



A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News
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Fitness is for Everyone!



We would like to share one of the new features of our restorative department-the SCIFIT total body conditioner. We are using it for total body strengthening as well as out patient rehab. The wide range of levels of functioning has proven to be a benefit to both our residents and out-patients. We are able to help residents maintain independence longer which has been demonstrated by the fact that we have been able to put wheelchairs into storage and use more walkers. This is great for staff as well as residents. Due to the impact and high demand of time spent with this equipment we are looking into purchasing another---watch for further details. Lyle Bornitz is shown here enjoying the benefit of the SCIFIT fitness machine under the direction of Peg Swenson-head of our restorative dept.

Enjoying Grandparent's Day!



Mary Hemminger

Prairie View Care Center would like to congratulate Mary Hemminger for being our resident-in-the-spotlight for September. Mary has been a member of our family since April 2006. She and her husband are both members of our family and recently celebrated 56 years together! She and her husband raised 2 children, Sheilla and Sheldon, and their family just keeps growing.

They now have 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren with another on the way.

Mary kept busy teaching and spending time chopping thistles with her husband. She also enjoyed family reunions and time with friends.

Some of Mary's favorites include fried chicken with all the trimmings, light blue, and collecting salt and pepper shakers. She has over 500 sets!

Mary is a wonderful lady, and we are proud to have her as a member of our family.

Congratulations, Mary!



Celebrate!!

- October 1...Kelly Klautt
- October 2...Darla Tucker
- October 3...Linda DeBoer, 69
- October 7...Loretta Cunningham, 92
- October 7...Marie Hohn, 91
- October 9...Dorothy Deinert
- October 9...Theo Twedt
- October 9...Olena Larson
- October 17...William McDowall, 90
- October 24...Maxine Miller, 89
- October 25...Deb Grohs
- October 29...Joann Schladweiler

Alzheimers Meeting

Tuesday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Hunter's Breakfast

All hunters and their families are invited to join us for breakfast on Saturday, October 20th, 7-10 a.m. so we can all be a part of the "Opening Day" excitement!

The Giving Tree



Kay Zoss is enjoying one of the new chairs in our lobby. Thanks to the family of Garth and Shirley Estabrook. These chairs are comfortable with a gentle gliding motion enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

Don't miss out on our 'Take A Chance' Raffle during the month of October! You can purchase tickets from PVCC employees. Proceeds will go toward purchasing more new chart backs.

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

Recognizing our Finest

Shoan Stunes is our Employee of the Month. She has been employed at PVCC for 1 year. She and her husband live in near Storla. They have 2 children. Tallon is in the 10th grade and Panteara is an 8th grader. On her time off, Shoan enjoys camping and bike riding with her family.

When asked what she likes about PVCC, she said it's how **everyone** cares so much about the residents and making sure that they have the best care possible. She's proud to be part of such a caring team here at PVCC. We're glad that Shoan is a part of our team and congratulate her on being selected Employee of the Month by her peers!



Fall Fun!!

The Pumpkin Patch is coming back...watch for details!

Join us Wednesday, October 31st from 6-7 p.m. (only) for our 25th Annual Halloween Happening! All community children are invited to bring their parents and show off their costumes.



Our sympathies go out to the families of Melvin Wolf and Mary Lou Cahill and Paul Bauer.

The loss of a loved one is never easy. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Welcome...

Pauline Kaus, Office Manager
Jolene Wall, Nursing
Kassandra Manning, Nursing
Clara Determan, Nursing
Alice New, Resident

Administrator: Amanda Earl
Office Manager: Pauline Kaus
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