

Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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Moundridge Manor Re-Opening Phases

Phase 1: Begins 7/20/2020 (Minimum 14 days)

- Eat in dining room with 6-foot distance
- Supervised outside visits (scheduled visits, limit of 2 visitors, no visitors under age 18, time limits)
- Compassionate care visits approved by COVID team
- No group activities or outings (some modified groups may be allowed)
- Non-medical trips are avoided
- No non-essential personnel
- Essential vendors allowed
- Admissions accepted with 14-day isolation precautions

Phase 2: Begins 8/3/2020* (Minimum 14 days)

*In addition & subject to NO Covid-19 cases & county status

- Group activities of 10 or less
- Medically necessary trips away from facility are allowed
- Limited nonessential personnel
- Limited vendors

Phase 3: Begins 8/17/2020* (Minimum 14 days)

*In addition & subject to NO Covid-19 cases & county status

- Indoor visitation is allowed (no one under 18, number of visitors and time limits may be imposed)
- Group activities and outings allowed
- Nonessential personnel, including volunteers allowed, as necessary

ALL PHASES: Masks, social-distancing, hand hygiene and temperature checks for all. Visitor & staff screening upon entrance.

This is the third in a series of “Getting To Know You” about the Manor residents. There will be one each week for the duration of the Weekly Bulletin unless something else of importance needs to be shared.

Resident Story – Erma Decker

I was born on December 31, 1931 at Halstead, Kansas. My parents were Pete and Viola (Dirks) Koehn. When I was growing up my mother worked at the Halstead Hospital so I would fix dinner for my dad – since I didn’t know what to cook, I would go out, get a chicken, dress it and fry it for dinner! My mother passed away from cancer when I was 33 years old. I have two sisters who are twins. They are Della Unruh from Halstead, Kansas and Donna Decker from Rich Hill, Missouri (she is Wanetta Decker’s mother and has passed away). I married Wallace Decker from Halstead on August 5, 1951. He lived at the Manor for about a year and a half before he passed away on March 26, 2015. I visited him every day while he lived here as my apartment was right across the street. We have two children – Arlen (Pam) lives in Moundridge and Janean (Mrs. Linferd Becker) lives in Louisiana. I have six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Wallace worked in construction, farming and land leveling – for awhile we lived in northeast Louisiana after we quit farming. I had a big strawberry patch on the farm by Halstead and one year I put up 200 quarts of strawberries. At one time I had a Pekingese dog named Sir Anthony who was very spoiled. In 1989, I published a cookbook Down Home Cookin’ – a collection of recipes from my mother’s family. I had a magnet collection on my refrigerator – some of them are outside in the hall by my door. In the past I enjoyed knitting and knit many sweaters for my family. Before moving to the Manor on June 13, 2019, I lived at Pine Village for a year. Some of the things I enjoy doing are talking on the phone (or using WhatsApp), doing circle word puzzles, coloring in adult coloring books and setting 1000-piece puzzles. Some of my favorite snacks are dark chocolate and cashews. And I do not drink coffee!!

If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. -Maya Angelou

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

July 20 – July 26, 2020

Monday, July 20:

8:15 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
10:00 1-1 Visits
10:30 Intercom Story-These Happy Golden Years
2:00 Craft Cart
3:30 Intercom Trivia

Tuesday, July 21: National Junk Food Day

8:15 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
10:00 1-1 Visits
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)
2:00 'Pigs in a Blanket' Cart
3:30 Intercom Story-These Happy Golden Years

Wednesday, July 22:

8:15 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
10:00 1-1 Visits
10:30 Intercom Story-These Happy Golden Years
2:00 Store Cart

Thursday, July 23:

8:15 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
10:00 FaceTime Appointments
10:30 Intercom Story-These Happy Golden Years
2:30 Intercom Bingo
7:30 Gospel Singing – Suncrest (Broadcast)
*Happy Birthday to Barbara Jantz
on Rosewood Avenue!*

Friday, July 24:

8:15 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
10:00 1-1 Visits
10:30 Intercom Story-These Happy Golden Years
2:00 Library Cart

Saturday, July 25:

8:15 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
3:00 Intercom Sunday School Reading-Lesson 8
*Happy Birthday to Annie Ratzlaff
on Friendship Lane!*

Sunday, July 26:

10:45 Worship Broadcast – Meridian
**All activities are subject to change*

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

NOTICE: Small group activities on Activity Calendar are delayed until at least August 3.

You will receive 36 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items. We will have Store items on the Activity Cart on Wednesdays.

Please let Activity Staff know if you would like to do a WhatsApp video call or FaceTime with a family member. We will schedule that with you.

If you would like to order from Wal-Mart please have your request to the Activity Office by Fridays.

Cheer Basket gifts are being held for 24 hours for infection control reasons – so do not expect immediate delivery of these items.

RESIDENT & FAMILY VISITS

Billy Holdeman-Bass, Hospitality Aide,

will be coordinating patio visits starting Monday, July 20 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday – Saturday and from 2:00-5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Information has been shared with your families. You will be informed of pending visits that have been scheduled by family members. You are welcome to talk with him concerning any questions you may have.

ICE CREAM COLORING CONTEST

The winners are: 1st place – Byron Hiebert
2nd place – Joyce Unruh
3rd place – LaVerna Unruh



The COVID-19 illness continues with over 14.5 million cases confirmed worldwide, with over 3.7 million being in the U.S. Over 606,00 deaths are reported worldwide with 140,563 being in the U.S. As of Monday, July 20, there are 23,334 confirmed cases in Kansas, with 109 being in McPherson county (of which 92 have recovered). KDHE reports 1,497 people have been hospitalized. Also, 307 deaths have been reported in Kansas. 238,197 tests for the COVID-19 in Kansas have been negative. **The Manor continues to take ALL precautions to prevent illness in our building.**