



A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News
June 2006



We are making many changes here at PVCC and thought this would be a good time to bring back “A View from the Prairie”.

We celebrated National Nursing Home Week May 14-21. Here are some pictures of our special activities...



“Clowning Around” on Clown Day



‘Horsing Around’



Happy Hat Day

Activity Corner

Spring is here! It is time to be thinking of van rides to see the planting of crops, flowers, and tomatoes. It’s a time to notice all of the flowering trees and take in their great smells. When it warms up, we are going up to the lake to watch the kids swim. We may even pack a lunch to eat while we’re there.

A few highlights from the past months include: A trip to the circus with a stop at McDonald’s on our way home, Our Easter Egg Hunt, Our Volunteer Tea, the Spring Concert at the school and the School Play.

We also had several special activities during National Nursing Home Week and thank those that came in and enjoyed them with us. You can see some of the fun that we had in the photos below. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, please give me a call.

--Dorothy Foes

Waffle Cookies



Cookies & Kids

- 2 eggs, beaten
- ¾ c sugar
- ½ c melted margarine
- 1 c flour
- 6 T cocoa
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 c milk chocolate chips
- ¼ c margarine
- 1 c powdered sugar

Cream eggs, sugar, and shortening. Sift flour with cocoa and add vanilla. Drop by tsp. on hot waffle iron. Close cover and bake 1 minute. Frosting: melt chips and margarine. Add powdered sugar and milk until consistency to spread.



Bubble Blowing Contest



McDonald’s After the Circus



Western Day



Sports Day

Social Services

I would like to invite everyone to our Alzheimer's meeting held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. We have a short educational session followed by informal visiting. This is a good time to share your concerns and questions about your loved one. If you have any questions give me a call or stop by when you're visiting.

--Vicki Linke

Happy Birthday!!

June 1—Marian Regynski, 88
June 2—Joe Schmit, 77
June 4—Cheryl Hughes
June 6—Thelma Earl—98
June 8—June Tilson, 81
June 8—Monica Weatherford
June 9—Andrew Winters
June 15—Carole Nogle, 61
June 26—Shirley Estabrook, 79
June 29—Sherri Hanson

Alzheimer's Association Walk

We will be hosting a walk to raise \$ for Alzheimer's Association. We will start 9:00 a.m. here at the center. We need people to assist residents in wheel chair. If you have questions or can help please contact Dorthy Foos or Vicki Linke.



Maintenance

At this time, I would like to ask for your help. We are under increasing pressure from both state and federal regulations to provide our residents with safety from even the most remote or out of the ordinary risk of fire or sanitation danger. We ask that you help us out in maintaining an acceptable level in both the volume and contents of your loved one's closet and dresser. We realize that for most it was a huge adjustment from the space and freedom of one's own home, but we are bound by regulations and our responsibilities to the safety of all. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call me or look me up when visiting. Thank you!

--Randy Schabot

Need a gift for your loved one?

Call

Shirley's Massage
605-796-4365



Security

We have a new door alarm system. Please remember to use the red button and keypad when visiting us!

Housekeeping & Laundry

Hopefully everyone is enjoying our spring weather. We are into our spring cleaning of closets. As we go through the closets, we are trying to use totes instead of boxes. They will look neater and nicer. Don't be surprised if you get a call from Vicki in the Social Services Department about purchasing some totes for your family member if they are needed. If you would like to be here when we go through your family member's closet, please call and let us know. We are going through clothes to see if they fit or are worn out etc.

--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

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

