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## October Birthdays

October 8th: Happy Birthday Marlene W!

October 19th: Happy Birthday Madison S!

October 21st: Happy Birthday Alberta T!

October 25th: Happy Birthday Jim K!

October 30th: Happy Birthday Kelly K!



# Prairie Hills News

## October Events

October 1st: Cowboy Church Band @ 1:30pm

October 1st: Property of the Year Celebration @ 3pm

October 8th: John Krob @ 1pm

October 12th: Alan Abrahamson and the Wilkenson Girls @ 1pm

October 14th: Lori and Joe King @ 12:45pm

October 18th: Just Mike @ 1pm

October 18th: Leo Shima and Gale Cuppy @ 6pm

October 24th: Country Church Friends @ 6pm

October 31st: Heartland Band @ 3pm

October 31st: Halloween Party @ 6pm

## Notable Activities

October 1st: National Hair Day and National Homemade Cookie Day!

October 2nd: National Coffee with a Cop Day!

October 4th: National Taco Day!

October 7th: National Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day!

October 10th: National Angel Food Cake Day!

October 15th: National I Love Lucy Day!

October 22nd: National Color Day!

October 30th: National Candy Corn Day!

October 31st: Happy Halloween!

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## Property of the Year



**Prairie Hills at Tipton was proudly named “Property of the Year” by the Iowa Assisted Living Association (IALA) at their annual conference in Des Moines, IA on Wednesday, September 12th.**

In the Prairie Hills nomination, Lyla Erwin, Director of Operations for Senior Housing Management states, “Looking back over the past 20 months this community has grown leaps and bounds and this was accomplished by a Team of individuals who definitely have taken ownership in Prairie Hills and have embraced every moment along the way! This is not only a job to the team but a way of life for them – they truly have the passion for the jobs that they do every day. Amy and team are definitely the heartbeat of Prairie Hills and they truly deserve to be awarded Community of the Year!”

Each year, IALA hosts their annual conference in Des Moines to provide training opportunities and information on the latest industry trends, vendors, products and services. At the same time, worthy individuals are recognized as leaders in their field, as nominated by supervisors, coworkers, residents/family members and vendors. This is the second year Prairie Hills at Tipton has been acknowledged for their dedication to seniors, with Maintenance Coordinator, Neal Slaton winning Hero of the Year in 2018.

To be nominated for this award a community must display examples of outstanding performance including consistently high occupancy, innovative renovations or remodeling, special events, awards received and resident comments.

Prairie Hills at Tipton is Cedar County’s only stand-alone Assisted Living and Memory Care-specific community, specializing in care for those living with Alzheimer’s disease or related dementias.

## Life Enrichment Corner

We had a wonderful National Assisted Living week. The residents enjoyed our trip to Bluff Lake. It rained but we enjoyed a delicious meal and had a great time reminiscing as a group. We did not get to enjoy our movie on the lawn, mother nature had plans of her own, but we had a great time with our canvas painting and wine tasting. We ventured to the Cedar County Historical Museum on Tuesday and had a fantastic time, despite more rain, so we enjoyed the indoor exhibits. Wednesday we delivered goodies to emergency personnel before lunch and spent the afternoon playing pattern Bingo. Thank you to all of our amazing sponsors for the donation of Bingo prizes. The residents enjoyed the prizes. We also had the musical talents of Cassie Peterson and Randy Phelps. Thank you to the friends and families who joined us for the outdoor concert. We finished the week with our Field Day Thursday and our community Alzheimer’s Walk on Friday. It was a busy week but was thoroughly enjoyed. This month we will be celebrating our Property of the Year award during our regularly scheduled Pie and Ice Cream Social. Please be sure to join us at 1:30 pm for a performance by the Cowboy Church Band followed by our celebration at 3 pm. We will also be enjoying a performance by our Country Church Friends at 6pm on October 24th. Please feel free to join us for any of our entertainment throughout the month. We will conclude the month with our Halloween Party on October 31st from 6pm-8pm. We look forward to seeing you all.



Above left: Group shot of the residents and staff who enjoyed our wonderful lunch outing to Bluff Lake. Above right: A group shot of residents and staff enjoying their meals at Bluff Lake.

## Community Relations Corner

**10/1 @ 3pm Pie and Ice Cream Social**

**10/12 HAPPY NATIONAL FARMER’S DAY!**

**10/27 from 1-3pm Trunk or Treat at Tipton’s City Park**

**10/31 @ 6pm Halloween Party featuring fun with Papa Balloon**

**The public is invited! To help us prepare for food and fun, please RSVP by 10/29 to 563-886-1584**