

Village Voice

April



Hello Residents, Families and Friends!

Welcome to April! This month is filled with opportunities for joy, learning, and creativity. Easter reminds us of renewal, hope, and togetherness, bringing light to the season.

World Book Day encourages us to celebrate the magic of storytelling and the wisdom found in books, reminding us that every page holds the power to transport us to new worlds.

April is also home to World Creativity and Innovation Week, a time to embrace fresh ideas, think outside the box, and explore new possibilities.

Whether you are enjoying a favorite book, trying your hand at something creative, or sharing laughter with loved ones, let us make this month one of inspiration, curiosity, and discovery!

Fellowship Village Staff



It is SPRING and time to clean out your loved ones closet and dressers! We are asking that someone from the resident's family comes in and remove things the resident no longer can wear or is not in season. Some of our residents share closets so PLEASE be

mindful of space. Some closets have so much in them we can hardly put their clothes in them. We are starting with the 100 hall. So take some time to come and do some spring cleaning!!

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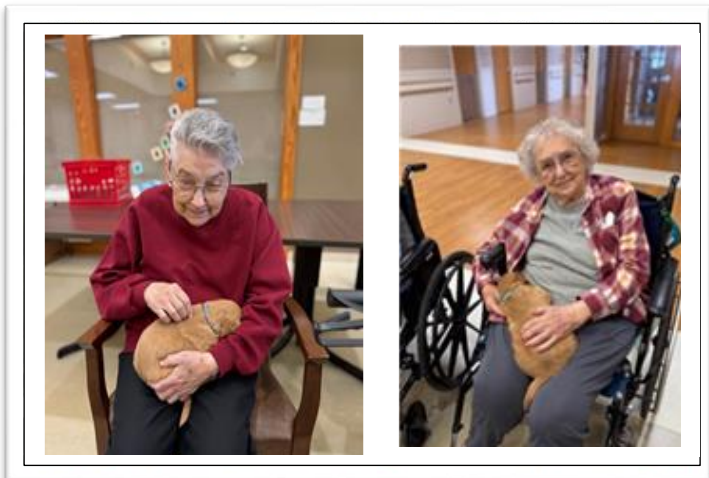
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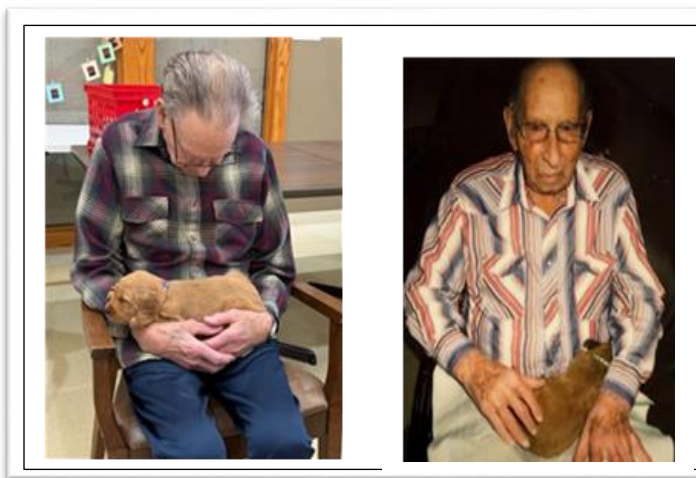
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What We've Been Up to Lately



Jenna's Puppies came to visit!

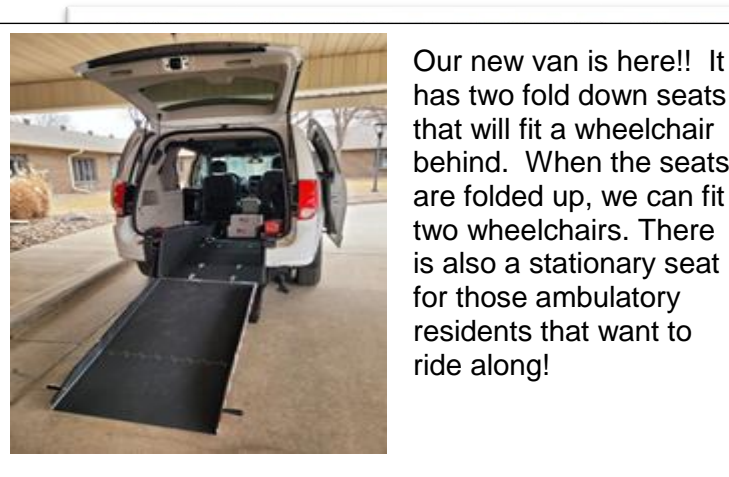


Puppy love!!!!



Welcome Mike Mantel to Fellowship Village. Mike joins us as our new Maintenance Director. Mike lives in Doon with his wife Danita (our MDS Coordinator) and family. He has many years of experience in this field. If you see him please stop him and say hello!

WELCOME MIKE MANTEL MAINTANCE DIRECTOR



Our new van is here!! It has two fold down seats that will fit a wheelchair behind. When the seats are folded up, we can fit two wheelchairs. There is also a stationary seat for those ambulatory residents that want to ride along!

Our New Van is here!!!

April 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



		April Fool's Day 10:00 Morning brews & News 2:00 3:00 Coffee Social	1	Day 10:00 Village Fitness 2:00 Fill Easter Eggs 3:00 Coffee Social 6:15 Yahtzee	2	9:00 Beautiful Nails 2:00 2:00 Happy Hour 3:00 Coffee Social	3	10:00 Hymn Sing 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Coffee Social	4	1:30 Afternoon Movie "My girl" 3:00 Coffee Social	5		
2:30 Chapel with Roger Bouwman 3:00 Coffee Social	6	Marjorie Lems 10:00 Village Fitness 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Coffee Social	7	10:00 Morning Brews & News 2:00 Van Ride 3:00 Coffee Social 6:15 Card	8	10:00 Village Fitness 2:00 Happy Hour 3:00 Coffee Social	9	10:00 Travel Video 1:20 ICS Kids 3:00 Coffee Social 6:15 UNO	10	Submarine Day 10:00 Hymn Sing 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Coffee Social	11	1:30 Kings Corner 3:00 Coffee Social	12
2:30 Chapel with Pastor Sinclair 3:00 Coffee Social Palm Sunday	13	10:00 Village Fitness 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Coffee Social 6:15 Coloring	14	2:00 Tea Party 3:00 Coffee Social 3:30 Holy Communion	15	10:00 Village Fitness 2:00 Craft 3:00 Coffee Social 6:15 Wheel of Fortune	16	10:00 Coffee in the courtyard 2:00 Monthly Birthday Bingo 3:00 Coffee Social	17	10:00 Hymn Sing 2:00 Games 3:00 Coffee Social	18	1:30 Afternoon Movie "Cheaper by the dozen" 3:00 Coffee Social	19
2:30 Chapel with Pastor Horstman 3:00 Coffee Social Easter	20	10:00 Village Fitness 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Resident Counsel/ Coffee Social	21	10:00 Morning Brews & News 2:00 3:00 Coffee 6:00 FV Annual Meeting	22	10:00 Village Fitness 2:00 Horse Races 3:00 Coffee Social	23	9:00 Beautiful Nails 2:00 Special Music Hank Rozeboom 3:00 Coffee	24	10:00 Hymn Sing 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Coffee Social	25	1:30 Afternoon Movie "JUMANJI" 3:00 Coffee Social	26
2:30 Chapel with Rick Rozeboom 3:00 Coffee Social	27	10:00 Village Fitness 2:00 BINGO 3:00 Resident Council 3:00 Coffee Social	28	10:00 Morning Brews & News 2:00 3:00 Coffee Social 6:15 Evening	29	10:00 Village Fitness 2:00 3:00 Coffee Social	30						



April 28th at 3:00

April Birthdays

In April, we celebrate birthdays with:
Kerrigan Van Beek 4, Brooklyn van Beek 4,
Marge Lems 7, Miriam Palafox 7, Karri Mantel 9,
Lisa Simonsen 12, Tami Feauto 14,
Isabelle Heyer 15, Lexie Schreurs 18,
Kandi Anderson 26. Brenda Fluit 28,
Nevaeh Feucht 28, Teresa Johns 29, Ken Beyer 29



REASONS TO GET VACCINATED!



For the next several months, information regarding certain illnesses and their vaccines will be in the newsletter. This month is COVID-19.

COVID 19 is caused by a coronavirus called

SARS-CoV-2 that spreads easily from person to person. COVID-19 can be mild to moderate, lasting only a few days, or it can be severe, requiring hospitalization.

COVID-19 symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. These symptoms can include: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. Older adults with certain underlying medical conditions (e.g. heart or lung disease; diabetes) have more of a compromised immune system and may be more susceptible to getting COVID 19.

Per CDC recommendations, COVID-19 vaccines are the best way to protect oneself from serious illness, hospitalization, and death caused by COVID-19.

The CDC recommends everyone ages 65 years and older to get **2 doses** of a 2024–2025 COVID-19. A person 65 years and older is considered up to date with their COVID vaccine when they have had two doses of the 2024-2025 vaccine. While it is recommended to get the 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine six months apart, the minimum time is two months apart, which allows flexibility to get the second dose prior to typical COVID-19 surges.

For those residents that got the COVID vaccine last fall, we will be offering a second COVID vaccine in the next month. If a resident did not get the COVID vaccine last fall and wishes to get the COVID vaccine, they may. We will be contacting residents and families to determine who would like to get this vaccine. We encourage you to look up information on the CDC website or Iowa Health and Human Services website on COVID-19 and the vaccine. If you have any questions regarding the above, contact Tami, Infection Prevention nurse at 712-753-4663.

