



Hello, August

Happy August! I can't believe State Fair month is here! The Iowa State Fair is August 13th–23rd. We will be having our state fair fun day on August 20th! School will be starting for the local school districts at the end of the month.

We will be having another school supply donation box at the front desk if anyone would like to donate. Items teachers could use are the following: crayon's, pencils, pens, markers, glue, folders, highlighters, post-it notes, dry erase markers, scissors, spiral notebooks, Kleenex boxes and Clorox wipes. Last year we gave the supplies to Franklin Elementary and they were very appreciative.

Please welcome our new residents: Vern and Audrey Harms in apartment 442, Phil Goodman in apartment 402 and LaVerna Kleffman in apartment 332

Congratulations to our new King Larry Wilkening and Queen Diana Clark! They will be riding in the Ocktemberfest parade in September. I hope everyone has a happy August.



TOM & BONNIE RANSON

Tom was born February 6, 1946 in Sparta, WI. He has 1 brother. He went to school in Springfield, IL, graduating from there in 1964. He then attended the University of IL, studying Economics and farm management, graduating in 1968. He worked for DeKalb, Garst, and Lewis seed companies, retiring from Lewis seed in Quincy, IL, in 2012. He was also on the school board while living in Coon Rapids, IA.

Bonnie was born July 1, 1948 in Springfield, IL. She has 2 sisters and 1 brother. She attended school in Springfield, graduating from there in 1966. She worked in department stores and at a day care center. She also worked as a para educator for the school district. In the fall, she worked for the seed company as a corn sorter, and doing lab work, germinating seed, retiring from there in 2012.

Tom & Bonnie met when he picked her up to go to church choir practice—he was told to pick up Ms. Huckabee, thinking he was going to pick an older lady, but there was his future wife. They were married January 10, 1970 in Springfield, IL. They have 1 daughter—Bonnie, and 1 son—Bob, 1 grandson and 3 grand daughters. They lived in Quincy, IL for 22 years before moving here. They liked to travel to Arkansas, Maryland, North Carolina, and went to Hawaii for their 50th anniversary.

Tom likes to do crossword puzzles, Bonnie likes to do fitness workouts and word search puzzles. They belong to the United Methodist church.

They moved here June 22, 2026. They like living close to their son, the accommodations, the friendly people they have met, the provided meals, and not having to do yard work anymore



JOANNE HARTKOPP

JoAnne was born February 14, 1936 in Eldora, IA. Her dad took her to the hospital in snowstorm, driving over the top of fences in a sleigh, and didn't get back to the hospital for a week. She has 1 sister.

JoAnne went to school in Eldora, Union, and Albion-graduating from there. She worked as a para professional in Albion school and as an aide for the teachers. She worked at a hardware store, and also worked at the Albion library, retiring from there.

JoAnne married Duane Middlestat on New Years Eve. He worked at Fisher Controls for 25 years after he came home from the service. They had 4 daughters-Cindi, deceased, Vicki, Tammy, and Tracy. She has 8 grandkids and 21 great grandkids. Duane passed in 1991. She later married Willie Hartkopp.

JoAnne liked to sew & babysit, and now likes to read and do jigsaw puzzles. She belongs to the Methodist church, and was the leader of the church choir.

JoAnne moved here January 26, 2026. She enjoys the many friends she has made here, and feels right at home.

King Larry & Queen Diana





Resident Birthdays

Jeanette Johnson~August 4th

Allan Bangston~August 8th

Mary Pieper~August 13th

Lois Cochran~August 20th

Leah Mensing~August 22nd

John Bradley~August 23rd

Harvey Varnum~August 31st

Staff Birthdays

JoAnn~August 17th

Jodi~ August 27th



Norm & Shirley Egli

August 4th

Vern & Audrey Harms

August 26th

Birthday Party in the Community Room, 2:30PM on Friday, August 7th

Regular Weekly Activities

Monday

Medical Appointments Van Runs 8am-12pm

- 8:00AM Exercise in the Pool
- 10:00 AM Catholic Communion 1st Monday of the month in Chapel
- 12:45 PM Book Club 1st Monday in the 3rd Floor lounge
- 6:30PM Game Night in The Perk Coffee Shop

Tuesday

Medical Appointments Van Runs 8am-12pm

- 10:00AM Exercise Class in the Community Room
- 1:15 PM Alternating grocery stores
- August 4th - HyVee
- August 11th- Walmart
- August 18th- Fareway
- August 25th- HyVee



Wednesday

Medical Appointments Van Runs 8am-12pm

- 8:00AM Exercise in the Pool
- 10:00AM Lutheran Communion 2nd Wednesday
- 12:50PM Bible Study in the 3rd Floor Game room
- 2:45 PM Bags in the Community Room

Thursday

Medical Appointments Van Runs 8am-12 pm

- 10:00AM Exercise Class in the Community Room

Friday

No Medical Appointments

- 8:00AM Exercise in the Pool
- 9:30AM Kings in the Corner(Perk)
- 6:00PM Movie in the Theater

Sunday

- 6:00PM Vespers in the Chapel



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August - Dinner						1 Burnt Ends Loaded Potatoes Peas Ice Cream
2 Pot Roast Potatoes & Gravy Onions & Carrots Pie	3 White Fish Rice Green Beans Assorted Dessert	4 Creamed Chicken O/ Biscuit Brussel Sprouts Ice Cream	5 French Dip Fries Baked Beans Cookies	6 Pork Chop Loaded Potatoes Spinach Bar	7 Grilled Chicken Red Potatoes Corn on Cob Fried Apples	8 Hobo Pack Roll Strawberry Shortcake
9 Ham Au Gratins Calif. Med Pie	10 Beef Tips W/ Gravy Egg Noodles Peas Assorted Dessert	11 Shrimp OBriens Cauliflower Pumpkin Bars	12 Salisbury Steak Rice Sweet Potatoes Cookie	13 Hamloaf Scalloped Potatoes Beets Flip	14 Turkey Stuffing Green Bean Casserole Cake	15 Ribs Cheesy Potatoes Green beans Tart
16 Chicken Cheesy Potatoes Mixed Veg Pie	17 Pork Fritter Potatoes & Gravy Cabbage Assorted Dessert	18 Lasagna Green Beans Garlic Bread Ice Cream	19 Cod Potatoes & gravy Corn Cookie	20 State Fair Food	21 Chicken Kiev Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Veg Dream Bar	22 Pepper Steak Rice Malibu Veggies Brownie
23 Salmon Mac & Cheese Scalloped Corn Pie	24 BBQ Meatball Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Assorted Dessert	25 Resident of The Month Merl	26 Baked Chicken Au Gratins Mixed Veggie Cookie	27 Tilapia Loaded Potatoes Zucc. Blend Cake	28 Minute Steak Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Turnover	29 Country Fried Chicken Potatoes & Gravy Calif. Med Pecan Roll
30 Brisket W/ Gravy Red Potatoes Rivera Blend Pie	31 Catfish Rice Mixed Veggie Assorted Dessert					

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August - Supper						1 Big Mac Slider Italian Wedding Soup
2 Chicken Philly Fries	3 Bacon & Cheese Quiche Tri Tator	4 Beef nacho Pie	5 Fish Sandwich Slaw	6 Hot Dog Chili	7 Ham Salad Chips	8 Chicken Noodles O/ Mashed Potatoes Roll
9 Tuna Salad Wisc. Cheese Soup	10 Egg in A Hole Sausage Yogurt	11 Chicken Club Potato Leek Soup	12 Beef Burger Fries	13 Roast Beef Salad Chips	14 Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Garlic Bread	15 Popcorn Shrimp Fries
16 Wings Potato Soup	17 Omelette Potato Cakes bacon	18 Grilled Cheese Tomato Florentine	19 McRib Tator Tots	20 Corn Dog Pasta Salad	21 Beef & Noodles Over Mashies Potatoes Roll	22 Walking Taco
23 Beef & Cheddar Chicken Dumpling	24 Sausage Skillet Toast	25 Hot Slider Minestrone Soup	26 Tuna Noodles Roll	27 Shepards Pie Garlic Stick	28 Bratwurst Chips	29 Turkey Tetrazzini Roll
30 Beef Stew Biscuit	31 French Toast Sticks Parfait					

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, August 3rd, Bingo	2:00PM	Community Room
Thursday, August 6th, Blood Pressure Check	1:30PM	Perk
Friday, August 7th, Shuck Corn	8:00AM	Courtyard
Friday, August 7th, Birthday Party	2:30PM	Community Room
Monday, August 10th, More or Less	1:30PM	Perk
Tuesday, August 11th, Pepper Tournament	1:00—3:00 PM Sign Up @ Desk	Perk
Wednesday, August 12th, Coffee and Rolls	9:00AM	Perk
Thursday, August 13th, Crafts	2:00PM	Perk
Friday, August 14th, Singing with Mert and Jerry	2:00PM	Community Room
Monday, August 17th, Jeopardy	1:30PM	Perk
Tuesday, August 18th, Cards	2:00PM	Perk
Thursday, August 20th, Bingo with Bruni	1:00PM	Perk
Thursday, August 20th, State Fair Food	11:00AM	Dining Room
Friday, August 21st, Maid Rites	Sign Up	Pick up 4PM in Perk
Monday, August 24th, I Should've Known	1:30PM	Perk
Thursday, August 27th, Homemade Ice Cream	2:00PM	Deck
Friday, August 28th, Happy Hour	2:00PM	Perk