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Our mission is to create and sustain comfortable, caring environments for those who depend on us.

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Early Detection Factors Into Improved Cancer Statistics

Perhaps unbelievable, but true, some of the best news of the last decade comes from recent statistics regarding cancer.

Both the rate of new cancer diagnoses and the rate of mortality due to cancer have decreased over the last 10 years. This is exciting news, and early detection has played a vital role in decreasing these stats.

Early diagnosis can also have a more personal benefit of empowering us with knowledge about our health and giving us the opportunity to stall, stop, or receive needed support. February is National Cancer Prevention Month; read on to learn more about the importance of early detection, and some lifestyle choices that may lead to a cancer diagnosis.

Remember, to talk with your medical provider about the best test type and frequency of testing as it varies depending on risk factors and general health.

Early Detection for Men

Men are suggested to get screening for colon, prostate, and lung cancers. Testing for colon cancer generally is suggested starting at age 45, prostate at 50, and lung at 55.

Early Detection for Women

Testing for cancers such as breast, cervical, colon, and lung are recommended for women. Regular pap smears beginning at age 30 help doctors monitor for cervical cancers throughout aging. Starting at an



age range of 45 to 54 years, women are encouraged to receive annual mammograms to test for breast cancer.

Colon cancer testing should start at age 50.

Typically, testing for lung cancer is suggested starting at age 55.

Risk Factors & Lifestyle

While even living the healthiest life, someone can be diagnosed with cancer, but there are some lifestyle choices that can increase overall risk and evidence to suggest that a healthy lifestyle may not only decrease risk, but increase the likelihood of remission if diagnosed. Cancer risks can be reduced by avoiding tobacco, maintaining a healthy weight, engaging in regular physical activity, following a healthy diet with at least 2.5 cups of fruits and vegetables daily, limiting alcohol intake, and protecting skin.

Help do your part to continue the downward trend of cancer statistics and increase your chances of a cancer-free life by living a risk-reduced lifestyle and talking to your doctor about suggested cancer screenings at your next appointment.

Special Moments











This month, join us for our...

Super Bowl LIV Party
On February 2nd, 2020
At 3 PM
Located in Cottage C, TV Room

You are also welcome to attend...
Ladies Night: Paint and Sip
On February 18th, 2020
At 6:30 PM
Located in Cottage C, Activity Area

Our Thoughts On...

What we love about Valentine's Day!

"It's a chance to tell people you love them." - Becky

"It brings out the best in people." - Donovan

"The candy." - Katie

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February 2020 Highlights

February is Black History Month, Heart Month, Hot Breakfast Month, Library Lover's Month, Bake for Family Fun Month, and Embroidery Month

01 Baked Alaska Day; Read Aloud Day

02 Groundhog Day; Tater Tot Day

03 Foodservice Pride Week Kicks Off

04 Thank Mail Carriers Day; Soup Day

05 Nutella Day

06 Frozen Yogurt Day

07 Periodic Table Day; Send Cards Day

08 Boy Scout Day; Kite Flying Day

09 Pizza Day; Bagel and Lox Day

10 Clean Computer Day; Umbrella Day

11 Inventors' Day; Make a Friend Day

12 Plum Pudding Day

13 Cheddar Day; Radio Day

14 Valentine's Day; Book Giving Day

15 Gumdrop Day; Hippo Day

16 Almond Day

17 Random Acts of Kindness Day

18 Battery Day; Wine Day

19 Chocolate Mint Day

20 Love Your Pet Day; Cherry Pie Day

21 Caregivers Day; Sticky Bun Day

22 Cook a Sweet Potato Day

23 Banana Bread Day; Tile Day

24 Tortilla Chip Day

25 Fat Tuesday; Clam Chowder Day

26 Ash Wednesday; Pistachio Day

27 Chili Day; Strawberry Day; Toast Day

28 Floral Design Day; Tarter Sauce Day

29 Leap Day!

Happy Birthday Wishes!

Residents Birthdays:

Marie: Feb. 9th Betty: Feb. 22nd

Staff Birthdays:

Alyssa: Feb. 5th Miyah: Feb. 13th

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Resident Spotlight: Mel and Doris!

Our Radiant residents of the month are Mel and Doris!

Mel is from Nampa, Idaho. He enjoys tennis, watercolor painting, talking sports, and music. Mel is an accomplished artist who has won two Lane County Fair Purchase Awards and three Watercolor Society of Oregon Best of Show Awards. In January, Mel had an exhibit at the EMU: Adell McMillian Gallery at the University of Oregon, where they showcased his art from the last 60 years.

Doris is from Minneapolis, Minnesota. She enjoys crocheting, classic movies, dancing, walking, singalongs, spending time with their cat Sophie, and music. Doris will often tell you about the times she played trumpet in her high school band. Mel and Doris met at the USO on New Year's Eve of 1945. He sketched a picture of her that night that they still have today. They got married in June of that same year.

We adore the both of you and thank you for choosing Farmington Square as your home!





Staff Spotlight: Crystal!

Our Radiant Team Member of the month is Crystal!

She has been a part our Radiant team for four years. She started at our sister facility, Sweetbriar Villa, then transferred to Farmington Square as a cook. She recently got promoted to Dining Services Director and has made many great improvements to the dietary department.

Crystal enjoys cooking, rock music, spending time with her daughter, disk golf, road trips, camping, Pepsi, and rugby. She is described as hardworking, dedicated, sympathetic, funny, passionate, and reliable.

Crystal, you are an amazing person on the inside and outside. We appreciate everything you do; thank you!

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4:00 Exercise Fun* (A)

6:00 B-I-N-G-O Night!* (B)

5:15 Exercise Fun* (B)

6:00 Game: Life Stories (B)

5:15 Exercise Fun* (B)

6:00 Movie Night & Popcorn (All)

5:15 Exercise Fun* (B)

6:00 Game: Yahtzee (B)

6:00 Game: Dominos (B)

4:00 Exercise Fun* (A)

5:15 Exercise Fun* (B)

6:00 Game: Penny Ante (B)

5:15 Exercise Fun* (B)

6:00 Game: Match Them Up* (B)