

# Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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## UPDATE ON MANOR PROJECTS

There are several ongoing construction projects here at the Manor that have been keeping the men entertained. To the east of the Manor a multi-purpose building from Prairie Building Systems is being constructed by Skyline Builders. This building will provide ample storage space along with a concrete record storage room, workshop area, and training room that can be used for CNA classes or other training purposes. Currently the site work and concrete pad is completed and the framework is going up. This work is visible from the Activity Room or from the sidewalk to the east of the Manor. To the west of the Manor the parking lot is being re-done by Bluestem Builders. The old parking lot was torn out and is being completely replaced. This work is visible from the Physical Therapy room – so residents can ride the Nu-Step exercise bikes and watch the progress!



## BOOSTER CLINIC INFORMATION

Walgreens will be at the Manor on Friday, October 15, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to administer the Covid-19 Pfizer booster vaccine. If you are receiving the booster, you will be notified when it is your turn. They are planning to give 153 booster shots to eligible residents and staff.

## The Week That Was. . .

Last week, October 3 – 9, the dietary department celebrated National Healthcare Food Service Week with dietary employees receiving different tokens of appreciation each day. It was interesting finding out which recipes the 'odd' names belonged to. 4 employees had the correct answers but Sara Koehn, Dining Room Coordinator, had her name drawn for the prize. Chris Shoemaker, Evening Cook, had the most correct guesses for the 'Dream Vacation' quiz with four correct answers – who would have known that Renee Wiggers, Cook, wanted to go to Pompeii or that Natalie Koehn, Cook, would like to visit Norway! Guessing the closest number of red hots in a jar was Kevin Wenger, CMA, with a guess of 1865 (the correct number was 1567).



The first part of this week, October 11 – 15, the residents enjoyed going to a Pumpkin Patch in the Waterfall Court! There were several barrels of small pumpkins to choose from among a display of straw bales, fall mums and unusual pumpkins, along with some big and small orange pumpkins. Velda Loewen, Activity Assistant, was kept busy painting fall designs and messages on the little pumpkins – she put messages such as 'Happy Fall Y'all!' or other personalized messages. Next the residents could guess the weight of a big and little pumpkin or how many candy pumpkins were in a big Mason jar. Guessing the closest weight of the big pumpkin was Mary Renno with a guess of 27 pounds (the correct weight was 26.2 pounds). Also, Mary Renno had the closest guess of the little pumpkin with a weight of 5 ounces (the correct weight was 5.7 ounces). Norma Mastre and Pearl Ensz each guessed there were 200 candy pumpkins in the jar (the correct number was 203). Next, along the sidewalk was a game of pumpkin ring toss with a prize of a candy bar. Before taking a snack of caramel corn and apple cider residents could play Poke-A-Pumpkin - which was Solo cups covered with plastic and glued to a foam board in the shape of a pumpkin with little prizes inside. On Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> we were rained out halfway through the afternoon so the Pumpkin Patch was opened up again on Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> for those who missed out the day before. Wednesday was an absolutely lovely autumn day!

## WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

October 13 – October 19, 2021

### Wednesday, October 13:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:30 Intercom Story – A Little House of Their Own  
1:30-3:00 Store – *Open to all so come when it suits you!*  
3:00 Coloring Social (Friendship, Rosewood & Meadow) –  
*Activity Room*  
3:00-4:00 Pumpkin Patch (Apple, Bluestem & Clover) –  
*Waterfall Court*  
*Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Lucille Wiggers on Clover Lane!*

### Thursday, October 14:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:45 Resident Council – *Chapel*  
2:30 Bingo (Apple, Bluestem & Clover) – *Activity Room*  
7:30 Gospel Singing – Suncrest (Broadcast)

### Friday, October 15:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:15 Intercom Story – A Little House of Their Own  
11:00 Fireside Chat – *Fireside Room*  
3:00 Sunday School & Singing – *Chapel*

### Saturday, October 16:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
3:00 Intercom Story – Reader's Choice

### Sunday, October 17:

10:45 Worship Broadcast – Suncrest

### Monday, October 18: NAT'L CHOCOLATE CUPCAKE DAY

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)  
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*  
10:15 Intercom Story – A Little House of Their Own  
11:00 Circle of Friends\* – *Apple Lane*  
2:30 Bingo (Friendship, Rosewood & Meadow) – *Activity Room*

### Tuesday, October 19:

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

**ATTENTION:** The Intercom Story will continue to be broadcast as scheduled on the Activity Calendar – however if you prefer to come listen in the Activity Room you are welcome to do so!

You will now receive 12 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items starting the week of September 6. Also, you will receive tickets for activities attended or when participating in Intercom activities.

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. However, the next shopping day will be on the second Monday which is Monday, November 8, 2021.

McPherson County continues to recommend all individuals 2 years old and above mask in indoor settings when 6-foot distance cannot be maintained while community transmission is high. Get vaccinated if you're eligible, stay home if you are sick, and wash your hands.



**Update as of 10-12-2021:**

### WORLD:

- Total cases: 238,602,942
- Worldwide deaths: 4,863,456
- Vaccines Administered: 6,531,170,063 doses

### UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 44,541,990
- Deaths: 716,191
- Vaccines Administered: 402,075,987 doses

### KANSAS:

- Total cases: 419,341
- Deaths: 6,142
- Vaccines Administered: 3,730,440 doses

### McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 4,351 (99 active cases)
- Recovered: 4,161
- Deaths: 91
- Vaccines administered: 47.3% fully vaccinated