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NEWS FOR AUGUST 2026

Wildlife Safari Adventure

On **August 13th** we are heading to Wildlife Safari in Winston for a fun-filled day of adventure!

Since it's a bit of a drive, we'll **be leaving promptly at 8:30 a.m.** To help everyone get the day started right, we'll have donuts for breakfast on the bus. Once we arrive, we'll take a quick restroom break before enjoying a picnic lunch in the walk-through village.

After lunch, you'll have time to explore the village and see many of the incredible animals up close. Then we'll board the bus for the exciting drive-through safari, where we'll see animals roaming freely from the comfort of our bus.

Throughout the day we'll have **fans, snacks, and plenty of drinks available to help everyone stay cool and comfortable.** Before heading home we will have another restroom break.

Sign up in the Outings binder, located outside of the Activity Room on the second floor. It's sure to be a wild adventure!



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook!

Stay up to date on all the memorable moments and outings happening at Corvallis Caring Place. It's a great way to see what we've been doing and keep up with everything going on in our community!



End of Summer Bash!

Attention CCP Residents AND Families!

Join us on **Tuesday, August 25th**, for a fun-filled evening as we celebrate the end of summer!

Enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner featuring:

- Hot dogs
- Homemade potato salad
- Baked beans
- Chips
- Beverages

We are excited to invite **our residents' families** to join in the celebration!

The evening will include yard games, activities, and plenty of summer fun from **4:00–7:00 PM with dinner served at 5:00 PM.**

We look forward to celebrating with everyone as we wrap up another wonderful summer together.

We hope to see you there!



Summer Camp Week is Here!

Who says you have to be a kid to enjoy summer camp? We're bringing all the fun and excitement of camp right here starting August 17th!

Join us for a week packed with games, creative crafts, delicious treats, music, laughter, and plenty of opportunities to win prizes. We have even added 8 new activities that will debut during Camp Week! It will be a fun and busy time, offering something for everyone. This week is all about having fun and trying new things.

Dust off your camp spirit and get ready for a week full of sunshine smiles and summertime fun. No bug spray or sleeping bags required!



Do You Know Evacuation Procedures?

Every year CCP must hold a *total* building evacuation drill. This means an *unannounced evacuation exercise* (drill) will take place to practice exiting the building as quickly as possible.

During the drill, no one will be able to use the elevator. This is to replicate what actions we need to take in the event of a real evacuation.

Residents who are able to use the stairs will practice doing so; others will practice waiting at the top of a stair landing for assistance.

In the event of an *actual* emergency requiring evacuation, residents will be assisted down the stairs on foot, by scooting down on their bottoms, or will be carried down on blankets.

Once outside, all residents and staff regroup on the south side of CCP by St. Mary's Church.

Instructions on evacuation procedures are posted on the back of your apartment door along with a floor plan for your area of the building.

Evacuation procedures will be reviewed at upcoming Resident Meetings and you can always talk to Crystal or Ron if you have any questions.

Activities will be starting a Hydration Cart that will go around to each room at least 3 afternoons a week.

It is important to stay hydrated with the warm temperatures we have been experiencing and to limit time outside in the sun.



News from our Library

New books this month include 8 mysteries and one other fiction title.



Added are books 6 through 10 in the Inspector Gamache Series, 3 Chet and Bernie mysteries (narrated by Chet, the dog), and Lady Tremaine, a modern telling of the Cinderella story.

Please be sure to use the checkout sheet when borrowing any library items and return them promptly when you are through.

This is especially important for items belonging to the Public Library, which are found on the third bookshelf from the library entrance.

Katelyn has started her maternity leave and we are grateful to have Jen Gasca stepping in as Interim RCC while Katelyn is away.

Jen has been with us since February 2024 as Caregiver and Med Tech and brings her knowledge and compassion into this new role.

If you have any questions or need support with your care needs, please reach out to Jen.



We look forward to welcoming Katelyn back in the middle of fall.

Air Quality & Heat Safety Reminder

With wildfires occurring throughout Oregon, you may notice that the air quality isn't always at its best. On days when the air quality is poor, we encourage everyone to stay indoors as much as possible and limit time spent outside. Please help us keep the main entrance doors closed whenever possible to reduce the amount of smoky air entering the building. We also have air purifiers running throughout the community to help improve indoor air quality.

As summer temperatures continue to rise, we may see days reaching 100°F or higher. Staying hydrated is one of the best ways to protect yourself from the heat. Be sure to drink plenty of water throughout the day. If you need to be outdoors, try to do so during the cooler morning hours and avoid spending extended time outside during the hottest part of the day.

To help everyone stay hydrated, the Activities Department will be bringing around a hydration cart a couple of afternoons each week with refreshing drinks and extra opportunities to get those important fluids in.

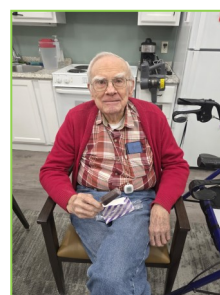
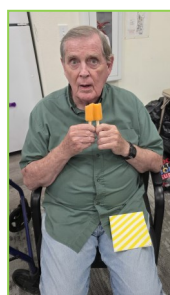
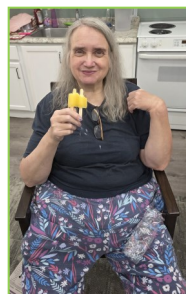
Your health and safety are our top priorities. If you have any questions or begin feeling unwell, please let a staff member know right away.

July Happenings



Our Picnic at the beach tuned into lunch on the bus. Our original spot was under construction, so we found a different spot by a lake.

Due to the rain, we ended up enjoying our meal on the bus. Residents still had a great time!



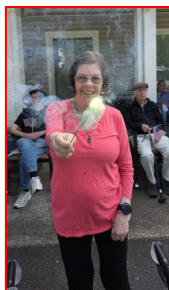
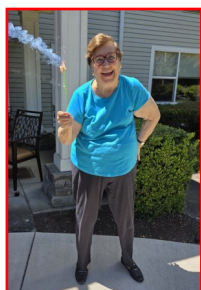
Popsicles to beat the heat



Ice Cream Cart showed up!



Lemonade on the Patio



4th of July fun!





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August Outings:

August 4– Coffee at Good Grounds
August 6– Albany Fred Meyers
August 12– Country Drive
August 13– Wild Life Safari
August 24– Peoria Road Farm Market
August 27– Lunch at Blue Sky

August Birthdays

Resident

BrianAugust 3
BlueAugust 8
OliviaAugust 22
Mason.....August 26

Staff

DianneAugust 3
RobinAugust 9
RosieAugust 13
Jim T.....August 16

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

Jen Gasca — Interim Resident Care Coordinator

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Corvallis Caring Place (CCP), a non-profit assisted living facility that opened its doors in 2002, accepts both Medicaid-qualified and private-pay residents. CCP is overseen by a volunteer Board of Directors and contracts with Aidan Health Services for management services. Residents meet monthly to provide feedback to assure quality services.