

NEWTON MONTHLY MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2018



Flu Season Begins!

It is once again time for the influenza season. Research has shown that influenza vaccination programs in nursing facilities results in positive outcomes with fewer outbreaks of flu and significant decrease in the rate of hospitalization, illness, and flu related death.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regulate that our Residents or their representatives must receive education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of the immunization before they are offered it. This education is attached.

As appropriate, our Residents have the opportunity to receive the immunization or have the right to refuse. We must have documentation of the provision of the education and response in our facility.

Please review the educational material and sign the consent or declination form as appropriate and return this to Newton Health Care Center. We have our vaccine on hand and will begin them in October.

Thank you for your time and response to this program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the facility.

-Kylie Garr, Director of Nursing

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Resident Birthdays!

- John Madin 8th
- Brenda Miller 11th
- Millie Sudbrock 10th

Staff Anniversaries

- Clara Foster-15 yrs. of service

Welcome New Residents

- Don Catlett
- Colleen Spain

In Loving Memory...

Joyce Cross, Josephine McCleary, and Paul Craver passed away in the past month. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their family and friends. They will be missed.



Kodi Pierce and Sharon Dey had fun at Cardinal Lanes Bowling Alley!



Mary Ann Loupee found a furry friend during our Pet Therapy Chickens activity.



Brenda Miller got all fancied up during Gorgeous Grama's Day!

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Annual Haunted Walk & Trick or Treat Night!

We are hosting our "Annual Spooktacular Haunted Walk" on Tuesday, October 30th from 6-8pm. Our theme this year will be "Slaughter House"! With that being said, don't be surprised if we conjure up a nun or two. Pennywise and Michael Myers may also be stopping by for one last scare! This will take place in the back yard of NHCC.

During the Haunted Walk, the Residents will be inside passing out candy also from 6-8. You do not have to go through the Haunted Walk to get candy from inside. The indoor part will be kid friendly, as the outdoors will not. Enter if you dare and Happy Halloween to all!

Important Holiday Dates!

Set your calendar! Our Family Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 20th from 5-7pm. Our Family Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 8th from 3-5pm.

Happy Fall Y'all!





October Dates to Remember...

- Adopt a Shelter Dog Month
- Cookbook Month
- National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- National Chili Month
- National Physical Therapy Month
- National Healthcare Food Service Week
- Gourmet Coffee Week
- National Boss Day
- National Patient Account Management Day
- Celebrating Oktoberfest! (1st)
- Community Bingo at Senior Center (3rd 10am)
- Order In Chinese Day (3rd)
- National Pajama Day! (9th)
- Outing to Pumpkinville Patch (10th 10am)
- Dementia Support Group (16th 3:30pm)
- Outing to Uncle Nancy's Coffee Shop & Shopping (17th)
- Free Coffee & Crisp at Hy-Vee on us (18th)
- Halloween Manicure Party (19th)
- Homemade Soup Luncheon, Carving Pumpkins (23rd)
- Men's Breakfast Outing (26th)
- Staff & Resident Halloween Party & Costume Contest (29th)
- Annual Haunted Walk & Trick or Treat (30th 6-8pm)
- Halloween (31st)