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March, April, May 2022

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PRAIRIE MANOR ACTIVITY CALENDAR MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Calendar is subject to change. Changes will be announced. See Activities with suggestions!</p>		<p>1 9:30 Musical Bingo 12:15 Card Club 1:00 Nail Care 3:00 Music Minute Channel 2 3:30 Dice Club 6:15 Game Night</p>	<p>2 9:30 Card Club 10:45 Exercise 12:15 Creative Arts 1:15 Devotions 3:00 Catholic Mass Channel 2 6:15 Game Night</p>	<p>3 9:30 654 Dice 12:00 BP News 1:00 Card Club 3:00 Music Minute Channel 2 3:30 Cranium Crunches 6:15 Game Night</p>	<p>4 9:30 Going to Boston 1:00 BINGO 2:00 Friday Pie Day! 3:00 Music Minute Channel 2 3:30 Trivia Time 6:15 Game Night</p>	<p>5 10:00 Dice Club 12:15 Wheel of Fortune 1:00 Lucky Dog 3:30 Card Club 6:15 Pig Races</p>
<p>6 9:30 Card Club 12:15 Shut the Box 1:15 Devotions 3:30 Lucky Dog 6:15 Casino Game</p>	<p>7 9:30 Ladies Group 12:30 Baking Group 1:00 Higher Lower 3:00 Music Minute Channel 2 3:30 Shut the Box 6:15 Game Night</p>	<p>8 9:30 Musical Bingo 12:15 Card Club 1:00 Nail Care 3:00 Music Minute Channel 2 3:30 Dice Club 6:15 Game Night</p>	<p>9 9:30 Card Club 10:45 Exercise 12:15 Creative Arts 1:15 Red Oak Grove Service 3:00 Catholic Mass Channel 2 6:15 Game Night</p>	<p>10 9:30 654 Dice 12:00 BP News 1:00 Card Club 3:00 Music Minute Channel 2 3:30 Cranium Crunches 6:15 Game Night</p>	<p>11 9:30 Going to Boston 1:00 BINGO 2:00 Friday Pie Day! 3:00 Music Minute Channel 2 3:30 Trivia Time 6:15 Game Night</p>	<p>12 10:00 Dice Club 12:15 Jeopardy 1:00 Lucky Dog 3:30 Card Club 6:15 Horse Races</p>
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	<p>Coffee Social Daily 2:00 PM Evening Social Daily 7:00 PM</p>		<p>Happy Birthday: Sylvia Swenson on March 6th Larry Burtis on March 27th Barbara Dewey on March 27th Shirley Hite on March 31st</p>		<p>Please ask Activities for any leisure supplies you need!</p>	

Standing Together

I think that the older we get, the more we realize how much life changes. On the other hand, we all have such unique experiences that some people have gone through changes their whole lives. Some changes are extreme and others are very minor. Some people embrace change, some people hate change and most of us are probably somewhere in the middle.

I have news to share with you about an upcoming change which I consider very significant. I believe the staff, residents and family members affiliated with Prairie Manor will agree. Heidi Thompson has been a social worker here for over 30 years and in April of this year, she will be retiring.

Heidi has been such a key member of our management team here for so long, it is hard to imagine what it will be like here without her. If you don't know her well, she is a wonderful person and coworker. She is so gifted at listening, empathizing and brainstorming ideas to make life better for others, especially our residents. She has a fantastic heart of service!

I will admit that I will likely miss Heidi more than anyone because I have worked with her the entire 30 plus years that she has worked at Prairie Manor. I couldn't have asked for anyone better to share an office with! Not only did we go through a lot of changes together at Prairie Manor but we also shared personal tragedies as well as celebrations with each other through the years.

I know that Heidi has also appreciated her time here. Although there are some difficult memories along with the good, I know she has really appreciated getting to know so many special residents, family members and also staff over the years.

Thanks, Heidi, for your many years of wonderful service to Prairie Manor and the community! You will be truly missed by many!

Dawn Sheward, LSW
Social Services

Prairie Manor Birthdays

March Birthdays

- Larry Burtis on March 27th
- Barbara Dewey on March 27th
- Shirley Hite on March 31st



April Birthdays

- Naomi Erickson on April 2nd
- Wayne Novak on April 6th
- Richard Kennedy on April 14th



May Birthdays

- Loren Vosberg on May 3rd
- Melba Laue on May 17th
- Eleanor Harms on May 28th



Welcome New Guests

Sylvester Schreitmueller

Barbara Dewey

Luella Lafond

Esther Dabill

Irmgard Madsen

Loren Vosberg

Carol Wocelka



Sympathy to the Families of

Doug Kiser

Elsie Kiser

Adeline Frey

Rose King

Darrell Erickson

Sylvia Swenson

COVID-19 Reminders

-Positive COVID19 case numbers can be found on the Prairie Manor Website.

-We ask that you please consider rescheduling your visit if you have had contact with someone COVID19+ in the last 14 days or if you are experiencing symptoms.

-Masks continue to be required when visiting; they may be removed if both visitor and resident are vaccinated for COVID19 and there are no other residents nearby.



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Openings Include:

- Part-time to full-time Day and Evening shift Dietary Aide/Cook
- Part-time to full-time Evening shift CNA
- Part-time to full-time Day shift CNA
- Part-time to full-time NOC shift CNA

Valentine's Day Sweetheart Tree

Prairie Manor staff created a Sweetheart Tree again during the month of February to bring back fond memories of the month. Everyone has loved looking at all of the beautiful hearts on the tree. Thank you to everyone who sent in pictures!

