

July 2022

Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place Activity Newsletter



Celebrating July

Deli Sandwich Month

World Watercolor Month

Parks & Recreation Month

Canada Day

July 1

Tour de France Begins

July 1

Independence Day (U.S.)

July 4

Ventriloquism Week

July 13–16

Bastille Day: France

July 14

Ice Cream Day

July 17

Hemingway Lookalike Days

July 21–23

Day of the Cowboy

July 23

**International Day of
Friendship**

July 30

Happy July Birthday to...

- Henry Andres- 15th
- Kathleen McLean- 18th

We Remember

- Marjorie Reynolds

We Welcome

- Dora Helm
- Katharina Riemland
- Rita Novakowski
- Harvey Doherty

July Activities

Its officially summer! The therapeutic recreation staff will be facilitating many summer themed celebrations, starting with Canada Day at the beginning of July.

Following the Radiant Care strategic Plan of recovering, restoring, and rebuilding, we are looking forward to having some live music come into Heritage Place with the music therapist on the 8th and Music with Mendelt on the 19th!

The therapeutic recreation student this year is Amrit. She will be here till the beginning of September. She will be a welcome addition to the Therapeutic Recreation Department. Make sure to say hello to her as she helps to facilitate the activity programs.

Preacher's Ponderings

As I write, I am listening to Matt Maher, a worship leader and song writer. The song is called *Alive and Breathing* and the words of the chorus are:

Joy still comes in the morning
Hope still walks with the hurting
If you're still alive and breathing, Praise the Lord

Don't stop dancing and dreaming
There's still good news worth repeating
So, lift your head and keep singing, Praise the Lord

This is a great song to sing as we enter Ordinary Time, the longest stretch within the church calendar that brings the year to an end. The tedium of the year can often wear us down compounded by the heat of the summer. Our physical strength and motivation can often weaken. Yet, as Matt sings, may we be encouraged by the Spirit of God and each other, that while we still have breath, let us praise the Lord! ~
Michael Dyck

Thank You!

Thank you to Oakview Tenant Mildred Vaughn for knitting twiddle muffs for the residents. Also, a big thank you to Fae's Daughter Kathy for knitting twiddle muffs and spending hours gardening in the courtyards. It is really appreciated!



Celebrating Father's Day!

We celebrated Father's Day with Tim Hortons Donuts and Coffee, as well as reminiscing about vintage cars. Everyone enjoyed talking about their dream cars and about cars they used to own. All the dads also received a gift bag on Father's Day.





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Tuck Shop

The tuck shop is now open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9-11

Dog Therapy

Our registered therapy dog, Randy (and his owner Lil Bergen) is now visiting tenants on Tuesdays. If you like to have a visit with Randy, please see the posters in the CV link and by the main office.

Radiant Care Pleasant Manor

Happy July Birthday to:

- Hielke DeJong- 2nd
- Margaret Janzen- 4th
- Henry Dirks- 6th
- Dolores Demenint- 14th
- Henry Wiens- 15th
- Rollande Gelson- 16th
- Martin Okum- 18th
- Linda Wichert- 24th
- Gisela Rempel- 27th
- Mileva Necakov- 28th
- Frida Schulz- 28th
- Johannes Wiens- 31st



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Activity Update

It is officially summer, and with that comes more activities and outdoor events! All are welcome to attend any event you see on the activity calendar! This month we will have Walter Ostenak performing live in the Garden Court Courtyard! If you are able, please bring your own chair to this event, tenants who have a balcony facing that courtyard are encouraged to watch from there, as we are still encouraging social distancing. There is a sing along with Jake Klassen and Michael on July 20th on the Creekview Link Patio. There will also be Ice Cream Sundaes in the AV Courtyard on July 27th.

Thank You Mildred!

For the past eight years, Mildred Vaughn has been knitting and donating twiddle muffs to the residents in Long Term Care. She heard there was a need for these knitted muffs with items attached to keep dementia patients' hands active and busy and set out to fill that need. Currently, at the age of 97, she is continuing to make twiddle muffs, and recently finished a batch for the residents at Tabor Manor. She thanks her daughter who collects the yarn and to her fellow tenant Suzy Janzen for all the help!

Mildred would also like invite anyone that is interested to attend the knitting group on Wednesdays at 1:00 in the Creekview Link!

