



A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News
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Welcome, Amanda!



Amanda Hoffman has recently been hired as our new administrator. She is from Mt. Vernon and is the daughter of Robert and Linda Hoffman. She is a graduate of the University of South Dakota with a degree in Health Service Administration. In addition to orientating with us, Amanda is busy planning her September 9th wedding to Orric Earl. Some of her hobbies include spending time with family, scrapbooking, and hunting.

Top Five Ways to Beat the Heat...



5. Keep self and plants hydrated.
4. Workout in an air conditioned room.
3. Ignore the heat and play Dice.
2. Play Bingo indoors.
1. Hit the pool with Gordon and the guys!!



Celebrate!!

- August 10-Jamie Miller
- August 14-Dorothy Foos
- August 16-Haley Gleich
- August 16-Everett & Winnie Schmid, 54 years of marriage
- August 17-Margaret Cummins
- August 24-Patty Knigge, 67 years
- August 31-Teresa Hastreiter, 94 years



Alzheimer's Meeting

We will be meeting August 1st
at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Please join us!





The Giving Tree

As you may have noticed, our new decorating plans are coming along great! One of our highest priorities is a new night stand for each resident. If you are interested in contributing to this project, each night stand is \$165.

Recognizing our Finest

We have recently reinstated our Employee of the Month program. Here's a little about each of these outstanding care givers.



Kristi Schulz was our March recipient. She has been with us for 12 years. 10 as a CNA and 2 as a Registered Nurse. Kristi volunteers on the Sanborn County Ambulance and works at Pod's Place and Home Health. If she has spare time, Kristi likes to spend it at the cabin and taking care of her dogs or playing cards.



Our April recipient, Cheryl Foster-Hughes, has been a CNA for 5 ½ years. She is the coordinator of our SCU and also volunteers on the Sanborn County Ambulance and works in home health care. Cheryl likes to sew and care for her many pets. She and husband, Patrick have one son named Matt, and one grandson. Cheryl also spends time caring for her niece, Brittani.

Mary Schabot, our May recipient, has been a CNA for 16 years. She is married to Randy and enjoys fishing and caring for her horses. Mary has 4 children and 5 grandchildren.



Olena Larson was selected to be our June Employee of the Month. She has worked at PVCC for about a year and a half. Olena works in the dietary department and as a feeding assistant. She came from the Ukraine in 2004 and is married to Paul Larson. They have one son, Artur.



Casey Miller has worked as a CNA at PVCC for nearly 4 years. She is married to Bud Miller. Casey also works as a waitress. She enjoys playing softball, caring for her dogs, riding her motorcycle, and playing cards with friends.



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

Administrator: Chad Stroschein/Amanda Hoffman
 Director of Nursing: Dorothy Deinert, RN
 Bookkeeper/Secretary: Sherri Hanson
 Activities Coordinator: Dorothy Foos
 Social Services: Vicki Linke
 Dietary Supervisor: Heidi Dorsey
 Maintenance Supervisor: Randy Schabot
 Housekeeping/Laundry Supervisor: Joyce Zell