Volume 64

Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

Moundridge Manor | PO Box 800 | Moundridge, KS 67107 | 620-345-6364



June's Coming

Now have come the shining days
When field and wood are robed anew,
And o'er the world a silver haze
Mingles the emerald with the blue.

Summer now doth clothe the land
In garments free from spot or stain –
The lustrous leaves, the hills untanned,
The vivid meads, the glaucous grain.

The day looks new, a coin unworn, Freshly stamped in heavenly mint; The sky keeps on its look of morn; Of age and death there is no hint.

How soft the landscape near and far!
A shining veil the trees infold;
The day remembers moon and star;
A silver lining hath its gold.

Again I see the clover bloom,
And wade in grasses lush and sweet;
Again has vanished all my gloom
With daisies smiling at my feet.

Again from out the garden hives
The exodus of frenzied bees;
The humming cyclone onward drives,
Or finds repose amid the trees.

At dawn the river seems a shade – A liquid shadow deep as space;
But when the sun the mist has laid, A diamond shower smites its face.

The season's tide now nears its height, And gives to earth an aspect new; Now every shoal is hid from sight, With current fresh as morning dew.

- By John Burroughs (1837-1921)

National Skilled Nursing Care Week 'Together Through the Seasons'

Residents and staff shared what helped them through the "season" of last year. . .here are some more comments:

Karla Wedel, D.O.N. – All the support I got from my fellow coworkers. . .too many to mention. . .sometimes it was a text, a kind encouraging word or a note by my door. Also, I loved and was rewarded by all the smiles and support of the residents. I got cards from numerous with encouragement! Also, I love my flowers and working outside. That is always a "breath of fresh air" for me! Love you ALL!

Olivia Smith, CNA – All of the love that fills the Manor from staff, residents & the Lord.

Merita Koehn, resident – Everyone here has been very kind and helpful. I'm not even going to name anyone because I might leave someone out! My husband, daughters, grandchildren, nieces & nephews have all been very sympathetic. God bless you all for your caring hearts!

Sharon Ratzlaff, resident — I'm thankful for the many cheerful, friendly staff members and my dear family. . .Also, the many encouragements. . .and the many lovely songs that were sung!! I enjoy the library very much! Blessings to you all!

Verna Ensz, CNA – Working together as nursing staff to share the load. The singing over the phone in the evenings. The Christmas stockings were a bright spot during this time.

Jean Toews, CNA – I am thankful for Moundridge Manor, my coworkers and residents. You are all my second family! I loved the secret Santa and stockings with the residents and fellow workers – they brought joy during a difficult year! My daughters and grandchildren keep me going, don't know what I would do without them!

Leah Nightingale, Infection Preventionist – Travis, Kevin, Karla, Amanda, Ang & Jared!! They have been amazing with keeping up with all the details & guidelines with COVID. I couldn't have done my job as IP without their help!

Leanne Penner, resident – I would have been bored if it wasn't for the activities, story reading, afternoon special treats, crafts, weekend puzzle packets and all the activities I didn't mention.

Hello June... the days get hotter & the nights get longer.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

June 2 – June 8, 2021

Wednesday, June 2:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

8:45 Group Exercises – Activity Room

10:30 Intercom Story – <u>Little Town at the Crossroads</u>

1:30-3:30 Store – Open to all so come when it suits you!

3:30 Outdoor Time - Front Patio & Waterfall Court

Thursday, June 3:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

8:45 Group Exercises – Activity Room

2:30 Bingo – Activity Room

7:30 Gospel Singing – Morning Star (Broadcast)

Friday, June 4: NATIONAL DONUT DAY

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*

9:30 Donuts & Coffee – Activity Room

For all residents – come enjoy being together!

10:15 Intercom Story – <u>Little Town at the Crossroads</u>

11:00 Fireside Chat

3:00 Sunday School & Singing - Chapel

Saturday, June 5:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

3:00 Intercom Sunday School Reading-Lesson 1

Sunday, June 6:

10:45 Worship Broadcast - Gospel

Monday, June 7:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*

10:15 Intercom Story – <u>Little Town at the Crossroads</u>

11:00 Circle of Friends*

1:30 Wal-Mart Requests

7:30 Three & One Quartet (Broadcast)

Tuesday, June 8:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

8:45 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



ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Beginning Tuesday, June 1, 2021: Devotions, group exercises and activities will resume in the remodeled Activity Room.

You will receive <u>18 tickets</u> each week to spend on Manor Store items beginning the week of June 7. Also, you will receive tickets for activities <u>attended</u>.

For activity requests you may come to the **Activity Office at the back of the Activity Room** or call the Activity Office at (620) 345-6364, ext. 305.

We have resumed once a month shopping for resident requests from Wal-Mart on the first Monday of each month so plan accordingly. The next shopping day is Monday, June 7, 2021.

Dining has resumed in the Courtyard Café and Sunshine Diner without social distancing. Group exercises and activities may be held without social distancing and masks if all present are fully vaccinated. Visitors may have in-room and outdoor visits by appointment. The Manor is in regular communication with your primary representative and keeping them informed of all developments. McPherson County recommends the following beginning May 20, 2021: Individuals that have been fully vaccinated for at least 2 weeks do not need to wear masks or distance (unless in a healthcare setting like a hospital). Businesses may continue to be more stringent in both private and public situations at their discretion.



Update as of 6-1-2021:

WORLD:

Total cases: 170,861,753Worldwide deaths: 3,552,697

Vaccines Administered: 1,928,759,914 doses

UNITED STATES:

Total cases: 33,279,658

• Deaths: 594,853

• Vaccines Administered: 296,404,240 doses

KANSAS:

Total cases: 313,997

Deaths: 5,076

• Vaccines Administered: 2,756,320 doses

McPHERSON COUNTY:

• Total cases: 3,350

• Recovered: 3,257

Deaths: 89

• Vaccines administered: 15,276 doses (as of

5/20/2021)

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