

Keystone Nursing Care Center

Monthly Newsletter

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From the desk of the Administrator

Each resident has the right to manage the resident's personal finances, or if he or she so chooses, to designate another party to manage them for him or her. The facility may not require residents to deposit their personal funds with the facility. Upon the written authorization of the resident, the facility will hold, safeguard, manage and account for such personal funds under a system established and maintained by the facility in accordance with federal and state law. Each resident or his or her legal representative has the right to have reasonable access to his or her financial record and to have the financial record made available through quarterly statements and on request to the resident or his or her legal representative.

Please do not bring money or valuable property to the care center. When things are misplaced or come up missing the law requires the Benton County Sheriff and the Department of Inspections and Appeals to be informed and an investigation launched for suspicion of abuse. This happens even when the item or money may have just been misplaced. Residents in the facility typically do not require money for anything. The beautician can be paid directly and facility outings are paid for by the facility, unless otherwise prior arranged. If you feel money is needed, we strongly encourage you to keep the money in a resident trust account. This money is locked in the business office and can be given to residents as needed. If you want to bring money for a special event, please give the money to the nurse so that it can be tracked. These are not requirements but suggestions to keep the facility and your loved ones lives flowing smoothly. We have over 100 employees and many visitors in and out each day.

If you have any questions regarding this resident's right, please contact Tracy Hanson, Administrator at the Care Center, 319-442-3234.



Congratulations to Carol Hoyt, Employee of the Month for the Care Center and Tara Buckley Employee of the Month for the Home Health!! Thank you both for all that you do for our residents and patients!!!





We are hiring an immediate full-time 3rd shift C.N.A. We also have some 1st shift openings for C.N.A. with needs particularly on the weekends. C.N.A. pays \$13.50 to start \$1.50 more on 3rd, \$2.00 more on weekends. We offer competitive yearly wage increases, 401K, health, dental, life, vision insurance and, a competitive PTO package. \$250 sign on bonus for C.N.A.'s after 6 months of full-time employment. We will send you for training if you are not a C.N.A.

Also hiring kitchen aides who are not in sports to fill spots as dietary aides 4p-8p. \$250 sign on bonus for kitchen staff after 6 months of employment. Current staff recruiting new staff are also eligible for the bonus. If interested contact Tracy Hanson, Administrator at 319-442-3234.

We are hiring one full time laundry and housekeeping aide. This is a first shift position with every other weekend. We offer 401K, health, dental, vision, life insurance and, a competitive PTO package. \$250 sign on bonus after 6 months of full-time employment. Contact Sue K for more info at the care center at 319-442-3234.



RN weekend package nurses needed Work 24 hours, get paid for 32 OR work 32 and get paid for 40. This position qualifies for full time benefits (yearly wage increases, 401K with employer match, health, dental, life, vision insurance, a competitive PTO package).

RN/LPN—We are also looking for a nurse to do a full time 2nd/3rd shift rotation.

Any questions on either of these positions contact Lindsay Niebes RN, DON or Tracy Hanson BSN Administrator at the care center.





Dylan Spina C.N.A. has been recognized as an Iowa Health Care Association (IHCA) Foundation scholarship winner and was one of 72 IHCA Foundation scholarship recipients in the state of Iowa for 2021. As a Member Employee Scholarship winner, Dylan will receive \$1,500 to continue his health care education.

Scholarship applicants are evaluated by the IHCA Foundation Board of Directors based upon the applicant's experience, recommendations and future educational and career goals in long-term care.

Dylan has worked for the care center since taking the Benton Community High School C.N.A. program and doing clinicals here. He is a great asset to our team. He is always willing to help with a smile on his face. He is a true leader and compassionate caregiver. We are excited he has decided to continue his career in Long-Term Care. He will use this scholarship to help fund his Administrators License.

Activity Announcements



Thank you Blainstown Plant & Flower Emporium for the beautiful flowers to decorate the dinner tables!!



Enjoying a bus ride for the day!!

Celebrating the State Fair by having Funnel Cakes. Thanks to Amy Sparks, Activity Director and Sue Kaloupek, Laundry / Housekeeping Supervisor for making these delicious treats!!



Thank you to everyone that made it out to movie night! Special thanks to Keystone Elementary, Keystone Savings Bank & Sue Meyer & her clowns!!!!





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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- **Tuesday September 21st—Community Luncheon:** Blairstown Community Center. Doors open at 11:30am for blood pressure checks, meal to be served at Noon. Please RSVP to the care center if you plan to attend. Pass the Word!
- Due to the COVID-19 requirements we have to uphold, all events and activities are still only open to the residents at this time. If you have any questions please let us know. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to work through this pandemic together, safely.

If you know anyone that would like to receive our newsletter please call 319-442-3234 with name and address. You can also find it on line at www.keystonecarecenter.com

Keystone Nursing Care Center does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment. For further information about this policy contact: Tracy Hanson, Administrator, Section 504 Coordinator, PH. 319-442-3234, TTY/State Relay PH. 800-735-2943.