



The Village Voice

Fellowship Village

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Fellowship Village Annual Meeting, Thursday, April 18 ~ 6:00 p.m.

The Fellowship Village Administrator and Board of Directors will be holding the annual meeting on Thursday, April 18th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Room. Plan to attend!



Thursday, April 11, 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Village Great Room

Hearing the word hospice for the first time can feel overwhelming, confusing, and even frightening. However, time after time, we get the same message from our patients and their families, "We wish we would've come onto hospice care sooner." Understanding modern hospice care, and the benefits of earlier admission, are the first steps in dispelling the fear or confusion surrounding hospice. Join Care Initiatives Hospice, for an evening of learning, so that when the conversation turns to hospice, you and your family are prepared to take advantage of the many services this Medicare benefit offers.

A Reminder Regarding Laundry... At Fellowship Village we generally wash between 8-12 loads of laundry a day in commercial grade washers and use high-temperature dryers to help kill as many germs as possible. We separate light/white personals from darks/colored personals and wash separately. With this in mind, it is best to make sure that your loved one's clothes are machine washable and can be tumble dried. Clothes made from cotton, polyester and denim are good options. If your loved one has delicate pieces of clothing, you may want to take these home to hand-wash or wash in your personal washer and bring back. Washing clothes for every resident in a nursing home can get confusing. To help ensure residents don't lose belongings please ensure any new items are labeled or given to laundry to label before putting in the residents closet. But sometimes things get misplaced and we do all we can to track things down.



**Save the date
for the annual
Fellowship Village
fundraiser
"Grillin for the Village"
Thursday, June 13th.**

Fellowship Village is accepting applications for a full time Activity Director position. If you are interested or have questions please contact Katrina at 712-753-4663.

**Happy APRIL
Birthday!**

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RESIDENT RIGHT

Each resident has the right to participate in establishing the expected goals and outcomes of care, the type, amount, frequency, and duration of care, and any other factors related to the effectiveness of the plan of care.

Welcome to Fellowship Village

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UPDATE ON COVID VACCINE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) comprises medical and public health experts who develop recommendations on the use of vaccines in the civilian population of the United States. The recommendations stand as public health guidance for safe use of vaccines.

On Feb, 28, 2024, ACIP voted and the vote passed to recommend an additional dose of the current COVID-19 2023-2024 vaccine for those aged 65 and older. The CDC reports COVID is a threat to older individuals and those with underlying conditions and has endorsed the recommendation that individuals aged 65 and older should receive an additional dose of the current COVID-19 vaccine 4 months after the previous dose. An additional dose of the 2023-2024 COVID vaccine is not recommended at this time for people under the age of 65. The CDC states that people who are up to date have lower risk of severe illness, hospitalization and death from COVID-19 than people who are unvaccinated or who have not completed the doses recommended for them. An individual over the age of 65 is considered "up to date" on COVID vaccines after taking these two 2023-2024 vaccines.

We encourage you to review the newest recommendations from the CDC regarding the COVID vaccine. We will be talking with the residents/families regarding this new recommendation and their decision regarding the COVID vaccine in the near future. We will be holding several COVID vaccine clinics starting mid-April to accommodate updating residents with their COVID vaccines. If you have any questions, please talk with Regan Van Gammeren, DON, or Tami Feauto, IPC nurse.

We have recently been through a COVID outbreak at our facility, so any residents who recently had COVID and are wanting the COVID vaccine will need to wait 3 months to receive the vaccine.

NEW RESPIRATORY VIRUS GUIDANCE FROM CDC

At the beginning of March, the CDC came out with new recommendations for respiratory viruses. The new guidance has changed to state if you are ill to stay home, and away from others until, for 24 hours BOTH: your symptoms are getting better and you are fever free (without use of medications). Then, for the next five days, a person should take added precautions. This new recommendation is for the general public and the community. Long term care facilities remain under the same rules and recommendations that have been in place.



"Wearing of the Green" for St. Patricks' Day!



Residents and Inwood Christian students filling Easter eggs with candy for the annual Inwood Easter Egg Hunt.