

Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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WE REMEMBER

Verlin 'Bob' Wiggers –
3/18/2021

Activity Changes

As more 'normal' activities begin to resume the Activity Department will try to keep you informed of any upcoming changes. For a year we have been bringing the activities to your door with our activity carts or intercom activities and for some of you this is 'normal'...also, it is an advantage for some of you that may not be able to leave your rooms easily. Some of the 'old' will continue such as the Intercom Story, though not as frequently. However, there will now be more group activities provided that you are encouraged to participate in as you choose. Social interaction is a good antidote for many things...it is a mood booster, helps with loneliness or boredom, etc. As long as social-distancing measures are in place some activities will be limited to either the Main Unit or West Unit. You will receive tickets for the activities you attend to spend in the Manor store, so the 36 tickets you have been receiving each week will be cut back to 24 tickets for the present time. As the weather warms up there will be more opportunities to enjoy the outdoors so that is something to look forward to!!

Once Again . . . Manor Moves Forward With Phase 2 Reopening Plan

Six months after moving into Phase 2 reopening plans on the 1st of October we are back to that same place again!! At that time there were no reported cases of Covid-19 among residents or employees but positive cases beginning on October 20 prompted a return to Phase 0...but this time it seems more hopeful that we will continue the reopening process until fully reopened! A large percentage of residents and staff have received the vaccine, the county positivity rate is low, so things are looking up!! Here are some details of what to expect in the coming days:

- Group exercises and activities will resume in the Activity Room on Thursday, April 1 with social distancing markers on the floor as a reminder to keep six-foot distance. Also, please wear a face covering to activities if you normally wear one when outside of your room. There will be hand sanitizer for you to use.
- Also, beginning Thursday, April 1, you are welcome to come to the Chapel for devotions. When there are in-person devotions there will be an announcement about 15 minutes prior to the devotion time.
- We are able to bring in an individual (or guest) for resident-centered activities so plans are being made to resume our Sunday School activity on Friday afternoons instead of Saturday.
- The Manor Store will be reopening on Wednesday, March 31. Due to limited space the store will be open for Main Unit residents (Friendship, Rosewood & Meadow) from 2:00-3:00 p.m. and for West Unit residents (Apple, Bluestem & Clover) from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Only one or two residents will be able to go in the store at a time. Activity staff will be available to assist, as needed.
- And the most exciting...changes to the visitation guidelines will allow visitors to come to your rooms! In-room visits will likely begin April 1. Visitors will still need to make an appointment with Manor hospitality services by going to the Manor website and booking an appointment online or by calling (620) 386-4267. Up to two visitors may visit in your room for an hour. Visits with multiple residents need to be scheduled separately with hospitality services and visitors will be escorted by nursing staff to any other visits or when leaving. Also, visitors under age 16 need to be accompanied by an adult. Visitors will be screening in with the on-duty hospitality aide at a desk by the new West entrance. As the weather warms up outdoor visits will be accommodated and may be scheduled with up to four visitors at a time. Wearing a face covering is still required during visits. Window visits are an option at any time...no appointment needed!

When life gives you a rainy day, play in the puddles.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

March 24 – March 30, 2021

Wednesday, March 24:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:30 Intercom Story – Rascal
2:30 Store Cart
3:30 Bird Watch Party II*

Thursday, March 25:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:30 Intercom Story – Rascal
2:30 Intercom Bingo
7:30 Gospel Singing – Alexanderfeld (Broadcast)
*Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary to
Willis & Arlene Koehn!*

Friday, March 26:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:15 Intercom Story – Rascal
11:00 Circle of Friends* (*Apple Lane*)
2:30 Bird Watch Party III*
Happy Birthday to Calvin Koehn on Friendship Lane!

Saturday, March 27:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
3:00 Intercom Sunday School Reading-Lesson 4

Sunday, March 28:

10:30 Worship Broadcast – Lone Tree
Happy Birthday to Eugene Unruh on Apple Lane!

Monday, March 29:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:15 Intercom Story – Rascal
11:00 Friendship Chat* (*Friendship Solarium*)
2:30 Reminisce Group I*

Tuesday, March 30:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)
11:15 Fifteen Minute Club*
2:30 Intercom Story – Rascal
3:30 Bright Horizons*

****By Invitation ONLY****



ACTIVITY INFORMATION

You will receive 24 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items beginning the week of March 29.

For activity requests you may come to the Activity Office in Cottonwood Pointe or call the Activity Office at (620) 345-6364, ext. 305. We do have a variety of circle word puzzles, sticker art, coloring pages, etc. for you to do if you wish.

We will resume once a month shopping for resident requests from Wal-Mart on the first Monday of each month beginning in April so plan accordingly. Please have your requests to the Activity Office by Friday, April 2, 2021.

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.

Personal deliveries are NO longer being held for 24 hours – we will check the delivery box at approximately 9:00 a.m. in the morning and 3:00 p.m. each day.

The Manor received permission from the county health department to move into Phase 2 on March 23, 2021. Dining has resumed in the Courtyard Café and Sunshine Diner with social distancing. Group exercises and activities may be held while maintaining social distancing. Visitors may go to resident rooms by appointment beginning April 1, 2021. The Manor is in regular communication with your primary representative and keeping them informed of all developments. McPherson County remains in Phase 3 of the county reopening status until April 6, 2021.



Update as of 3-23-2021:

- Total cases: 123,839,047
- Worldwide deaths: 2,726,061

UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 29,872,398
- Deaths: 543,057

KANSAS:

- Total cases: 300,125 (615 new since 3/19/21)
- Deaths: 4,850 (8 new since 3/19/21)
- Hospitalizations: 9,619 (15 new since 3/19/21)
- Negative tests: 1,002,010

McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 3,231 (20 new since 3/18/21)
- Recovered: 3,125
- Deaths: 85
- Hospitalizations: 1 current
- Vaccines administered: 8,968 (since 12/21/2020)

The Manor will continue to take all prudent actions to keep everyone as safe as possible in the coming days.