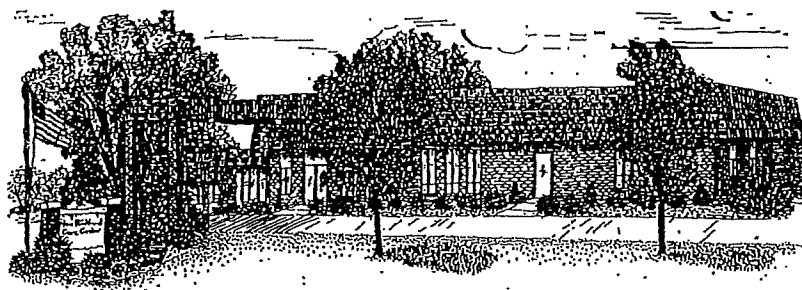


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New Richland Care Center~~~June 2020 Newsletter

From The Desk of the Administrator—Administrator's musings:

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COVID-19:

As of today May 31, 2020, NRCC has **not had any positive tests for any resident or staff member**. This compares very favorably with 342 LTC sites in Minnesota who have had 777 positive tests. We will continue our aggressive preventions to keep COVID out and keep your loved ones safe.

One thing families may have heard is that some SNFs are knowingly admitting COVID positive residents. We think that is too big of a risk for our current residents and staff so we will **not** be doing that.

In person visits outside with resident negative COVID:

We continue to offer face to face gatherings outside as long as families cooperate. Groups of 5 or less must be masked, will be temped, keep at least 6' away and not approach the resident or staff. Families can contact Kathy Flor in our activities department to schedule the meeting in advance.

In person visits inside with resident near end of life negative COVID: We have had two families visit their resident in the building when their resident, who did not test positive for COVID, was/is near the end of life and I think it went well. The family members come in through a side door and use a porta potty outside (to minimize exposure to the rest of residents) and are screened by staff, wear surgical masks while here, sanitize hands and stay in their resident's room while in the building.

In person visits inside with resident near end of life positive COVID: This hasn't happened yet but when it does we will allow family members to visit their resident in the building. Families will need to work with us when this happens.

I have been **communicating with resident family members via email on a weekly basis**. If you want to join this email list and have an email please send it to me (cness@nrcarecenter.com) along with your relationship to the resident and I will add you to the group. Messages may be short or long but I want it to be informative and timely.

Other business:

We are in the process of adding Trained Medical Assistants to do our medicine passes during first and second shifts so our charge nurses can focus on resident care, documentation and staff management. Our goal is to be the highest quality SNF in a 40 mile radius and to be in the top 10% in the state. We have recently moved up to 6th place out of 23 in the 40 mile radius (and very close to scoring 3rd of 23) and 148th place out of 358 SNF (or 59th percentile) in the entire state of Minnesota. We have made some changes that should improve our quality.

We have ordered an enhancement to our Wi-Fi so it works better in the end of our hallways and in the Courtyard. We have applied for a \$3,000 technology grant that we seem to be getting that will be used for 6 new iPads and two external speakers to help families communicate with loved ones while the building remains locked down.

Just so families know too we are applying for all relevant funding regarding COVID or just regular grant opportunities as this simply provides more resources for the residents such as increased staffing levels and improved technology like the communications grant listed above. The more resources for the residents and staff the better.

Please contact me if you have any questions. cness@nrcarecenter.com or 507-417-4501. Thank you to the resident families for trusting us with your loved ones and thank you staff for your hard work.

Chuck Ness, LNHA, MBA



IN HONOR OF FATHER'S DAY—
FAMILY CAR CRUISE/PARADE PLANNED FOR JUNE 20TH

Families are invited to join in a Car Cruise/Parade at the New Richland Care Center on Saturday, June 20th at 2:00 PM.

Those participating in the parade should meet on Broadway in New Richland near the Post Office at 1:45 p.m. and plan to leave at 2 p.m. to drive to the Care Center. New Richland Police and the New Richland Fire Department will escort the parade to the Care Center.

All participating are encouraged to follow social distancing guidelines. The New Richland Police Department stated, families should only ride with other members of their household and practice responsible social distancing. No one will be able to exit their car or enter the Care Center. Limit 2 vehicles per resident, car windows may be open, and signs are ok as long as the six foot social distancing is maintained. Everyone must remain in their cars during line up, parade and at the Care Center.

We have also invited a couple Classic Car Clubs, the American Legion Riders, and we are hoping to have some old classic tractors join the parade too.

The residents will be social distanced outside the Care Center to wave and throw you kisses!! Horn honking will be allowed and encouraged!! We want this to be a safe, fun parade for all involved.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 10:00 Peace & Power Channel 7 1:30 1-1 Room Visits 2:30 Small Group Card Bingo Small Group 1z, 2z, Shake A Doozie	1 9:30 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:30 Small Group Gone Fishing Bingo Small Group Grocery Game	2 9:00 Catholic Rosary 2:30 Small Group Hardware Store Game 6:00 Small Group Poker Dice	3 9:00 In Room Manicures 2:00 Ice Cream Cart 2:30 Small Group Horsing 6:00 Small Group 6-5-4 Dice Game	4 9:30 Small Group Fitness Fun 10:30 Religious Service over the Intercom 2:00 Happy Hour in Room 2:30 Small Group Trivia 6:00 Small Group Poker Dice	5 NATIONAL DONUT DAY 9:00 Catholic Rosary 2:00 Serving Donuts in room 2:30 Doorway Bingo 6:00 Small Group 6-5-4 Dice Game	6 11:00 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:30 Small Group Treasure Hunt Game Small Group Dice 1-6
14 <i>U.S. FLAG DAY</i> 10:00 Peace & Power Channel 7 LOOK FOR YOUR RED, WHITE, & BLUE DESSERT W/NOON MEAL 1:30 1-1 Room Visits 2:30 Small Group Card Bingo Small Group 1z, 2z, Shake A Doozie	15 9:30 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:30 Small Group Gone Fishing Bingo Small Group Grocery Game	16 9:00 Catholic Rosary 2:30 Small Group Hardware Store Game 6:00 Small Group Poker Dice	17 9:00 In Room Manicures 11:00 Dance Party in the Hall 2:00 Ice Cream Cart 2:30 Small Group United States Trivia Bingo 6:00 Small Group 6-5-4 Dice Game	18 9:30 Small Group Fitness Fun 10:30 Religious Service over the Intercom 2:00 Happy Hour in Room 2:30 Small Group Trivia 6:00 Small Group Poker Dice	19 9:00 Catholic Rosary 2:30 Doorway Bingo 6:00 Small Group 6-5-4 Dice Game	20 <i>PARADE DAY</i> SUMMER BEGINS 11:00 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:00 FAMILY CAR CRUISE/PARADE Small Group Dice 1-6
21 <i>FATHER'S DAY</i> 10:00 Peace & Power Channel 7 1:30 1-1 Room Visits 2:30 Small Group Card Bingo Small Group 1z, 2z, Shake A Doozie	22 9:30 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:30 Small Group Summer Fun Jingo Small Group Grocery Game	23 9:00 Catholic Rosary 2:30 Small Group Candy Bar Bingo 6:00 Small Group Poker Dice	24 9:00 In Room Manicures 2:00 Ice Cream Cart 2:30 Small Group Horsing 6:00 Small Group 6-5-4 Dice Game	25 9:30 Small Group Fitness Fun 10:30 Religious Service over the Intercom 2:00 Happy Hour in Room 2:30 Small Group Trivia 6:00 Small Group Poker Dice	26 9:00 Catholic Rosary 2:30 Doorway Bingo 6:00 Small Group 6-5-4 Dice Game	27 11:00 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:30 Small Group Treasure Hunt Game Small Group Dice 1-6
28 10:00 Peace & Power Channel 7 1:30 1-1 Room Visits 2:00 Memorial Service 6:00 Small Group 1z, 2z, Shake A Doozie	29 9:30 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:30 Small Group Yantzee 6:00 Small Group Grocery Game	30 <i>NATIONAL ICE CREAM SODA DAY</i> 9:00 Catholic Rosary 2:00 Serving Root Beer Floats/in room 2:30 Small Group Hardware Store Game Small Group Poker Dice	-Bedside Memorial Services as needed -Programs are subject to change. NRCC Phone Number 507-465-3292	Nrec Mailing Address P.O. Box 477 New Richland, MN 56072	Send e-mail greetings to: ccrezidents@thattmail.com Just put your family member's name in the subject line. We will print & deliver them	 IT'S SUMMER!

Please know the calendar is subject to change.

JUNE STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

ONE YEAR

Naomi Retallick, Chance Olson, Crystal VanThome, Chuck Ness

TWO YEARS

Paige Peterson, Maddy Carstens, Lexie Simon, Diane Stenzel

FOUR YEARS

Jackie Quezada

SEVEN YEARS

Kristen Anderson Ness

EIGHT YEARS

Sarah Marzinske

Social Services News:

NRCC Beauty Shop:

Here is the information we have received from the Minnesota Department of Health regarding the Care Center Beauty Shop. There are a lot of questions regarding salon services as the Stay Safe executive order allows salons in Minnesota to re-open June 1 in a limited capacity. We shared your questions with MDH and are working with them on potential guidance for salon services in our settings, including those who employ a beautician/cosmetologist as well as those who contract for these services. MDH today said they do not view beauticians/cosmetologists as essential health care workers and that they are not making any change in visitor restrictions at this time. However, MDH committed to having conversations with their infection control and health regulation teams to consider what guidance can be provided to nursing homes and assisted living in this area. We will keep everyone updated as much as we can with this. When we are able to open up our beauty shop we will let you know.

Thanks,
Penni
NRCC Social Services Director

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