

Keystone Nursing Care Center

Monthly Newsletter

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Resident's Rights:

Facility may not require residents or potential residents to waive their rights to Medicare or Medicaid; require assurance that residents or potential residents are not eligible for Medicare or Medicaid benefits, or require a third party guarantee of payment as a condition of admission or expedited admission. Nor can the facility charge, solicit, accept or receive as a pre-condition of admission, expedited admission, or continued stay in the facility under the state plan anything of value, over and above what is lawfully required to be paid except a charge may be made for items and services the resident requested and received that are not "nursing facility services" under the state plan so long as the facility gives proper notice.

What this boils down to is that the facility and the staff in the facility cannot accept any gifts of any kind. Often times when staff is noted to go above and beyond or residents and family feel a special connection with staff, gift giving is attempted. This is not allowed and gifts must be returned. We encourage you not to give gifts of any kind. The management staff would, however, like to know if you feel a staff member goes above and beyond. This information will be used in staff evaluations and could have a positive impact on their raise. The facility also has a shout out board that you can find in the business hall. This is an area to post positive comments about staff members. Feel free to post a "shout out" to someone going above and beyond.

Lastly if you feel you would still like to give, please participate in facility fundraisers and donation projects. Consider donating funds to purchase items for all staffs benefit. Examples of items purchased for the staff with donations in the past are facility wide lunch, lockers for the break room, lifts to move patients with great ease, items for fitness challenges to encourage health and wellness. Examples of items purchased for residents with donation money: Nustep machine, lifts, therapy equipment, items for future holiday parties, upgrades to the building, and trips out of the building with residents. If you would like more information contact Tracy Hanson RN BSN Admin. or Cindy Behrens BSW.



Thanks to the Benton Community Keystone Elementary Students for coming to read to our residents.!!



Preparing for the Easter Egg Hunt!



Activity Announcements

REMINDER:

Mother / Daughter Tea will be Friday May 12th at 2pm. Please come and join your loved ones to celebrate Mother's Day. If you would like to bring a special outfit for your family, please let our staff know and we will be sure to have the residents dressed for the occasion. Please RSVP by May 5th by contacting Amy Sparks , Activity Director, 319-442-3234, so that we have seating for all that attend! Hope to see you there!!!



Bake for Cancer!!

We are hosting a Bake Sale / Garage Sale to raise money for the American Cancer Society on Saturday May 13th during the Keystone Town-wide garage sales. We will open for business at 8am and will be located at Cindy Oehlerich's garage at 302 4th Ave. If you are interested in donating any items please drop them off that morning at the garage. We will also be selling luminaires for the Relay for Life in June. Please come help us raise funds for this disease that has touch most of our lives in some way. You can also go online to donate to our Relay for Life team under the name Keystone Cohorts. Thank you!!



Motorcycle / Car Cruise for Cancer!

We are having a cruise on Saturday May 20th to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Sign up at the Care Center in the South lot starting at 9am, plan to leave at 10am. We will be gone approximately 3 hours and will end up at the Keystone Turner Hall. A free-will donation lunch will be available starting at 11am at the Hall. We will also have donation raffle with tickets available: \$1 donation per ticket or \$5 donation for 7. If you have any questions or would like to donate please contact Cindy, Social Worker at 319-442-3234.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ♦ **Mother's Day Tea:** Friday May 12th at 2pm. Please RSVP by May 5th to Amy Sparks in activities.
- ♦ **American Cancer Society Bake Sale/Garage Sale:** May 13th @ 8am during Keystone Town Wide Garage Sales. Cindy Oehlerich's garage @ 302 4th Ave, Keystone. Drop off donations to Mary Jo Feldmann.
- ♦ **Motorcycle / Car Cruise Saturday May 20th.** All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Sign up at the care center starting at 9am; leaving at 10am. Ends at the Keystone Turner Hall. Free Will donation lunch starts at the Turner Hall at 11am. Open to all!!

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.



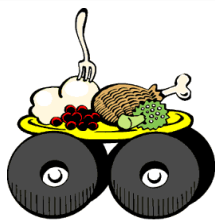
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Meals on Wheels available 7 days a week for lunch. Call us to set up delivery.

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