

August Newsletter

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There are now audiobooks available for sign-out in the Activity Room. Drop by to check out the selection!

Upcoming Events

Heritage Days Kickoff	July 31st
Dennis Toner	August 2
Hendricks Family	August 4
Shakespeare In the Park	August 20
Lunch Club	August 19&21
Singing Mennonite Group	August 15
Linton Tracey	August 22

Important Dates

August 4	Civic Holiday
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*"The brilliant poppy flaunts her head
Amidst the ripening grain,
And adds her voice to sell the song
That August's here again."
~ Helen Winslow*



On Wednesday
August 20th
Shakespeare in the
park is coming to
Sagewood! Join us
at 6:30 in the

Strathmore Vision Clinic

Will be here:
August 8th & 22nd for
glasses repair and
cleaning.
Community Centre at
2pm

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Resident's Council

Council meeting was held July 24th in the Community Center at 3:30. The meeting started with discussion on "borrowing" staff again and reminders were given regarding the DOC's explanation last meeting. We also reviewed the steps administration is taking to alleviate that problem.

New Business:

- There was a suggestion to use volunteers to help porter residents to and from meal times, hairdressers apt, and activities. Rina Hempel the volunteer coordinator agreed with a reminder that volunteers pick and choose their hours and in the summer volunteers are sparse.
- Air circulations within the rooms are very strong and residents are finding it quite windy.
- There was a suggestion for Happy hour and questioned as to why there wasn't any. Rina Hempel mentioned that AgeCare is a non-alcoholic facility but will check with the General Manager.
- Residents are concerned about meal times. They are pushed to meals at noon when they don't eat till 1 or sometimes after and then the meals are cold.
- A reminder was given to the residents at the council meeting to write things in the feedback envelopes as they do get looked at and given to administration

Recreation: Our 2 new staff members are making their way throughout, meeting everyone. In Aug we will be starting a kindness campaign as a reminder that showing kindness and compassion is a good thing and makes living with others more enjoyable for everyone. We are also hosting a garage sale Sept 13 so if anyone wants to donate items we will be collecting them in late August.

In the Good Old Days of August

In August 1932, the average annual income was \$1,652. A new house cost \$6,515, and a new car cost \$610. A gallon of milk cost 43 cents, but you could get a gallon of gasoline for only 10 cents.

In August 1990, the average annual income was \$14,777. A new house cost \$128,732, and a new car cost \$9,437. A gallon of milk cost \$2.15, but you could get a gallon of gasoline for only \$1.08.

Resident Meetings

August 12- Food Services Meeting
Community Centre at 6:00 PM

August 19- Sagewood Family Meeting
Community Centre at 6:00 PM

August 26- Caregivers Support Group
Family Dining Room at 3:00 PM

August 28- Resident's Council
Community Centre at 3:30 PM

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