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Heart of Our Care*

NEWS FOR JULY 2026

It's one of our favorite summertime traditions—Tie-Dye Shirt Day!

Join us on the afternoon of **July 15th** as we head outside for a fun, colorful, and creative afternoon making our very own tie-dye shirts. Whether you're a tie-dye expert or trying it for the first time, this is always a memorable activity filled with laughter and bright colors.

If you would like to participate, sign up by **July 8th** with your name and shirt size so we can be sure to have the correct supplies ready. You must be present at the activity on July 15th to create your own design.



Don't miss out on this colorful summer tradition—we can't wait to see everyone's unique creations!



Save the Date!!

We will be having an end of summer bash on August 25th!

Residents, families, and staff are invited for a BBQ dinner, yard games, and a whole lot of fun. Stay tuned for more details in the August newsletter.

The wheels on the bus are heading to Lincoln City on July 16th for a beach day and pizza picnic!



We'll pick up fresh pizza once we arrive in Lincoln City and make our way to "D" River to enjoy lunch by the ocean. Residents will have the opportunity to take a stroll along the accessible beach mat, which provides an easier path across the sand to enjoy the beautiful coastline.

If the ocean breeze and hot pizza are calling your name, please sign up for a seat!

Kitchen Corner

- We love hearing from you! Please take a moment during each meal to fill out a comment card and share your thoughts, suggestions, or feedback. Brian enjoys reading these and appreciates hearing what residents have to say. While he may not always be able to personally respond to every comment, he does read each one. If you would like a follow-up, please include your name on the card and Brian can connect with you if needed. Comment cards can be found on your dining table and next to the comment box on the side of the fire place island.
- As you fill out your weekly menus, please take an extra moment to make sure you've selected everything you'd like by circling it. All meals are Regular portions by default. If you prefer a SMALL portion, be sure to circle that word. If requests or changes are made after meal service begins, those selections will be delivered once all residents in the dining room have been served.
- When you receive your meal, you will no longer receive a menu slip with your plate. Instead, each resident will receive a copy of their completed weekly menu when it is turned in. We are making this change because we have been finding menu slips left on tables and in the hallways. This new process will help reduce waste and keep our community looking neat and tidy.
- Ice cream is a popular dessert and we strive to keep preferred flavors on hand. To accommodate various needs, we keep a small amount of sugar free ice cream that is only served to individuals who require a no-sugar option. We appreciate your understanding.
- For best service, please join us in the dining room. Meals are served directly to the table and we are readily available to answer questions, grab any needed items, or get a substitution order turned in to the kitchen. We are unable to provide this same level of service to apartments.

News from the Library:



The library recently received a gift of \$200 to put toward the addition of new/gently used books! We appreciate it!

New books for July are:

"Whistler" by Ann Patchett
"The Midnight Train" by Matt Haig
"West of Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge
"Final Target", by Nora Roberts
"The Briar Club" by Kate Quinn
"The Best Dog in the World, Essays on Love" Edited by Alice Hoffman

On July 23rd, we'll be loading up the bus and heading to Salem for lunch at Olive Garden!

From crisp garden salad and warm, freshly baked breadsticks, to hearty bowls of pasta and other Italian favorites, there's something tasty for everyone. Best of all, it's a wonderful opportunity to spend time together!



The temperatures have been climbing quickly, so it's important to take extra precautions to stay cool and safe.

- **Limit your time in the sun.** If you need to go outside, try to do so during the cooler morning hours and avoid being outdoors during the hottest times of the day.
- **Keep your apartment cool.** Run your air conditioner or use a fan if available.
- **Dress for the weather.** Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, and light-colored clothing.
- **Stay hydrated.** Drink plenty of water throughout the day. Fruits with high water content and electrolyte-rich beverages can also help keep you hydrated.

If you begin to feel dizzy, weak, or overheated, let a staff member know right away. Stay cool and take care of yourself!

In preparation of celebrating Gorgeous Grandma Day on July 23rd, we're treating our ladies to a special makeover and photo session on the afternoon of July 10th.

From a little extra sparkle to plenty of smiles, this fun afternoon is all about celebrating the incredible women who make our community so special. We can't wait to see everyone looking and feeling fabulous!



Beginning in July, the Activity Room will be the new home for our Lost & Found bin.

If you're missing an item, please be sure to check the Lost & Found bin regularly. To help keep things organized, all unclaimed items remaining in the Lost & Found at the end of each month will be donated.

There will also be a Lost Item Log where you can write down what is missing and the approximate date it went missing. This will help us keep an eye out for your belongings and reunite them with their owners more quickly.

LOST & FOUND

Fire/Evacuation Procedure Refresher

Each apartment has a floor plan posted on the back of the door and instructions on the evacuation process in the event of an emergency.

Please familiarize yourself with the information.

If you hear the fire alarm at any time, wait inside your apartment by the door, ready to leave if needed. Have your assistive device (walker, cane, wheelchair) with you.

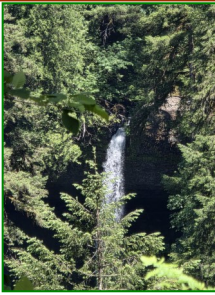
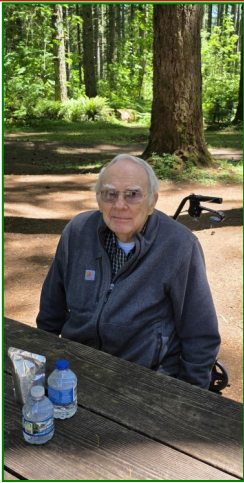
If there is an emergency event requiring evacuation, staff will guide you to which exit to take.

The elevator will not be usable if there is a fire. Second floor residents will be assisted down the stairs.

Once outside, the gathering spot for residents and staff is to the South of CCP at St. Mary's Church, past the large shed.

An evacuation drill will be held later this year to practice this process.

June Happenings



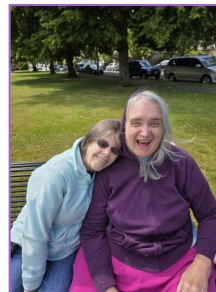
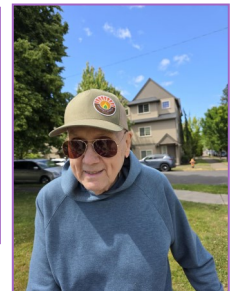
Picnic at Sliver Creek Falls



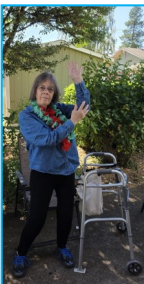
Coffee at Good Grounds



National Doughnut Day!



Afternoon Walk in the Park



Popsicles on the Patio



CCP plant tour with Dan Blanchard



Men's Lunch





750 NW 23rd St.
Corvallis, OR 97330

July Outings:

July 2—Country Drive
July 8—Walk to Heartland Thrift Store
July 9—Albany Walmart
July 16—Picnic at Lincoln City
July 22—Country Drive
July 23—Lunch at Olive Garden
July 30—Peoria Road Farm Market

July Birthdays

Resident

John F.July 3
Frances.....July 9
John PJuly 30

Staff

Dana.....July 1
EleanaJuly 21

Ron—Facilities Manager — 1 year

Ivy—Med Tech— 1 Year

Atticus—Care Partner/Med Tech—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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