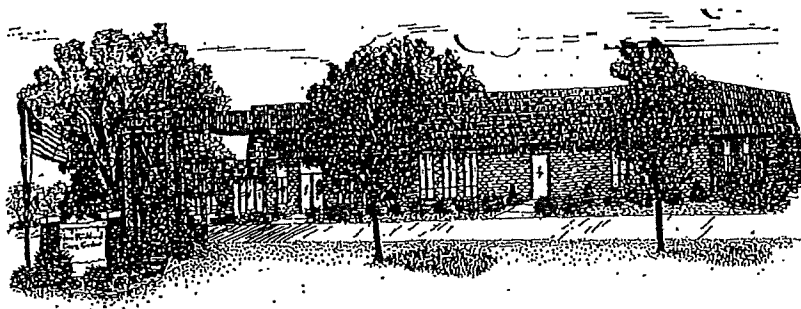


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# New Richland Care Center ~~~ October 2020 Newsletter

## *From the Desk of the Administrator—Administrator's musings:*

In reviewing September 2020, I would say we had a wild month. Included in some of the events were:

- August 31 through September 3 we had a state survey. They come in annually for 3-4 days and review our systems. It's pretty disruptive but one of those things we need to do. We are now in the process to responding to what they want us to work on.
- On August 31 we purchased approximately 3.4 acres south of our nursing home so we can build our IL/AL building. We will be letting Requests for Proposals (RFPs) to several architectural firms during October. Meanwhile if interested you may be able watch the demo of the old tile building that should occur in the next week or two. We will then start hauling a lot of fill into the site, so the floor of the building is 1-2 feet above the highest water level from previous floods.
- On September 7 we had our first staff positive COVID and out of an abundance of caution other staff in that department were sent home to quarantine just in case they were infected too. On September 12 we had our first visiting professional positive COVID when one of our contracted physical therapists tested positive. On September 24 we had a resident test positive for COVID, so we opened the COVID cohort area. We tested the resident twice more and monitored the resident's condition. The additional tests came back negative and the resident developed no symptoms in seven days, so we determined the person just had a false positive.
- On September 17<sup>th</sup>, Tammy Krueger, RN, one of our Co-DONs determined the position was not for her so she assumed her old position as Nurse Manager. She led the Co-DON position from March 15<sup>th</sup> to September 17<sup>th</sup>, so she gave it a good try. Kyle Parr, RN will be our sole DON going forward.
- We are still testing for COVID on a twice weekly basis, but I think we will be going to a once weekly testing schedule soon. We will be following the CMS guidance on this so I believe starting next week we will be going to once per week.

Probably the biggest news is that we have moved the "outdoor visits" inside for the winter. We will be taking the tent down soon as Fall weather gets more volatile and markedly cooler. We moved it inside to our Chapel space. The moveable wall is set in place, chairs are in place for one group at a time, chairs will be wiped down between visits and carpet will be sanitized daily. Family members will make appointments with the Activities Department and when they come in to the building they will be temped, screened, masked and hand sanitized as they come in and they will get up to 30 minutes to see their resident. They will only be able to enter the front door (under the canopy) get screened in, have visit, and leave. This minimizes the exposure to others in the building.

Phase 2, where the building basically opens up and CMS's gradual expanded visits may come later this Fall or Winter but we wanted to start with this option first just in case the community infection rate prevents us from opening up more in the near future

Family can always sign up as Essential Caregiver to spend more time with their resident. Contact Shannon Johnson, RN for that at [sbice@nrcarecenter.com](mailto:sbice@nrcarecenter.com) or (507) 465-3292.

Chuck Ness, LNHA, MBA

# ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT NEWS

We hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather we are experiencing. With the season changing to fall, we are also seeing the change in the outdoor temperature. Due to this fact, we are transitioning our outdoor visits to indoor visits. The information below includes the policy regarding the visits and we hope you understand the guidelines we must follow, and you will take advantage of this opportunity to visit with your loved one.



## Indoor Visits Policy



The following guidelines will be followed for indoor visits in the Chapel at the New Richland Care Center. Call the New Richland Care Center Activity Department a day or two prior to the visit @ 507-417-4504 to schedule an indoor visit in the Chapel.

A schedule has been established for the indoor visitation hours. The schedule is as follows:

Monday – Friday 9:30 – 11:00 AM

1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturday 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Sunday 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

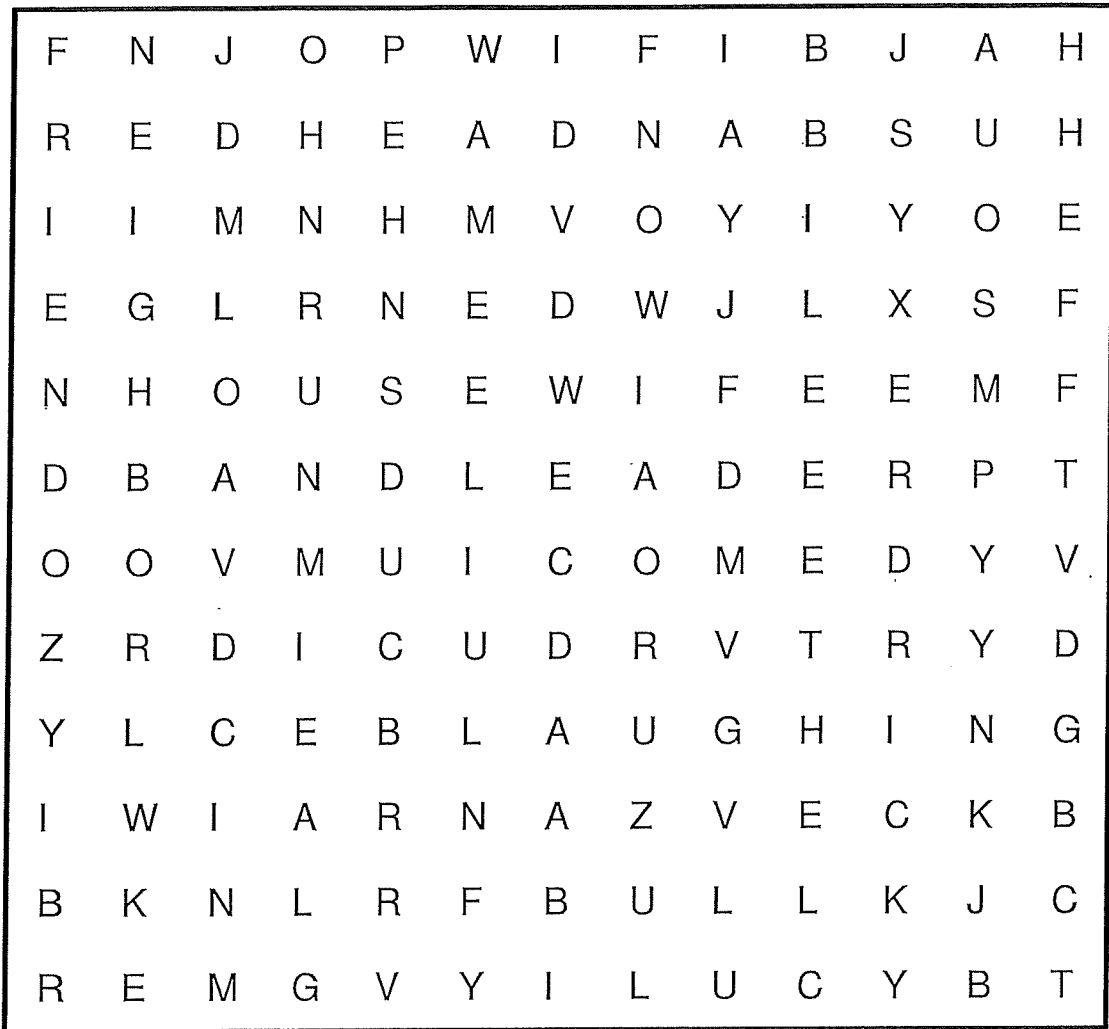
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- Visitors should leave their personal belongings in their vehicle.
- Visitors will enter the Care Center through the front doors, wait in the entry between the double doors, staff will greet you and screen for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to the visit. Each visitor's temperature will be taken and recorded along with their contact information collected, and asked COVID-19 related symptom questions.
- Visitors and residents must always wear a mask or other face covering during the visit, as tolerated and goggles.
- Visitors will be brought into the Chapel and directed to the visiting area and seated before the resident is brought in. Once the visitors are situated, the resident will be brought into the Chapel through the door coming from the dining room.
- At least 6 feet between the visitor and resident must be maintained during the visit for proper social distancing. Due to the risk of exposure, holding hands, hugging, kissing, or other physical contact is not allowed during the visits.
- Adequate staff must be present in the area to allow for help with transition of residents, and to assist with wiping down the area after the visitation.
- Staff will maintain visual observation but provide as much distance as necessary to allow for privacy of the visit conversation.
- Visits can be up to 30 minutes and up to 5 visitors allowed at a time.
- New Richland Care Center will provide alcohol-based hand rub, masks and goggles to persons visiting.
- Residents in a 14-day quarantine period are not eligible for outside visits.
- Visitors under age 12 years must be in the control of adults who bring them and must also comply with social distancing requirements.
- Pets must be under control of the visitor bringing them.
- Visitors must stay in designated visitation locations.
- No food or drink allowed during the visits.
- Visitor's must exit the building immediately after the visit.

Thanks,  
Kathy Flor,  
Activity Director



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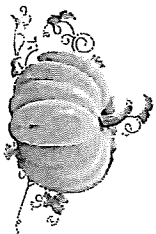
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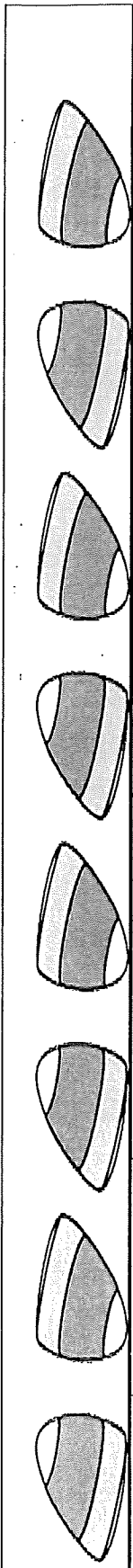
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>-Beside Memorial Services as needed -Programs are subject to change.</i></p> <p><i>NRCC Phone Number 507-465-3292</i></p>	<p><i>Nrcc Mailing Address P.O. Box 477 New Richland, MN 56072</i></p>	<p><i>Send e-mail greetings to: <a href="mailto:ccrossiduis@honiwill.com">ccrossiduis@honiwill.com</a> Just put your family member's name in the subject line. We will print &amp; deliver them</i></p>		<p><b>1</b> 10:00 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</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:00 Catholic Rosary 10:45 Book Group 2:30 Doorway Bingo 6:00 Small Group 6-5-4 Dice Game 7:10 Twins vs. DET</p>	<p><b>3</b> 11:00 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:30 Small Group Treasure Hunt Game 6:00 Small Group Dice 1-6 6:10 Twins vs. DET</p>
<p><b>4</b> 10:00 Peace &amp; Power Channel 7 1:30 1-1 Room Visits 2:30 Small Group Card Bingo 6:00 Small Group 1z, 2z, Shake A Doozie</p>	<p><b>5</b> 10:30 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:30 U.S. Trivia Bingo 6:00 Small Group Grocery Game</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:00 Catholic Rosary 2:30 Small Group Candy Bar Bingo 6:00 Small Group Poker Dice</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:00 In Room Manicures 2:00 Autumn Snack Cart 2:00 Outdoor Entertainment w/Melissa S. Weather permitting 6:00 Small Group 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10:00 Small Group Fitness Fun 10:30 Religious Service over the Intercom 2:30 Outdoor Worship Service/Weather permitting 6:00 Small Group Poker Dice</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:00 Catholic Rosary 10:45 Book Group 2:30 Doorway Bingo 6:00 Small Group 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>	<p><b>10</b> 11:00 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:30 Small Group Treasure Hunt Game 6:00 Small Group Dice 1-6</p>
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<p><b>18</b> 10:00 Peace &amp; Power Channel 7 1:30 1-1 Room Visits 2:30 Small Group Card Bingo 6:00 Small Group 1z, 2z, Shake A Doozie</p>	<p><b>19</b> 10:30 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:30 Small Group Gone Fishing Bingo 6:00 Small Group Grocery Game</p>	<p><b>20</b> 9:00 Catholic Rosary 2:30 Small Group Horse Racing 6:00 Small Group Poker Dice</p>	<p><b>21 NATIONAL APPLE DAY</b> 9:00 In Room Manicures 2:00 Autumn Snack Cart 2:30 Apple Trivia 6:00 Small Group 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>	<p><b>22 OCTOBER FEST</b> 10:00 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</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:00 Catholic Rosary 10:45 Book Group 2:30 Doorway Bingo 6:00 Small Group 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>	<p><b>24</b> 11:00 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:30 Small Group Treasure Hunt Game 6:00 Small Group Dice 1-6</p>
<p><b>25</b> 10:00 Peace &amp; Power Channel 7 1:30 1-1 Room Visits 2:30 Small Group/ Card Bingo 6:00 Small Group 1z, 2z, Shake A Doozie</p>	<p><b>26</b> 10:30 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:30 Small Group Yahzee 6:00 Small Group Grocery Game</p>	<p><b>27</b> 9:00 Catholic Rosary 2:30 Small Group Hardware Store Game 6:00 Small Group Poker Dice</p>	<p><b>28</b> 9:00 In Room Manicures 2:00 Autumn Snack Cart 2:30 Small Group Halloween Jingo 6:00 Small Group 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10:00 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</p>	<p><b>30 Candy Corn Day Celebrating Halloween</b> 9:00 Catholic Rosary 10:45 Book Group 2:30 Doorway Bingo 6:00 Small Group 6-5-4 Dice Game</p>	<p><b>31 HALLOWEEN</b> 11:00 Small Group Fitness Fun 2:30 Small Group Treasure Hunt Game 6:00 Small Group Dice 1-6 6:10 Twins vs. CN'</p>



## OCTOBER STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

### THREE YEARS

Brad Hartin, Dena Tangen-Herbst, Lisa Hovde

### FOUR YEARS

Amy Ferber

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Cheryl Herbst



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