



A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News
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Welcome Home, Sarah!

Celebrating Heros of Yesteryear!



We all enjoyed the 4th of July Parade! Thanks to everyone who contributed time and talents for the big event. Residents and staff alike enjoyed the parade and the traditional 4th of July food afterwards. It was wonderful to have so many families join us for this festive occasion.



Loretta Cunningham

Prairie View Care Center is honored to have Loretta Cunningham as our Resident-In-The-Spotlight. Loretta has been a member of our family since June of 2005. In her younger years, Loretta liked keeping busy. She was a carpenter and painter and raised her family. She has two children; Bob who lives in Mitchell and Carol who resides in Woonsocket and can often be found volunteering here at PVCC.

Loretta's favorite color is blue and her favorite meal is fried chicken, mashed spuds, and dressing followed up with banana cream pie...yum! Her favorite memories include time spent working with her brother and family. She also has fond memories of sewing, crocheting, embroidering, gardening, making cards at the Senior Citizen's Center. One of Loretta's current favorite activities is having coffee breaks with Babe and Gen.

Congratulations, Loretta!



August Celebrations

- 14th...Paul Bauer, 96
- 14th...Dorothy Foos
- 16th...Everett & Winnie Schmid, 55 years
- 17th...Margaret Cummins
- 24th, Patricia Knigge, 68
- 24th...Milo & Beverly Godfrey, 57 years
- 31st...Teresa Hastreiter, 95

Alzheimer's Meeting

Tuesday, August 7, 2:00 p.m.

Family Council

Wednesday, August 22, 2:00 p.m.

Health Fair

Vicki Linke and Dorothy Deinert will be taking blood pressures at the Sanborn County 4-H Building during Achievement Days

Saturday, August 11, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

The Giving Tree

We want to recognize Carol Funk for her donation of a bedside stand in honor of her mother. Thank you so much for your continued support to make Prairie View Care Center the best that it can be!

Wish List... Music Videos/DVD's for residents, flower box, dressers, and a High-Low bed

Recognizing our Finest



Gretchen Burnison is our Employee of the Month. She has been with our dietary department for 3 years. She and her husband live on a farm and raise cattle, hogs, and dogs. Gretchen has 2 children; Adam who lives in Sioux Falls after a tour in Iraq and Leah who lives in Pierre and works in social services. Gretchen's hobbies include working on her farm house and gardening in the summer. She also enjoys writing. A few of her recent successes include collaborating with a group to assemble her church's 125 year history for their anniversary celebration, and assisting one of our residents in writing a play.

When asked about her time at PVCC, Gretchen says she enjoys her co-workers, cooking, and pleasing the residents.

Dr. Tom Dean was recognized this month for his recent selection to serve on the board of MedPac.

We held a farewell coffee for **Dr. Gupta**. She and her family are relocating, and she will be missed here at PVCC.



Laundry/Clothing Reminder...

Because residents clothing is washed often and in 140 degree water (for state guidelines), we cannot wash wool or 'hand wash-only' clothing. It is also important to mark your family member's clothing and personal items before they are laundered. You may do this at home or ask at the office for a permanent marker when you bring in the clothing. Thanks for your help!

Welcome

We are honored to welcome
New resident, Rob Nogle
and
CNA, Holly Feistner

Administrator: Amanda Earl
Director of Nursing: Dorothy Deinert, RN
Activities Coordinator: Dorthy Foos
Social Services: Vicki Linke
Dietary Supervisor: Todd Peterson
Maintenance Supervisor: Randy Schabot
Housekeeping/Laundry Supervisor: Joyce Zell

Our Mission

Prairie View Care Center is a family of compassionate, professional caregivers, who enhance the quality of life for all who enter our doors.

Our Vision

To meet the needs of those entrusted to our care

Our Values

Honesty: Dealing with difficult situations requires open communication
Dedication: Our ongoing, determined effort to provide quality care and constant effort to improve
Compassion: A heart-felt desire to give the best possible care
Prudence: Our obligation to offer excellent care through the best use of our resources

