

May 2019

Alcester Care & Rehab Center

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Special Days

MAY 5

Cinco de Mayo

MAY 12

Mother's Day

MAY 27

Memorial Day

JUNE 16

Father's Day

JUNE 21

Summer Begins

From the Administrator

Off to another wet season, but excited to see the grass greening up. We had a change in the Director of Nursing position and I will allow Savannah to introduce herself in her section. She started March 18th and we excited to have her on the team.

Last week, we officially received our Homemaker services contract. Services provided can include housekeeping, helping with medications, errands, meal prep, help with hygiene, etc. If you know anyone that could benefit from it or have questions, please let me know.

As always, be sure to thank that staff member who continually goes above and beyond providing care to your loved ones. Your kind words can resonate for months or even a lifetime, as many staff members give it their very best every day.

We now have a working website and many thanks to Corey in maintenance for setting all that up. Be sure to check it out at - www.alcestercarerehab.com

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Next month, in June, will mark my 4th year at Alcester Care and Rehab Center and it has been an honor working here and being part of this great community.

God Bless,
Chris Hansen

Business Office Business:

Happy Spring everyone!!! I am pretty sure you are all as ready for nice weather as I am!!! Just a reminder, please get us your new Medicare Beneficiary ID card as soon as possible. There are still a few residents that I don't have new numbers on and I can no longer bill Medicare with the old numbers. Until I get the new numbers your loved one will not be able to receive outpatient Part B therapy. Sorry for the inconvenience, but we all know how the government works!!!

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FROM THE NURSING DEPARTMENT

Hello! My name is Savannah Hinze. I'm excited to join the ACRC Team as the Director of Healthcare. Originally from a small town South of Sioux City, Salix, IA. I went to St. Luke's College of Nursing in Sioux City & have been an RN for the last 10 years. I have spent the majority of my career working with Senior Citizens- in roles such as: Charge RN, MDS/Care Plan Coordinator, Director of Healthcare & Executive Director. I've also spent some time working on a Medical-Surgical/Oncology Unit at Unity Point Hospital in Sioux City & an Ear, Nose & Throat Specialists Office. In my spare time I enjoy listening to music, hiking, camping & spending time with my many nieces & nephews. I look forward to getting to know all the residents, family & community members & staff here in Alcester!

Thanks.

Savannah Hinze, RN
Director of Nursing

FROM THE ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

We have had a great winter in our home. We were busy with crafts, outings, music and Bible study. We were lucky to be involved with the adopt-a-grandparent program from Alcester Elementary School along with pen pals with the 3rd graders from Freedom Elementary School in Harrisburg. We are a little sad to see the school year ending; however, we look forward to the next year's classes!

Now that it is Spring, we will be dusting off the trolley and taking it out for a spin around town soon. We will also be planting our flowers and dressing up our memorial garden.

We plan to have our resident family quarterly meal on June 12 at 5:00p.m. We have been blessed with many visitors/family and we welcome you too.

Wendy Ballantyne
Activities Director

FROM THE DIETARY DEPARTMENT

Hello from the dietary department! Spring and Summer menus started on April 21st. Our residents will be enjoying more items like we have in our own homes at this time of year. To name a few are potato salad and some macaroni salads. We are awaiting the arrival of the fresh fruits and garden ready vegetables, but that will be some time yet. We have some new faces in the dietary, so please stop in and say hi to our young ladies from the community. We have been busy trying some new items; some are even great suggestions from our residents. Have a wonderful spring and get out and enjoy the weather.

Barb Hamersma
Dietary Manager

FROM SOCIAL SERVICES

Greetings from the Social Service Department. Spring has sprung finally. What a long winter. I attended the Active Living Expo in Sioux Falls for the 4th year. I get to meet and visit with a lot of people. That's always a great time.

I am going to be planning a food donation for the food pantry in Alcester in the near future. The residents will go around town on the trolley on the designated day and pick up the donations. What a great way for our residents to give back. There will be flyers and posts on Facebook when all the details are arranged.

If you need any help applying for Medicaid, or just want to know more about it, stop in and I'll help anyway I can. I always have Medicaid applications on hand.

I will enclose my email information. It's a good way to keep in touch with a resident and/or send photos. I will print them out and make sure they get them.

Stop in anytime. My office door is always open.

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FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT

SPRING= Cleaning ceiling fans, windows, gutters, and the walls from top to bottom. It sure feels good to Spring clean...when it's done!

SPRING=Ball games, hot dogs, grilling and just being with family and friends having a good time!

SPRING=Sorting through the closet. Please be sure to look through your loved one's closet to replace Winter clothes with the Spring/Summer clothes, and check for ones that may need mending.

Thank you! Have a great Spring!

Marlene Wetrosky

Environmental Manager



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***HAPPY
SPRING!***

