

# NEWTON MONTHLY MESSENGER



## NHCC Fair Week!

Our Annual Fair Week is August 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>! We are planning tons of fun activities including a farm animal craft, a variety of carnival games, entertainment by Rear View Mirror, a cakewalk, and yummy fair foods. A few highlights will be a visit from Joy the Pig, face painting and balloon animals by Sheryl Egbert, and treats from the Sea Turtle Ice Cream Truck, compliments of Suncrest Hospice! We will end our week with a "Pie Throwing Contest" at our favorite boss man, Ian, voting on a Fair Queen, and handing out a blue ribbon to the Best Crafter!

Check out our hilarious pictures and videos on our Face Book page! Happy Fair Days everyone!

Here is a current list of Department Heads and their disciplines. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us directly!

- Administrator- Ian Christy
- Director of Nursing- Danielle Tabor
- Assistant Director of Nursing- Justi Dhondt
- MDS Coordinator- Pam Sockriter
- Community Liaison- Katie Kuhn
- Social Services- Toni Richards
- Business Office Manager- Amanda Vegter
- Human Resources- Kim Bates
- Dietary Manager- Rhonda Kubli
- Activity Director- Kim Judge
- Environmental Director- Lori Odem
- Maintenance Director- Matt Perdue
- Director of Therapy- Nicole Cox



## Covid-19 Updates

Visiting hours continue to be Monday through Sunday, 8am to 7pm. Our residents are now at 92% vaccinated. We are finally getting back to some type of normal with families visiting and being able to go on outings in our community! We all continue to wear our masks as a precaution. Flu shots should be happening sometime in September. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Administrator, Ian Christy.

## August Dates to Remember...

- Family Fun Month
- National Picnic Month
- National Golf Month
- Outing to Capitol 2 Theater
- Watermelon Day (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- National Clown Day (7<sup>th</sup>)
- Cat Day (8<sup>th</sup>)
- Outing to Newton Seafood & Goodwill Shopping
- Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>
- Outing to Perkins for Lunch
- Banana Split Day (25<sup>th</sup>)
- Dog Day (26<sup>th</sup>)



## NHCC Mixer

We are hosting "Mixer" on August 26<sup>th</sup> at our local Pizza Ranch! Tell your friends and family to come on out, enjoy a pizza, and apply with us!

## Resident Birthdays

- Donna Albee 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Betty Willemsen 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Betty Warner 9<sup>th</sup>
- Marcelene Shaper 9<sup>th</sup>
- Robert Timmons 11<sup>th</sup>
- Marj Thomas 15<sup>th</sup>
- Dorothy Lindsey 15<sup>th</sup>
- Helen Davidson 17<sup>th</sup>
- Patsy Smith 26<sup>th</sup>

## Welcome Residents!

- Hazel Belzer
- Angela White
- Marvelyn Adams

## Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Lori Odem celebrates 5 years of service!
- Suzie Jurgenson celebrates 7 years of service!
- Happy Birthday to Ian Christy on the 8<sup>th</sup>!
- Happy Birthday to Virginia McCuen on the 9<sup>th</sup>!
- Happy Birthday Tyler Saychareun Neufeld on the 16<sup>th</sup>!

## In Loving Memory...

With deepest sympathy, we say goodbye to our friends Julia Poulson and Robert Thomason. May they rest in peace.



## Let's Make Funnel Cake!

In a large liquid measuring cup or batter bowl with a spout, whisk together 1/4c. milk, 1 egg, 1 tbsp. water and 1/2 tbsp. vanilla. Add 1 tbsp. sugar, 3/4 tbsp. baking powder and salt and whisk until combined. Add 1/2c. flour, and whisk until completely smooth. In a medium, deep-sided pan heat 1" of oil to 375°F over medium-high heat. When you put the end of a wooden spoon in the pot and bubbles form around the spoon, it's ready. Reduce heat to medium. Drizzle batter from cup in a thin line, swirling around the pan and overlapping as desired. Cook for 2 minutes or until light golden brown, then flip and cook another 2 minutes or until golden brown. Dust with 2 tablespoons powdered sugar and serve. Repeat with remaining batter and enjoy!



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