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# September 2019

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## **Harvest Good Habits**

September is **Self-Improvement Month!** What better time to focus on a plan of action for betterment. Taking positive actions here and there is great, but practicing positive habits is key to a self-improved lifestyle yearround.

To move toward a self-improved lifestyle, we've looked into habits galore: how they're made, how to keep them, and which to try!

### What is a Habit and How Does One Form?

A habit is a behavior that a person performs repeatedly. Our habits determine many actions we take and, therefore, our lives greatly reflect our habits.

When we are learning new things, it takes effort and energy. But when we do things we already know, our conscious mind lets our subconscious mind take the wheel. This way, we can automatically do something without the effort or energy we needed when we were first learning that action.

### **Habits to Embrace**

(as per approval by your medical professional. This is not medical advice.) **Getting a Good Night's Sleep:** Routinely. **Healthy Eating:** Try Dash or Mediterranean! Joining a Social Activity Group: Cooking Club, Walking Club, Card Game Group, etc. **Prioritizing Wellness:** Whether vaccines, check-ups, or screenings, make it a point to plan out health appointments on a calendar and follow through with them.

**Meditating:** Commit to easing your stress. **Working Out:** Find the exercise that works best for you, and do it regularly, and safely.



### How Long Does It Take to Form a Habit?

Multiple sources say it takes 66 days to form a habit. This may sound like a long time, but there's good news. Making a few mistakes on the habit-forming journey don't seem to impact the result. Also, it's good to think about forming a habit as a challenge that will bring the auto-reward if you stick with it.

### **Tips for Making Those 66 Days a Success**

A tactic using the acronym SMART is widely shared for helping with habit journeys.

- **S**: Specific. Focus the goal and accountability.
- M: Measurable. Quantify days, minutes, etc.
- **A**: Attainable. Make sure it's a possible goal. **R**: Realistic. Consider time, money, schedule.
- **T**: Timely. Set a time limit or timed aim for it.

## **How Does Someone Keep a Habit?**

Habits become stronger when repeated and weaker when not. Such changeability means habits require devotion. Tips to help with that include seeking encouragement and support from a friend, reminding yourself with alarms and calendars, befriending role models with your habit, and removing temptations to fall back to former ways. Be gentle toward yourself if you mess up and move onward.

Best of luck on your habit-harvesting journey!

## **Special Moments**









## The Best Advice I Ever Received Was:



"Go to school" - Donna

"Marry that guy" - Gladdy

"Move to Pioneer Village" - Ada

"Never go to bed angry" - Genevieve

"Stay true to myself" - Mary W.

With self-improvement in mind, we asked residents and staff about the best advice they've gotten!

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## **September 2019 Highlights**

**9/3 2nd Hand Store Trip**, There are three second hand stores we will be visiting.

**9/5 Carole Nielsen**, presentation on the great state of Texas.

**9/6 Jacksonville Yard Sales**, Jacksonville is having their annual citywide yard sale. We will stop at as many as possible.

**9/7 Having Fun with IN2L**, Trevor will teach you how to access your page, and how to Skype, etc.

**9/11** We are having our annual 9/11 ceremony and breakfast buffet.

You can have your breakfast at your normal time or share breakfast with first responders. A ceremony will follow breakfast.

**9/12 Resident's vs Staff Bowling**, Come show your support for our resident bowling team and staff.

**9/18 Build a Scarecrow**, Hanley Farm has invited us to be part of their annual scarecrow contest. Please join the fun making our entry.

**9/18 Art Gala**, It's time for our quarterly Art Gala. New artists will be featured by Art Presence.

**8/19 Bugs R Us**, John's presentation will be on Worms & Compost.

**9/25 Crater Lake Trip**, Bus ride up to Crater Lake, Rim drive, and a stop at Beckie's Café. Sack lunch will be provided.

**9/25 Movie Marathon**, We will be showing the Back to the Future trilogy in the cinema room.

**9/25 Popcorn Tasting**, Pam will have several varieties of flavored salt.

**9/26 Meet the Pioneers**, A dress rehearsal at the cemetery. The actors will preform skits from Jacksonville's past.

**9/26 Carole Nielsen**, Presentation on fossils. She will have several to see.

**9/27 Luau**, we are having our annual luau in the dining room and front parking lot. Dinner will be at 4:00. Sheila Winn will perform in the A lobby, and the Hulaokhawaii dancers will dance at 5:30 in the parking lot.

Resident Council meeting will be held on September 9th, at the request of Bruce S.

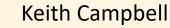
Fireside Chat has moved to Tuesday. All directors will be present.



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## **Our Librarian**



A graduate from the University of Denver, Keith still uses his degree in Library Science to keep our library in tip-top shape. Keith also enjoys a good musical composition, even after teaching music for 30 years in Medford! Keith is a cat lover at heart and enjoys the company of his fluffy feline friend Abby!



## Mike E.

(Dietary)

## **Employee of the Month**

Mike has been with us for over 4 years. He and his wife enjoy spending time at the ocean. Grandpa Mike has a new grand baby coming soon.

One of Mike's favorite sports is NASCAR! He enjoys watching it on TV and traveling to races.

Congratulations Mike!



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