The Sagewood Stampede BBQs are always such fun events for residents and staffs! The food, drink, and music were simply fabulous. It was so enjoyable spending the afternoon mingling, talking, and laughing. Everyone had a marvelous time, and thank you for coming out to support us. We like to thank: The Nut Man, Home Hardware, Minosa Nail and Spa, Strathmore Station, Roadhouse, Value Drug Mart, Rona and All Decked Out General Contracting for their donations.

Recently, the Living Our Values program has been developed to recognize and celebrate team members who are consistently committed to living our values of trust, respect, quality and teamwork.

Knowing our values is one thing, actually living them is another. By making a personal and team commitment to live our values, we can ensure our communities meet and exceed the expectations of our residents and team members.

Residents, Visitors and Families can nominate an employee that living our values by simply filling a WOW ticket. Each quarter the recognition committee will select a winner(s) for each value (trust, respect, quality and teamwork) who will have their personalized value leaf hung on the AgeCare tree for the entire year.
**AgeCare**

**LIVING OUR VALUES**

**WOW TICKET**

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**I AM:**
- [ ] STAFF
- [ ] RESIDENT or FAMILY
- [ ] VISITOR
- [ ] OTHER

- [ ] INDIVIDUAL
- [ ] TEAM

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### TRUST
- [ ] Invites others to participate and helps them feel included.
- [ ] Does what they say they will do, “walks the talk.”
- [ ] Does the right thing even in a difficult situation.
- [ ] Makes others feel safe and supported.

### QUALITY
- [ ] Is open to new ideas that lead to positive results.
- [ ] Proactively identifies and reports safety hazards or concerns.
- [ ] Displays pride in providing care/service.
- [ ] Sets and practices high standards for the care/service they provide.

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### RESPECT
- [ ] Adjusts their speech and body language to communicate better with others.
- [ ] Openly admits and corrects their mistakes.
- [ ] Listens to others to better understand their needs, feelings and opinions.
- [ ] Inspires others to be open and honest about their actions.
- [ ] Appreciates and values everyone’s contributions.

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### TEAMWORK
- [ ] Displays a joyful, positive attitude that inspires others.
- [ ] Recognizes and celebrates successes in the workplace.
- [ ] Shows pride in being part of the AgeCare family.
- [ ] Goes beyond what is expected of them to help deliver seamless care/service.
- [ ] Minimizes rumors by having open and timely discussions.

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**COMMENTS:**

You earned this ticket because someone noticed your WOW moment. Great Work!
In the end of August we were able to stream NASA’s live footage of the Solar Eclipse as well as begin to taste Harvest with our Corn fest Lunch Club.

In September we will continue to talk about Harvest as well as be celebrating things like Labor Day, Grandparents Day and Oktoberfest!

Coming in September we will see our intergenerational activities start back up again because of course the kids are back in school. We will be having a Vintage Truck show on September 9th and on the 28th the Wheatland Whirlers will becoming to entertain us! For the Bus outings for the month we will be doing country drives around the Wheatland County to check out the local farmers harvest and progress.

Come October it will be that time for our Recreation Calendar where we have now switched to our winter programs. Warm, indoor programs to keep us out of the elements outside as they drastically change with the climate. As we see the change in our programs, we will also be seeing a new Recreational staff predominantly on your neighbourhood floor/unit.

The daily Wuzzle will be switched to weekly murder mystery clues the beginning of October and on the 31st we will solve the mystery. There will be tracking sheets available on each Daily Bulletin Board along with at the front reception. The clues each week will present different information that you will want to track. If you think you have solved the mystery swing by the recreation office or tell one of the recreation staff on the neighborhood to see if you are right!

Don’t forget that this month is all about giving thanks for all that we have or had in our life while celebrating Thanksgiving.

On Tuesday October 10th we will be unable to use the large community center for activities as it will being used for our building wide Influenza vaccination. So all activity locations will be noted on the dailies for that day for else where in the building check your calendars for more details.

The Municipal general election will be happening on October 16th stay tuned on details on how to cast your vote.

At the end of October (Tuesday the 31st) be prepared for reminiscing about Halloween as all the wee little ones come to show off their costumes during the day with school with a costume parade coming to you.
2017 STRATHMORE STAMPEDE PARADE WINNERS!

Commercial Entries
1st Place: Lil Hoots Consignment
2nd Place: Deb Murray—CIR Realty
3rd Place: Chinook Financial

Community Entries
1st Place: Wheatland Lodge
2nd Place: Strathmore Youth Club
3rd Place: Village of Standard

Antique Vehicle Entries
1st Place: Antique Truck Club - Red 1962 GMC
2nd Place: Bill Hendricks—1953 Massey Harris Tractor
3rd Place: Antique Truck Club—1965 GMC Tow Truck

Horse & Wagon Entries
1st Place: Strathmore Veterinary Clinic
2nd Place: Animal Care Centre of Strathmore
3rd Place: Sagewood

Mounted Single
1st Place: Miss Strathmore Stampede Rodeo Queen
2nd Place: Sundre Rodeo Queen
3rd Place: Alberta High School Rodeo Queen

Mounted Group
1st Place: Fun Country Riding Club of Strathmore
2nd Place: Peak Contracting Services Inc.
3rd Place: Grethe Sorenson
MESSAGE FROM THE EDUCATOR

Hello from the Educator. This fall I am very excited to be taking part in a specialized Skin and Wound Assessment and Treatment Education Program (SWAT). After completing the training my role will involve supporting, educating and leading front line staff in the many aspects of skin and wound care and prevention strategies. By making front line staff more aware of ways to prevent skin breakdown and manage existing wounds we hope to help increase resident’s quality of life. When staff have a more in-depth knowledge of topics such as wound healing, diabetic foot ulcers and lower leg edema, they are better able to support and educate residents and their families. I look forward to sharing what I learn and helping the care staff implement quality interventions in their practice.

MESSAGE FROM GLENDA, DIRECTOR OF CARE

Wow, it is hard to believe that fall is on the way, what a gorgeous summer. It has been a busy summer this year. I just thought I would share with you some of the activity behind the scenes that we are a part of that help us to ensure we are a community of quality care. The first one is we recently received the results from the Health Quality Council of Alberta for Supportive living and they can be viewed at http://hqca.ca/surveys/supportive-living-family-resident-experience-survey/. The survey is completed on a provincial level and accounts for all of the supportive living care communities in Alberta. Thanks to the family and residents who took the time to complete the survey. As a leadership team we analyse these results and use them to come up with quality initiatives to address areas where we were not as strong as we would like. The Long Term care survey is currently underway and the results will be available sometime in 2018. The other is Accreditation Canada, which is a national organization that organizations can choose to be a part of that ensures you are providing the highest quality of care according to their standards. I have posted an information poster on each neighborhood as well you can visit the accreditation Canada website. We currently have exemplary status which is the highest you can have, and we are getting preparing for the next assessment that is upcoming. If you have any concerns, comments, or compliments please feel free to contact me either by phone or email. 403-361-8009 or gboc@agecare.ca.

Glenda