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Prairie Hills News

February Resident Birthdays

Helen Donnelly 9th Ellen Kremer 27th Earl Ryan 27th **Bette Michael 28th**

February Employee Birthdays

Kim DeHaan 12th Jolene Wilson 16th **February Employee Anniversaries**

> **Cindy Clinton 6th Dawn Connolly 7th** Heather Edaburn 16th

Did You Know....We host a Dementia Support Group the last Tuesday of every month from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm here in our library? This group is open to everyone - whether you have a loved one at Prairie Hills or not, we hope you can join us for an hour to support one another in each caregiver's unique journey. RSVPs are encouraged, but not required. Please call Staci at 319-334-8659 to RSVP or with any questions!

Notable February Events

The Andersons Linda Jacobson John Kies **Polka Dancers Mariane Woods** Lunch at Pizza Ranch Valentines Day **Activity Auction**

Casino Trip

Leisure Drives

Shopping Trips

John Kies

Soda Pop Shop Birthday Party Starlight Movie

Our activities are always open to the public!





Embracing Every Moment



Manager News

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL! Anyone else as excited about the super bowl or is it just me?

As many of you have head, Staci, our Community Relations Coordinator, has decided to become a stay at home mother. We were sad to see Staci leave our community but with a new baby to take care of at home that's where she needed to be, BUT the good news is that we hired a new Community Relations Coordinator and she is already on board ready to meet you all!! Be sure to stop by and chat with Sadie and welcome her to our community!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to call!

Brett

Life Enrichment Coordinator

February is already here! Crazy how fast time goes by! February is jam packed with entertainment! One of my personal favorite days in February is SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!! I'm super excited that the Chiefs made it this year (I'm a Bears fan at heart but a lot of my family supports the Chiefs so I'll bandwagon for the day!) Not only is it Super Bowl ~ It's also Groundhog Day!

We also have a bunch of entertainment coming in again during the month of February, our leisure drives (if the weather allows us to), Casino (again if the weather allows us to), the Catholic Sisters are coming in for lunch and chat plus so much more!! You are all welcome to come join us for anything we have going on!

February 1-15th we will be accepting donations (like at Christmas) for art supplies and games for the kids at MHI. Some of the items that they are needing are Colors, Markers, Coloring Books, decks of cards, UNO, Phase 10, Sorry, just to name a few!! Any and all donations are MUCH NEEDED! We will have a drop off in the Life Enrichment Office here at Prairie Hills! Thanks everyone so much for your donations! These kids LOVE keeping busy!

The residents LOVE music entertainment so if you or anyone you know have any talents that you would like to share with us, feel free to call me at 319-334-2000.

~Kristy

Community Relations Coordinator

Sadie Kuennen joins the Prairie Hills team as the new Community Relations Coordinator. Sadie is a recent grad of the University of Northern Iowa, where she majored in Public Health. She grew up in the small town of Maynard, Iowa. Sadie enjoys exercising, reading, and shopping in her free time. Stop by Prairie Hills to meet Sadie, she is excited to get to know everybody in the community!



Resident Activities







January 9th was Law Enforcement Appreciation Day! We had Cookies with Cops here at Prairie Hills! Thanks Everyone for stopping by!

The residents loved talking to you all!



Casey Allen stopped by on National Houseplant day to talk to the residents about plants and how to care for them. Casey is the owner of Trendy Tulip here in town. Be sure to stop by and see what they have to offer! Buchanan County Auxiliary stopped by and played BINGO (residents FAVORITE activity) Feel free to stop back anytime! They loved your company!

















Deputy Ben and K9 Koda stopped by (with his helpers since they didn't have school) and had a demonstration of some of Koda's abilities. Their favorite was watching Kristy take a bite with the training sleeve on! Such a well trained K9 that Buchanan County is blessed to have!

Thanks for stopping by Ben & Koda!