

West Haven Happenings

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Celebrating May

Cinco de Mayo
May 5

Mother's Day
May 9

Memorial Day
May 31

Thank You

*Van Lanen Family for the
yummy granola bars
wrapped with positive notes
& scripture for the residents!*

Resident Birthdays to Celebrate

Elaine Z
May 4

Darlene B
May 10

Paul S
May 11

Garden Club

The residents have been busy planning the raised garden beds & planting their seeds to start in the green house.

They have started to grow kohlrabi, green peppers, beef steak tomatoes & cherry tomatoes.

This year's herbs will include lavender, basil, oregano & thyme. Moss Roses & Marigolds will add great color!

It is exciting to see the seedlings come to life in the green house, and then be transplanted outdoors

What's to Come?

- "Nancy's Ice Cream Cart" is returning for the spring & summer!
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo Party
- May 17 Wine & Cheese social
- May 19 Bagel Mania
- May 24 Planting the garden
- May 25 Francis Rank playing the piano

Due to the current guidelines provided by the Department of Health Services, we are unable to allow families & friends to congregate among the facility nor partake in activities with the residents at this time.

When visiting the facility, please be mindful to enjoy your visits within the resident room & refrain from walking around the facility visiting with others.

Dandelion Facts!

Dandelions are NOT weeds, but are from the same family as sunflowers. A dandelion seed can travel up to 5 miles before it lands.

Every part of the dandelion is edible. 1 cup of dandelion greens = 535% of your daily recommended vitamin K and 112% of vitamin A.

Up until the 1800's, dandelions we're seen as extremely beneficial. People would remove grass to plant dandelions.



VISITATION

In effort to keep resident visits flowing smoothly & safely, we ask for everyone to please *call in advance to schedule your visit.* We encourage you to *call Monday – Friday between 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.* to schedule (920) 756-9100. Visits may occur 7 days a week from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

We are requiring scheduled visits in effort to better monitor the number of visitors in the facility per hour, and, also so we are able to contact trace if we would have a positive exposure to COVID within the facility. We ask for all visitors to please be mindful of our policies in place, as it is our responsibility to provide a safe, homelike, atmosphere for each resident who calls West Haven “home.”

As the weather gets nicer out, you are welcome to enjoy an unscheduled, outdoor patio or front porch visit at your leisure. Per guidance by the DHS, outdoor visitors are to wear a mask. Residents may leave the facility for an outing if they wish, though we ask to notify the facility in advance so we can prepare medications for the resident to take with them, notify the kitchen if resident will not be present for meals, and to have an estimated time of return.

When out with family and friends, we strongly encourage residents to wear a face mask, social distance, avoid crowds and use proper hand hygiene. Though we are unable to control where a resident chooses to go, we ask for everyone to be mindful of their actions, places they may visit and consider the potential risk of exposure.

At this time, we are unable to accommodate visitors to dine or attend activities with residents while in the facility.

GUIDELINES FOR VISITATION:

- Call to schedule your visit time, if visiting in a resident’s room
- Each visitor is to screen themselves upon entry to the facility. This process includes:
 - sign in
 - log your own temperature with the provided thermometer
 - complete symptom questionnaire
 - **wear a mask at all times**
 - wash hands with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

The facility will have a screening table just inside the entrance where you will find instructions and material needed to check in appropriately.

- Once the screening process is completed, we ask that visitors go directly to the room of whom you are visiting
- Please maintain physical distancing with other residents and staff when in hallways, and while visiting in the room.
- If needing to speak to a staff member please call the facility, or use the residents call pendant, to have a staff member come to the residents’ room.
- **Please do not walk about the facility, focus on going only to and from the resident’s room**
- We are allowing each resident to have up to 2 visitors at a given time, in effort to accommodate all residents to accept visitors
- Children are welcome to visit as long as they are able to wear a properly fitting face mask.
- Visiting exceptions will be made for end-of-life circumstances per the Director’s discretion.
- If you exhibit symptoms of COVID-19, Influenza or the common cold, or have been exposed, please post pone your visit. In addition, if you develop any symptoms of COVID-19, have been exposed or test positive within 14 days after you’ve visited the facility, please call to report this.

Worship and church personnel are welcome to visit their members while following our visitation guidelines.

Visitors choosing to not comply with the facilities guidelines will be asked to leave.

If you have comments or questions, please contact the facility, we are here to help!