooner called the *Rogers*, with the idea to make this a merchant vessel. They spent months fixing the ship, bringing it up to a quality they deemed safe for ocean travel. The only issue? None of the people in Tillamook knew how to properly sail a vessel, until two English sailors wandered into town, offering to sail the *Rogers* for them. Unfortunately, the boat was wrecked on its first outing.

Not letting their spirits falter, the townsfolk went back to work. Locating a second boat that, purely by luck, wrecked into a nearby slough. They reused the boat, salvaged the hull, and made it seaworthy again. While the boat looked the part, it didn't make it far before running aground, breaking apart, and getting swept away and lost to the ocean.

As a last resort, the farmers of Tillamook drew salvage from multiple wreckages and a British frigate called the *Shark*. This frigate provided necessary hardware while another vessel was the perfect blank canvas. Together, with all the salvaged materials, they made *The Morning Star* which was finished on December 29th, 1854. A speech was made on January 1st, 1855, naming the vessel, and bringing promises of better days ahead.

"As we look to the east early in the morning, we see a beautiful, bright star ascending. As we all look at this sturdy craft, we hail it as the blessing of a new day in Tillamook County. We therefore name this schooner the *Morning Star of Tillamook*."

-George Scott, Jan. 1st, 1855

With no grease for the skids but plenty of determination, they removed the blocks, ready to watch their hard work come to fruition. *The Morning Star* had other ideas, remaining on land for an additional four days, until it got its sea legs.

On its first voyage, it sailed up the coast, entering the Columbia River's mouth and docking at Portland, bringing the first taste of Tillamook to the world. Two centuries later, the boat remains an integral part of the creamery and local culture.



July Happenings



Trying to fly a kite

Tie-Dyeing out back



Welcome Waggers



Fun with Fireworks



Impromptu Pizza Party

Lavender Bloom Event in Eugene Oregon





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August Outings:

August 7th Peoria Gardens
August 7th Philomath Museum
August 14th Lovin Oven Bakery
August 21st Picnic at the Coast
August 28th Fred Meyer in Albany

August Birthdays

Resident

Rosie..... August 13
Jim T August 16
Sheridan August 16

Staff

Brian August 3
Michelle..... August 26
Grace August 27

Maddie—Life Enrichment / Dietary Aid — 5 Years
Brian – Dining Service Director —3 Years



Your Leadership Team

Crystal Well — Executive Director
Melissa Hunziker, RN — Health Services Director
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