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NEWS FOR OCTOBER 2026

We're getting ready to celebrate Halloween here at CCP! On Friday, October 30th, we'll be having a fun-filled Halloween party with games, spooky treats, festive drinks, and lots of laughter. If you're feeling festive, dress up and join our Halloween Costume Contest! Costumes can be spooky, silly, creative, or anything that puts you in the Halloween spirit. 🎃 🧛

Whether you dress up or simply come to enjoy the fun, we hope you'll join us for an afternoon of Halloween festivities. We're looking forward to celebrating with everyone! 🕷️ 🧛



Family Night is Back!

After having so much fun together at our End of Summer Bash, we decided we didn't want to wait until next summer for another family night.

Join us Tuesday, November 17th for an evening of spaghetti and Bingo! We'll start the evening with a delicious dinner featuring spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, beverages, and of course dessert.

Once dinner is finished, it's time for Bingo! Residents and their families are invited to join the fun and play for a chance to win some fun prizes.

Dinner will be served from 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm.
Bingo will run from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

We are looking forward to sharing the evening with you.



📌 COVID & Flu Vaccine Clinic 📌

Cold and flu season is right around the corner and our COVID and Flu Vaccine Clinic will be held on Tuesday, October 13th from 9 am – 11 am.

If you would like to receive your vaccine, please sign up in the Activity room.

On the day of the clinic, staff will come find you when it is your turn. This will help keep wait times down and prevent everyone from having to wait in the Activity Room.

After the clinic, we will let your doctor know which vaccine(s) you received so your medical records can be kept up to date.

If you have any questions, please see Jessica or Amber.



Help us keep your information up to date!

If you have any changes to family contact information or medical providers, please let us know so we can keep your information current.

We also appreciate knowing about upcoming medical appointments and we will have your medication list printed to take with you. Stop by the front desk to let us know what you have coming up!

💖 Wear PINK Day! 💖

Thursday, October 23rd is Wear PINK Day!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and we're inviting everyone to join us by wearing pink in recognition of those affected by breast cancer. 💖

Pull out your favorite pink shirt, sweater, hat, socks, or accessories and help us fill the Caring Place with a little extra pink for a good cause!

Lost & Found Clean-Out!

Our Lost & Found bin is overflowing and we want to get these items reunited with their owners! From October 1st through October 5th, the Life Enrichment team will be laying out all of the items from the Lost & Found bin on tables along one side of the Activity Room.

Take a look and see if you recognize anything that may have gone missing. If you find something that belongs to you, please be sure to take it home!

After October 5th, anything that has not been claimed will be donated to make room for future items.



Library News

New Books that have been added for October are:



A Dog's Courage by Bruce Cameron

Gernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by MA Shaffer

Four more Chet and Bernie mysteries by Spencer Quinn
Peck and Peck by Bonnie Garmus (available middle of the month)

Music Video Release!

The wait is finally over! A few months ago, we had a ton of fun making our very own "Sugar, Sugar" music video, and now it's time for the big premiere.

Join us on October 7th at 2pm in the Activity Room as we roll out the red carpet and watch our music video together.

And of course what's a "Sugar, Sugar" party without a little sugar?! We'll have some sweet treats to enjoy while we watch the video and celebrate!

Cold & Flu Season Is Approaching!

As cooler weather arrives, so does cold and flu season! We all play an important part in keeping our community healthy and feeling our best.

One of the easiest ways to help prevent the spread of germs is by practicing good hand hygiene. Please remember to wash your hands regularly with soap and water, especially before meals and after using the restroom. Hand sanitizer is also a great option when soap and water aren't available. We also appreciate everyone doing their part to cover coughs and sneezes. Please use a tissue or cough and sneeze into your elbow rather than your hands. If you are feeling under the weather, please let a staff member know so we can help keep you comfortable and help protect those around you.



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 we are unable to use the elevator, just like in 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.

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.

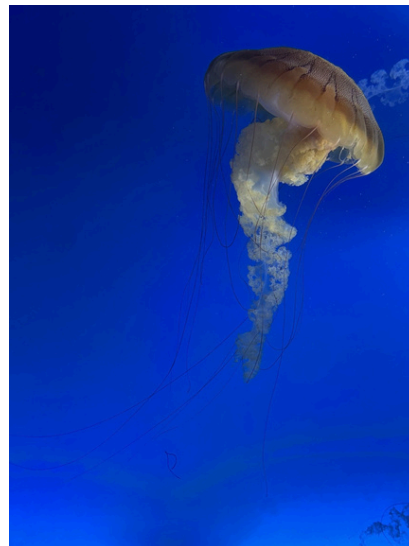
Evacuation procedures will be reviewed at upcoming Resident Meetings and you can always talk to Crystal or Ron if you have any questions.

September Happenings

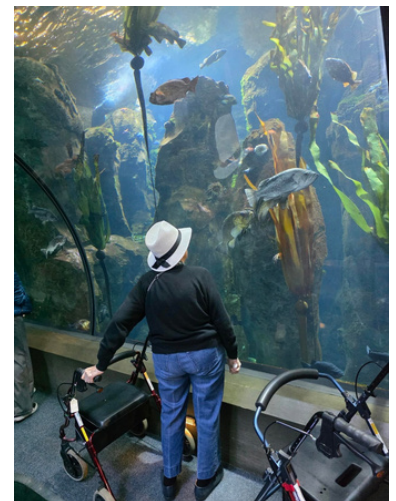
Geology Hour



National Ice Cream Cone Day



Oregon Coast Aquarium



October Outings

October 1st Bi-Mart
October 8th Dollar Tree
October 15th Pumpkin Patch
October 22nd Country Drive
October 29th Lunch at Applebee's

October Birthdays

Resident

Madeline. October 3
Derek October 5
Betty R October 13
Martha October 14
Ann October 26
Mark October 30

Staff

Rowan..... October 2
Nehemiah October 27

Jessica —Business Office Director — 2 Years
Melissa, RN — Health Services Director—2 years
Blue— Care Partner — 1 year
Eleana—Care Partner — 1 Year
Sidrah—Care Partner — 6 Months
Mason—Cook — 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.