Corvallis Caring Place

Compassion is the Heart of Our Care

NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 2026

We are happy to share that Katelyn returned in late October after welcoming her sweet little one, Haylee!



We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jen for stepping in and doing such a wonderful job while Katelyn was away. We truly appreciate all of her hard work, dedication, and support.

Moving forward, we will have a Resident Care Coordinator available seven days a week, with Katelyn and Jen sharing the role. This change will help provide more consistent support for our residents, families, and staff throughout the week.

This Veterans Day, we take a moment to honor and thank the brave men and women who have served our country. We are grateful for their courage, sacrifices, and dedication to protecting the freedom we enjoy today. To all our veterans, including our CCP family, thank you for your service and for the difference you have made in our lives and our nation.

A special thank you goes out to:
Perry, Norris, John P, and Quentin.



Tuesday, November 17th is our Spaghetti and Bingo Family night! Residents are welcome to invite their families to join us for a night of food and fun!

You'll be served a tasty dinner featuring spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, beverages, and, of course, dessert!

Once dinner is finished, we will start playing BINGO! There will be seating in the dining room as well as in the activity room.

Dinner will be served from 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm.

Bingo will run from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

We hope to top the great turnout we had for our Summer Family BBQ and can't wait to see everyone there!





Daylight Saving Time Ends Soon and it's time to turn our clocks back!

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 1st, which means we get an extra hour of sleep that night. Remember to set your clocks back an hour before heading to bed on Saturday so you aren't late for breakfast on Sunday morning!

Let staff know if you need assistance with updating clocks or devices.

Library News For November

Many new library books are coming our way in November, including a seasonal favorite for all ages “How the Grinch Stole Christmas” by Dr. Seuss. Other new titles include eight mysteries by Agatha Christie, with detective Hercule Poirot; “Heart the Lover” by Lilly King; “The Quiet Librarian” by Allen Eskins, and “The Book Club for Troublesome Women”, by Marie Bostwick.

Lastly, thanks to all for following the checkout/return rules. Things are going quite smoothly in the Library at CCP.



Thanksgiving Meal

Residents will enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal at lunch time (12 PM) on November 26th.

Please remember that we are unable to accommodate family members or guests for this meal.

Planning on being away from CCP that day? Please let the front desk know your plans early in the week. We will be glad to coordinate any medications that may be needed while away.

We wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving!



Holiday Decoration Guidelines

It’s never to early to think about holiday decorating! The following are the guidelines established by the Oregon Fire Marshal:

- **Tree Size: Artificial** or live tress in residents room **MUST be under 24 inches tall**, including the pot or stand, and **less than 9 inches in diameter**
- **Lighting:** Electrical decorations are not allowed on trees or in resident’s room, with the exception of LED lights approved by CCP. Battery-operated lights and decorations are welcome.
- **Safety Certification:** *Artifical trees, wreaths and similar decorations must display a certification mark showing they meet applicable safety standards. This includes the UL symbol, the words “certified’ and “safety,’ a geo-graphic identifer, and a file number.*

October Happenings

















Pumpkin Patch



Root Beer Pong



Music Video Release party

Pumpkin Painting













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November Outings

November 5th St. Vincent De Paul in Albany
November 12th Albany Fred Meyers
November 19th Country Drive

November Birthdays

Resident

Jill ..... November 8
Barbara N ..... November 11
Sallie... ..... November 22
Marcy ..... November 26
Norris ..... November 26

Staff

Emily..... November 3
Jen..... November 5
Jillian ..... November 5
Rasheda ..... November 14
Victoria ..... November 16

Amber - Life Enrichment Director - 18 Years
Nisa - Lead Housekeeper - 4 Years
Ki - Dietary Aid/Maintenance - 3 Years
Kristi - Dietary Aid/Housekeeper - 1 Year
Olivia - Med Tech/Caregiver - 1 Year
Rasheda - Caregiver - 1 Year
Jillian - Med Tech/Caregiver - 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
Jen Gasca — Resident Care Coordinator
Ron Vasquez — Facilities Manager

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Provide compassionate care while preserving dignity in a life-enriching environment

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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.