

August 2019

Meaford Messages

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Celebrating August

Collingwood Sunset Park Bus Trips

August 1st & 13th

Tim Horton's

August 8th & 22nd

Resident Garden Art Show

August 11th

Sail Food Truck MEDA Fundraiser

August 14th 11am-2pm

Tail Gate Party with John Bino

August 14th 1pm-2:30pm

Miniature Horse Visits

August 15th

Resident Council

August 20th

Tiger Paws Exotic Petting Zoo

August 21st 2pm-4pm

Family Summer BBQ

August 21st 4:30pm-6pm

Birthday Party with Dave & Trish

August 22nd

Music with Michael Semenuk

August 24th

A Letter from the Desk of our Executive Director

peopleCare
communities

Hello everyone, we definitely are having summer weather. It is wonderful for our residents to be getting outside and enjoying the sunshine. The garden program has really taken off and the new vegetable garden is a nice addition to our home. The flower pots and flower gardens provide enjoyment for all.

Thank you to our home teams for holding the Car Show and BBQ. Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming Family and resident summer BBQ.

I am happy to announce Sandy Sewell has taken on a new role in our home as Director of Resident Care who will back up the Director of Nursing once that position is filled.



Great job on the completion of our annual Code green evacuation drill which was organized by Amir. Thank you to the residents, team members and volunteers who participated.

Have a wonderful
August,

Paul

Photo of Paul's dog Austin
at the Beach – July 2019

Happy Birthday to
All those born in August!

Ted L - 1st

Rose G - 1st

Gwen T - 6th

Pauline M - 7th

Bruce C - 17th

Gladys I - 21st

Laura S - 24th

Eric C - 25th



Family Summer Event!!

Exotic Petting Zoo & Family BBQ

Please join us on Wednesday, August 21st from 2pm-4pm for an Exotic Petting Zoo from 'Tiger Paws' Exotic Pets. All family & friends welcome to join in the afternoon of fun. We will also be hosting a Summer BBQ from 4:30pm-6pm for everyone wishing to stay and share a meal with their loved one. Enjoy a hamburger or sausage, corn on the cob and potato salad for \$5 per person. No limits on the number of guests. Sundae Bar for dessert by donation to MEDA.

Due to the preparation involved, we do ask that you please RSVP to this event before Friday, August 16th. Please contact the Recreation Department at 519-538-1010 ex.27, ask for Katrina or Wendi to reserve.



Family, Friends & Visitors:

Please note that beginning September 1st, the cost of our visitor meals will be increasing to \$5 for lunch service and \$6 for dinner service. Thank You for your support and understanding with this change and look forward to you continuing to share in delicious meals with us.

We want to Thank Everyone for Supporting our MEDA fundraisers throughout the month of July. Between BBQ's, Sundae Bar's, and GROW Bike Rides we have raised approximatley \$500 of our \$1000 goal!! Thank you!!

On Wednesday, August 14th we will host a SAIL Food Truck MEDA Fundraiser from 11am-2pm.

Join us for 1 piece fish & chips with coleslaw for \$12 and \$2 will be donated back to MEDA by SAIL. Please RSVP to the Recreation Department so we can provide SAIL with an expectation of orders.

From 1pm-2:30pm John Bino will entertain us in the parking lot for our Summer Tailgate Party!

All are Welcome!

August Bus Trips

In the month of August we will be travelling to Collingwood to Sunset Park for our Bus Trips. There are two trips booked. One on August 1st and one on August 13th. We will order a pizza lunch and enjoy being outdoors for the afternoon. If you are interested in attending one of the trips, please let the Recreation Department know.



Accreditation 2019

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November 4th – November 8th, 2019

Communication

peopleCare encourages open, two-way communications to establish meaningful relationships with Residents, families and key stakeholders. Utilizing effective and efficient communication strategies supports the shared goal of providing (and improving) quality care.

peopleCare Communities uses different ways to communicate with Residents and families such as the following examples:



Resident Council



Family Council



One Call Now



Surveys



One-on-One meetings



Face to face conversations with the Clinical staff (Physicians, Nurses)



Care Conferences



Updates (via telephone)



Newsletters



Casual, on the spot (informal)



Website



Information boards



Signage



Mailings



Calendars



Activities



Education sessions



Disclosure

