



*Compassion is the
Heart of Our Care*

NEWS FOR OCTOBER 2025

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Join us on October 24th as we **wear pink** to show our support for **Breast Cancer Awareness**.

Let's stand together in honor of survivors, fighters, and loved ones while spreading awareness and hope.



We schedule activities at specific times to ensure there is enough time for everyone to fully enjoy them. When residents arrive late, it can disrupt the flow of the activity and may require us to pause or repeat instructions, which affects everyone's experience. We appreciate your efforts to join on time so that all residents can enjoy activities smoothly.



During shopping trips, when we arrive at the store we will let you know a time to meet back so we can load the bus and head home. We kindly ask that everyone sticks to this time to keep the day on track.



Craving a tasty lunch? On October 20th you can order from Sam's Station, a local coffee roaster and bakery!

Just give your order to Amber by October 16th so we can make sure you get your favorites. You can pay when you order, or on the 20th when the food arrives.

We have some exciting news from our Library! Four new books have joined our collection:

- * A Dog's Promise
- * A Dog's Journey
- * A Dog's Way Home
- * Bringing Jade Home: The true story of a dog lost in Yellowstone park.



It's that time of year again—**Flu & COVID shots are coming to you!**

Stay healthy, stay strong, and cross one thing off your to-do list.

A pharmacist from Safeway/Albertson's will be on site October 21st to administer flu and Covid vaccines to residents and staff. High dose flu vaccine will be on hand for individuals 65+.

If you choose to participate in the vaccine clinic, we will let your PCP know you received your vaccine(s) here.

Sign up at the **front desk** if you'd like to receive one or both vaccines.

Already got your shot at a pharmacy or with your doctor? Great! Just let us know so we can update your records.

Let's roll up our sleeves together for a healthier season!



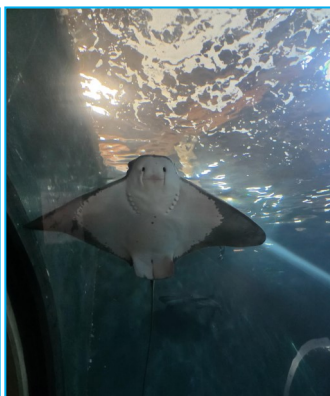
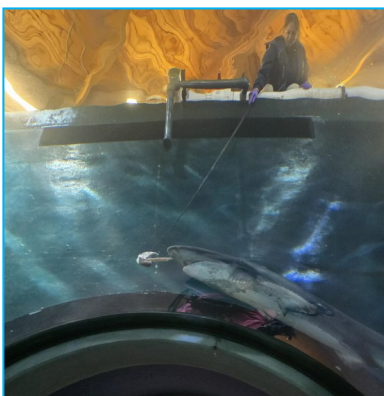
DID YOU KNOW?

FUN FACTS FOR NATIONAL M&M DAY (OCTOBER 13)

- 1 Name Origins:** The "M & M" stands for Mars & Murrie—Forrest Mars partnered with Bruce Murrie (son of a Hershey executive) to make the candy.
- 2 Military Roots:** M&M's were originally designed for soldiers in WORLD WAR II because their sugar shell kept chocolate from melting.
- 3 The Little "m":** Each candy has a lowercase "m" stamped on it—introduced in 1950 to help identify the real thing.
- 4 Original colors** were red, yellow, green, brown, orange, and violet. Later, violet was replaced by tan—and in the 1990s, **blue** won a public vote to join the mix!
- 5 Over 20 Flavors Today:** From peanut to caramel, pretzel, mint, and even espresso, there's a flavor for every taste.
- 6 Fun Fact for Sweet Lovers:** Americans eat over 400 million M&M's a day—that's a lot.



We had a blast at the Oregon Coast Aquarium! The weather was a bit breezy, but that didn't stop us from enjoying it. We spent hours seeing all the exhibits, walking the through the shark tunnels, and just having a fun time.



September Happenings



Red Hat
Tea Party

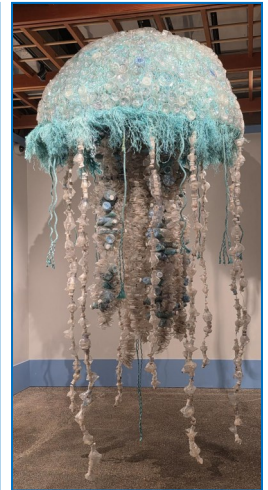


Sing
along



WASHED ASHORE

Turning the Tide
*Working together towards
a plastic-free ocean!*



Art made from
Plastic found on
the beach and in
the ocean





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October Outings:

2nd - Goodwill
3rd - Country Drive
7th - Katelyn's Barn
9th - Papa's Pizza
16th - Pumpkin Patch
23rd - Walmart in Albany

October Birthdays

Resident

MadeleineOctober 3
Betty ROctober 13
Martha.....October 14
RodneyOctober 18
AnnOctober 26
Mark.....October 30

Staff

Poppy.....October 10
NehemiahOctober 27

Michelle – Med Tech — 6 Years

Jessica – Business Office Director — 1 Year

Melissa– Health Service Director — 1 Year

Erin – Med Tech/Care Partner— 1 Year

Jaden – Care Partner — 6 Months



Your Leadership Team

Crystal Well — Executive Director

Melissa Hunziker, RN — Health Services Director

Jessica Kinsey — Business Office Director

Amber Zurcher — Life Enrichment Director

Brian Turner — Dining Services Director

Katelyn Fuqua — Resident Care Coordinator

Ron Vasquez — Facilities Manager

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