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NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026



Activities Sign-Ups

The **Activity Sign-Up Binder** is located by the Activity Room door. Please take a look through it for upcoming outings and sign up for trips you are interested in.

If all spots are full, please add your name to the **waitlist**. On the morning of the scheduled trip, the Activities Team will confirm who will be attending. If you are on the waitlist, you will be notified if a spot becomes available.

A reminder for outings: If you use a walker, please make sure your walker basket is empty before loading the bus. This helps our staff fold and store walkers safely and efficiently.

Thank you for helping us make outings fun and organized for everyone!

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for **October 13th** when we host our **COVID and Flu Vaccine Clinic**. A pharmacist from CVS pharmacy will administer vaccines to interested residents and staff who are feeling well that day.

More information will be available in the October Newsletter.

If you receive any vaccines at a retail pharmacy or your doctor's office, please be sure to let Melissa or Jen know so we can update your record.



THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our **first-ever End of Summer Bash!** Seeing all the smiles, hearing the laughter, and watching everyone enjoy conversations, games, and time together made the evening truly special.

We are so grateful to everyone who joined us and helped make the event such a wonderful success.



This will definitely become an annual event!

Dining Room Seat Scramble

During Camp Week, we tried a Dining Room Seat Scramble at lunch, and it was such a hit that several residents have asked if we can do it again. The answer is **YES!**

Starting in September, we will have a Seat Scramble once a month. This is a great opportunity to sit with someone new, enjoy conversation, and get to know fellow residents a little better. Plus, everyone who participates will have a chance to **win a raffle prize!**

We look forward to mixing things up on a regular basis and having some fun at lunch!



Library News for September

We have the following new books this month.

"Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi

"New and selected poems" by Mary Oliver

"The Ladies NO.1 Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall Smith

Three new titles in the "Chet and Bernie" mystery series by Spencer Quinn

Also, a note about checkouts. It is not necessary to sign out for books from the public library, only from CCP collection.



One Last Summer Adventure!

As summer comes to an end, we have **one more all-day outing** planned! On **September 17th**, we will be heading to the **Oregon Coast Aquarium** for an afternoon of fun and exploration.

We will be leaving at **9:00 a.m.** and spending the day enjoying the amazing animals and exhibits. We will also have lunch at the aquarium's café.

We are looking forward to one last summer adventure together!



Our Wildlife Safari Trip was a wonderful day. We were able to have a fun picnic in the village, and during our drive through the safari we were lucky enough that all the animals were out for us to see.



August Happenings

This year, we tried something new and hosted a **Summer Camp Week for our residents**—and to say we had a good time would be an understatement! Summer Camp Week was definitely one for the books.

Throughout the week we learned new games, got creative with water gun painting, and had a very wet and wild water balloon fight! There was plenty of laughter, friendly competition, and opportunities to try something new.

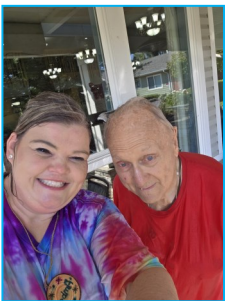
Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped make our first-ever Summer Camp Week such a memorable success. We can't wait to see what fun we come up with next year!



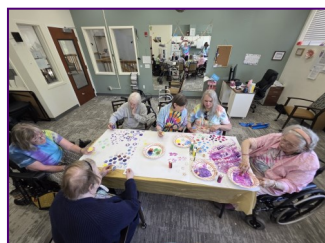
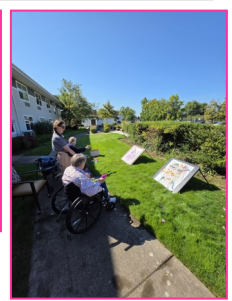
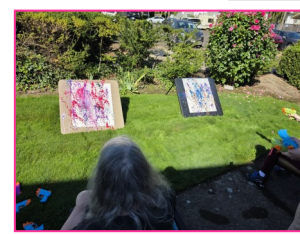
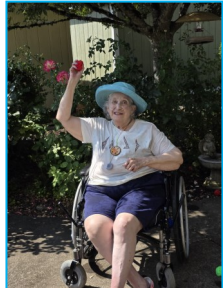
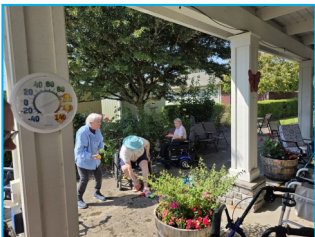
Top– Gone Fishing

Left– Camp Fire Sing along

Water gun Painting



Water balloon Fight



Left– Parachute Game
Right– Potato Stamping
Below– Out for Coffee





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September Outings:

September 10– Albany Walmart
September 17– Oregon Coast Aquarium
September 24– Goodwill

September Birthdays

Resident

Marion..... September 2
Loreen..... September 28
Glenn September 29

Staff

Alex..... September 13
Nisa September 19
Ryan September 20
Atticus September 25
Lou..... September 28

Brian —Dining Manager — 5 Years

Ruby—Med Tech/Care Partner — 2 Years

June Grace—Care Partner—1 Year

Lucy—Dietary Aid/ Care Partner — 1 year

Ryan—Med Tech/Care Partner — 1 Year

Victoria—Life Enrichment Partner — 6 Months



Your Leadership Team

Crystal Well — Executive Director

Melissa Hunziker, RN — Health Services Director

Jessica Kinsey — Business Office Director

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