

EMBERS WELCOME

Watch this page for new residents; Helen Skov, Esther Eller, Esther Hougham and Leona Klepinger. These ladies will be moving in soon.

Vicki's Vibes

It sounds like a broken record but boy time flies; here we are into August already. July brought us rain, heat and humidity – gosh it must be summer in Iowa.

You know summer is almost gone though when it's time for the State Fair. Our special Fair meal is the 7th; the first day of our Iowa State Fair. I know Sally will fix something great!! We'll watch *State Fair* with Pat Boone on Monday the 11th. That is such a good movie.

Another great summer activity is camping – don't panic; I'm not suggesting we camp out but I thought it would be fun to make s'mores! We'll give it a try! You just never know what we can come up with!?! We'll celebrate National S'more Day on the 12th at 3.

We can't have summer without Croquet and Watermelon, so come on out to the courtyard next Wednesday the 6th. Our Putt Putt had to be postponed because of rain (imagine that) so we'll plan Tea & Tee at Ten on the 13th.

Celebrate our August Birthdays on the 1st; sing Happy Birthday and have cake and ice cream.

Come on down and try your luck! We will play Midway/Carnival games on the Wii on Friday the 8th, at 3.

Our Annual Ice Cream Social is the 20th, the Kitchen Band will tune up and play for us and then we'll have home made pie and ice cream. Invite a friend – it's a great way to show them our community.

Friday the 22nd the van will go to Dollar General and Dollar Tree, if you need to be dropped off at the Mall we can do that too.

The first day of school is August 26th and we'll celebrate by having a Happy Hour. Instead of a quarter bring a school supply, crayons, rulers, Kleenex,

notebooks, paper, or any other related supply item. I know the lists are at WalMart and Kmart. I'm sure you can find items there too. The supplies will be given to Franklin School for the students there. I know the teachers will appreciate any supplies that they get as you retired teachers know. Just something fun to do for Happy Hour.

We'll finish up the month with a fun activity – Did you know they have a day to race your mouse? Who knew?

Please be more careful coming into the garage, we had to get it fixed again because someone got hung up on it. Please pay attention when coming in and out.

Our new Fire Alarm system got a chance to show off last week. The reason it took so long to reset was because of the amount of smoke in the hallway, as long as there is smoke the system will continue to alert you. It has been said before and I'll say it again: **DO NOT** put anything over your burners or in your stove that can catch fire. If you don't want to use your stove for what it designed to do let us know and we will unplug it. This time it was smoke we don't want flames..... Thank you.

I know we have all missed Jo and she'll be back very soon. John is finally on the road to recovery it seems and they are excited to get out of the hospital and home so he can recuperate.

Thanks for all you patience and understanding these last few weeks with her absence – I promise we'll get the Bingo cage fixed or replaced and maybe even some new balls!!! It's been fun calling for you; it has been a learning experience for me. Until next time,

Love you all,

Vicki

JO'S JENDA

Jo will be back soon. I know she appreciates all the cards, calls and prayers you have sent for John. He's back home and hopefully to stay. The activities are outlined in Vicki's Vibe.

Deb's Ditty

What a fun month we will have in August, so many activities and different things to do. I hope Jo gets back to help us. I think we throw a pretty good party, but man do we miss having her around!!! I bet you miss that silly laugh too. We are missing quite a few keys out of our closet. When you lock yourself out and need to borrow a key, you are to bring it right back. If you do not bring back the key, not only will we charge you \$15 for it, but next time you lock yourself out, there will not be a key to loan to you.

Stay cool,
Deb



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

<i>Eunice Gilgen</i>	<i>Aug. 1</i>
<i>Katherine Harrison</i>	<i>Aug. 5</i>
<i>Maxine Ferguson</i>	<i>Aug. 6</i>
<i>Wilma Sietmann</i>	<i>Aug. 6</i>
<i>Jesse Strike</i>	<i>Aug. 8</i>
<i>Marilyn Hupfeld</i>	<i>Aug. 8</i>
<i>Wink Harrison</i>	<i>Aug. 10</i>
<i>Hjalmar Hellberg</i>	<i>Aug. 13</i>
<i>Nadine Welsh</i>	<i>Aug. 23</i>
<i>Jean Moore</i>	<i>Aug. 23</i>
<i>Chuck Brierley</i>	<i>Aug. 30</i>

MAINTENANCE LEAK

Hi folks!

Has this been a wet year to remember or try and forget? I hope August doesn't bring too much heat, or it will be like the rain forest.

We had to repair the "IN DOOR" on the underground garage again. 3 times in 4 years. The door is on a timer and you have 45 seconds to drive in after it is open. Please be careful.

We had a small Fire/Smoke incident due to combustibles on a stove. Almost all of our fire alarms are due to cooking. Please be careful of the items that you place on your stove or in your oven. If you don't use your stove or oven and have combustible items in or on top, let us know so we can disconnect it. Otherwise it's a bad place for storage.

REMINDER:

Recyclable items go into containers in 2B & 2 C Laundry Rooms. Please do not put pop and beer cans in the recycling containers. Those beverage containers with a deposit on them go down by the pop machine on the first floor.

Garbage goes out Thursday and Sunday nights

Have a good one!!

Mike & Chad

Staff Birthdays

Annie Haskell	Aug. 8
Jodi Castell	Aug. 27



August Anniversaries

Margie & Luther Brindle
Aug. 13