

Keystone Nursing Care Center

Monthly Newsletter

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From the desk of the Administrator

Resident's Rights:

Each resident has the right to be informed orally and in writing in a language that the resident understands about eligibility requirements and how to apply for and use financial and medical assistance including Medicaid, and how to receive refunds for previous payments covered by such benefits.

Where the resident is incompetent the rights and responsibilities of the resident devolve to the resident's legal representative or family member to the extent permitted by Iowa law. This statement contains the general rights of each resident and is not all inclusive. Specific provisions implementing these general rights are included in the facility's policies and procedures which are available upon request.

Please be aware that the Medicare Open Enrollment period starts October 15th and runs to December 7th. During this time you are able to switch insurance policies without any penalty. If you have any questions regarding this please contact the SHIP office in Des Moines for a free comparison to see if there is a policy that might better suit your needs.

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

Meals on Wheels

Due to the current regulations regarding COVID-19, we will only be delivering Monday –Friday and will be using disposable containers. Meals will be dropped off at the door and our drivers will not be entering each home. If you have questions, please contact the care center.



Wine & Paint with Dandeen Schadle::

Due to the isolation regulations we have to follow, we will be cancelling this event that was planned for April 16th at the Tuner Hall.

Reminder:

With the change in the weather, if you are bringing in new clothing items for your loved one, be sure to have it marked with their name. If you need assistance our laundry department can help!



Activity Announcements

Volunteer Event:

We rely on our volunteers for numerous things throughout the year and want to be sure to show our appreciation for all that you do!! At this time we are hoping to have some kind of event to celebrate and thank all of you but with the current isolation regulations we need to follow, we are unsure if this will take place this year. Please check our Facebook page or call the care center after April 19th for more information.



Passing away the days! We still continue to do hallway exercises, activities and social time as much as we can while still using all of our precautions. Check out our Facebook page for more!

Easter Egg Hunt!!

Unfortunately due to the isolation regulations we will not be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt this year. Thank you for your understanding.



Phone calls, Face time & Skype are all set up and ready to go. Please contact Amy Sparks (319-442-3234 or asparks@keystonecare.org) to set up a time so we ensure you are able to talk to your loved ones.



A message from the Iowa Department of Public Health:

Consider Donating Personal Protect Equipment to Assist in COVID-19 Response

Businesses and organizations are urged to donate personal protective equipment, or PPE, by contacting their local public health department and the county emergency management agency.

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) is encouraging Iowa businesses and organizations to donate extra personal protective equipment to assist health care providers and health care facilities responding to COVID-19.

"This an unprecedented public health disaster, and stocks of personal protective equipment for health care providers are being used rapidly," said Ken Sharp, division director of Acute Disease Prevention, Emergency Response and Environmental Health. "Any organizations that have extra PPE supplies that aren't immediately needed should consider donating them to help those on the front line of this disease."

Any type of health care PPE will be welcomed, especially gloves, gowns, eye protection, and masks. Local public health and local emergency management officials will can work to address needs locally and beyond.

To donate PPE, please contact county public health department or local emergency manager. Local health department contact information can be found at <https://idph.iowa.gov/lphs/local-public-health-agencies>, county emergency management agency information can be found at https://www.homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/documents/county/COORD_Public_List.pdf.





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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ◆ **Volunteer Week**—we are hoping to do some kind of event to celebrate and thank all of our volunteers. Due to the recent isolation regulations we are unsure if this will take place. Please check our Facebook page for more details later in the month.
- ◆ **Easter Egg Hunt**—due to the recent isolation regulations the Easter Egg Hunt will be cancelled this year.
- ◆ **Painting with Dandeen Schadle** scheduled for Thursday April 16th at the Turner Hall has been cancelled.

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.