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Activity Room Remodel

The Manor Board has given the go-ahead to move forward with some remodeling in the Activity Room. This will result in not being able to use the Activity Room for at least a month starting Thursday, May 6, 2021. Planned updates are replacing the popcorn ceiling, updated light fixtures, new window treatments, replacing the divider curtain, new counter top and backsplash in the kitchen area, storage cupboard, new carpet and paint. Also, the Activity Office will receive some updating. During this time group exercises and Bingo will be in the Sunshine Diner. However, weather permitting, group exercises and some other activities may be out on the Front Patio. Also, when using the Fireside Room some activities will be by invitation due to limited space. Several activities will return to Intercom only activities - morning devotions and Sunday School reading. So, we will gladly find other spaces and ways to continue exercises and other activities in exchange for a newly renovated Activity Room!!

'Bored' Board

Do you feel bored some days and looking for a little something to do? The Activity Department has created a 'Bored' Board outside the Activity Room in the hallway connecting to the West Unit. There you will find folders labeled with different types of paper puzzles – word or number search, dotto-dot, mazes, coloring pages, etc. Check it out if you are down that way and help yourself to what interests you!





National Skilled Nursing Care Week • May 9-15, 2021 / ahcancal.org/NSNCW | #NSNCW

Established by the American Health Care Association (AHCA) in 1967, NSNCW, formerly known as National Nursing Home Week, recognizes the essential role of skilled nursing care centers in caring for America's frail, elderly, and disabled. The COVID-19 virus made this past year unimaginable for skilled nursing care centers. Through it all, staff heroically protected and cared for residents around the clock every day as challenges such as social distancing rules prevented residents from inperson visits with loved ones. In honor of the collective strength and dedication of all the essential caregivers and residents in nursing centers across the country, this years National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW) is *Together Through the Seasons*.

Due to scheduling conflicts the decision was made to celebrate NSNCW the last week of May. Between May 5 – 21 all residents and staff are invited to take a 'flower' and say what has enabled you to make it through the 'season' of last year. . .name a staff member, fellow employee, family member, activities, etc. that have been special to you. Place your 'flower' around the NSNCW poster on your hall. There are special activities planned for each day of the week beginning Monday, May 24 – Friday, May 28, 2021. Here are the activities being planned:

Monday, May 24: SPRING DAYS – Look for 'spring' things along the way!

- 10:00 Spring Stroll West Unit
- 10:30 Spring Stroll Main Unit

Tuesday, May 25: SUMMER DAYS – Wear your favorite sunglasses & hat!

• 11:30 – 1:00 Hamburger Fry (for staff & residents)

Wednesday, May 26: FALL DAYS – Gather around the 'bonfire' for some campfire songs & tall tales!

• 10:30 Bonfire Songs & Stories

Thursday, May 27: WINTER DAYS – Chill off with a delicious Frosty!

• 2:00 – 3:00 Frosty Party – Front Patio & Waterfall Court

Friday, May 28: TOGETHER DAYS – Let's let our balloons go together!

• 3:00 Balloon Lift – Front of Manor to the south

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE April 28 – May 4, 2021

Wednesday, April 28:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:00 Group Exercises – Activity Room
10:30 Intercom Story – Little House in Brookfield
1:30 Spring Drives*
3:00 Armchair Travel (West)
Happy 49th Wedding Anniversary
to Calvin & Norma Koehn!

Thursday, April 29:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:00 Group Exercises – Activity Room
10:45 Spelling Bee – Activity Room
2:30 Bingo (West) – Activity Room
7:30 Gospel Singing – Eden (Broadcast)
Happy Birthday to Rose Yost on Friendship Lane!

Friday, April 30: NATIONAL BUBBLE TEA DAY

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:00 Group Exercises - Activity Room
10:15 Intercom Story - Little House in Brookfield
11:00 Fireside Chat*
2:00 Bubble Tea on the Patio - Waterfall Court
3:00 Sunday School & Singing - Chapel

Saturday, May 1:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast) 3:00 Intercom Story – <u>Reader's Choice</u>

Sunday, May 2:

10:45 Worship Broadcast – United Center

Monday, May 3:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:00 Group Exercises – Activity Room
10:15 Intercom Story – Little House in Brookfield
11:00 Circle of Friends*
1:30 Wal-Mart Requests
7:30 Three & One Quartet (Broadcast)

Tuesday, May 4: **BIRD DAY**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:00 Group Exercises – Activity Room
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)
11:15 Fifteen Minute Club*
3:00 Arts 'n Crafts – Activity Room

****By Invitation ONLY****



... BUBBLE TEA YUM-YUM!!

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

You will receive 24 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items beginning the week of March 29. Also, you will receive tickets for activities attended.

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 will resume once a month shopping for resident requests from Wal-Mart on the first Monday of each month so plan accordingly. Please have your requests to the Activity Office by noon on Monday, May 3, 2021.

Personal deliveries are NO longer being held for 24 hours – we will check the delivery box at approximately 9:00 a.m. 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 will be held while maintaining social distancing. Visitors may have in-room visits by appointment. The Manor is in regular communication with your primary representative and keeping them informed of all developments. McPherson County continues with a modified Phase 3 county reopening status until May 6, 2021 and recommends 100 person gathering limits when 6-foot distancing is not maintained and continued mask usage when surrounding individuals have not been vaccinated for at least two weeks.



Update as of 4-27-2021:

WORLD:

- Total cases: 148,062,658
- Worldwide deaths: 3,124,700 UNITED STATES:
- Total cases: 32,138,904
- Deaths: 572,850

KANSAS:

- Total cases: 307,865 (493 new since 4/23/21)
- Deaths: 4,970 (2 new since 4/23/21)
- Hospitalizations: 10,096 (56 new since 4/23/21)
- People Tested: 1,366,299

McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 3,303 (12 new since 4/20/21)
- Recovered: 3,202
- Deaths: 88
- Hospitalizations: 1 current
- Vaccines administered: 11,478 (since 12/21/2020)
- The Manor will continue to take all prudent actions to keep everyone as safe as possible in the coming days.