



## Directory of Information



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### Transportation Information:

**319.540.3630**

Please inform transportation at least 48 hours in advance of drive needs.

Appointment hours:  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday.

#### No transportation on Tuesdays

Tuesdays are reserved for trips.

### Dining Room Hours of Operation:

**Breakfast:**

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**Dinner (Lunch):**

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Supper:**

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Times will vary per dining room.  
Please check with your server.

**Guest meals are \$5 per person, per meal.**  
**(No visitors at this time)**

We ask that you notify us if a guest is eating with you 24 hours in advance.

Additional snacks and beverages available 24/7.

### Community Programs

#### Virtual Live 2B Healthy

MWF

10:00 am &  
10:30 am

Live 2B Healthy will once again be meeting in the 202 Activity Room to have Brayden lead our class!

#### Music Therapy With Music Speaks

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

This group requires registration, as therapy group sizes are small.

Contact Lindsey at 316-362-3630 if you are interested in joining.



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## Happy Birthday!

**March 3**

Gerald H.

**March 3**

Nancy N.

**March 7**

Maxine W.

**March 7**

Kay L.

**March 9**

Charles G.

**March 11**

Roy M.

**March 13**

Virginia G.

**March 29**

Jan W.

## Marching On!

**M**ajority of the residents and staff here at Garnett Place are now fully vaccinated and we are prepared to keep **marching** forward with the fight against COVID-19. That being said, starting in the month of March, the 202 and 208 side will once again be able to participant in activities

together! How wonderful it will be to see all of our wonderful residents together again, catching up and having fun! Please remember to still continue to wear your mask in common areas and wash your hands regularly!



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## Activities

### Special Days in February

**March 3**

Caregiver Appreciation Day

**March 8**

International Women's Day

**March 13**

Genealogy Day

**March 14**

Daylight Savings and  
National Pie Day

**March 15**

Ides of March

**March 17**

St. Patrick's Day

**March 27**

Passover Begins

**March 28**

Palm Sunday

## Pet Reminders

All dogs must be on leashes when out of the apartment. Please clean up after them.

## Snack Stations

To ensure we stay COVID safe, we are doing a snack cart instead of the snack stations right now. We'll keep all your usual favorites in stock. If you're hungry when the cart isn't around, ask any team member. Your Health Aides and Culinary Team are also available to grab you goodies. Stay hydrated and stay healthy!

## Transportation

Reminder to not schedule appointments for Tuesday's. That day is reserved for scenic drives.

## Visiting Policy

### Indoor Visiting Policy

Effective immediately, resident visits may be permitted under these guidelines, subject to change due to local COVID percentages:

With the change in weather, we are entering a new phase of our protocol that will allow for indoor visits of loved ones. In an effort to continue to make Garnett Place a safe space for all residents and employees, testing or proof of testing will be strongly encouraged before visits. This is only available if the COVID percentage for the county is low. Otherwise we will be doing indoor window visits.

Visits must be scheduled and in a designated area to limit cross contamination, allow for disinfection between visits and ensure each resident has equal opportunity to meet with loved ones. As a reminder, despite our best efforts visits may need to be suspended or delayed based on the county positivity rate and any active cases of COVID-19 within the Community. Whether you choose to test or not, personal protective equipment is still mandatory during a visit and a pre-visit symptom screen and questionnaire will be conducted.

Garnett Place appreciates your understanding as we continue to navigate the best courses of action during this pandemic. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions and we look forward to many happy reunions in the weeks and months to come.

**Monday - Friday: 9am - 3:30pm**

**Saturday & Sunday: 10:30am - 1pm**

Please note that weekend times will fill up quickly. If you are interested in one of these times please schedule early. Visits will take place at the front entrance of the 202 building.

Appointments are limited to thirty minutes to allow us proper sanitizing time between parties. Please arrive on time to ensure maximum time with your loved one.

We cannot guarantee weekly visits at this time as we need to ensure all families are given the chance to see their loved ones.

**Fast Summary:**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**Monday - Friday:  
9am - 4pm  
Saturday & Sunday:  
10:30am - 1pm**

**Call:  
319-362-3630 to  
schedule your visit.**

**WALK-IN  
APPOINTMENTS WILL  
NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

All appointments will be thirty minutes.

One visitor per appointment.



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## Community News

### Team Member Recognition

### Happy Birthday

### Happy Work Anniversary

### COVID Guidelines

Under the requirements from the Iowa Public Health Department and Senior Housing Management, we will not be able to open Garnett Place to internal visitors until each of the following is applicable to our community:

1. 14 days past the last staff or resident positive.
2. Community wide testing.
3. A 14 day decline overall in positive COVID cases in Linn county.

Throughout this difficult time, our goal is to keep you informed and reassured of our efforts to keep everyone at Garnett Place safe and healthy. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the policies we have implemented, please call us at (319) 362-3630.



### Your Resident Council Representatives

We're here to represent you.

Elayne G.    Dave H.    Shirley J.    Carol S.    Robert T.



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## Coordinator Greetings

### Looking to 2021

**M**arch is upon us and we have all received our COVID-19 vaccines! We are also coming up on one year of lockdown due to the pandemic and it has been the longest year many of us have had to live through, but it has also gone relatively fast. I can see the light at the end of the tunnel as more and more people receive the vaccine and the COVID numbers are slowing down. I just ask that everyone stays patient with me as we work through this together and we will all come through it stronger. It is an exciting time to be

living in Garnett Place as we see many changes taking place all around us. As most of you have noticed, we are painting the hallways in the

community and very soon we will be putting in our new flooring.

**Tanner  
Erwin,  
Assistant Director**



### Welcome Home!



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## Welcome Lindsey

**L**indsey, the new Life Enrichment Coordinator here at Garnett Place, is so excited to get started! She was raised in the small town of Wellman, Iowa. After graduating from Mid-Prairie Community School District, she moved to Iowa City where she attended the University of Iowa (Go Hawks!) and earned her Bachelors of Art degree in Criminal Justice. Lindsey says that she enjoys spending time with her family and newly wedded husband! They recently moved to Van Horne, Iowa with their two dogs, Goose and Maverick. She says that she is thrilled to begin my journey at Garnett Place and looks forward to getting to know everyone!

Life Enrichment Coordinator Contact Information

Lindsey Graber

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## Photos



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## Announcement

### Bring Back the Ding-A-Lings!

**A**s we begin to our back our combined activities, we are hoping to also begin practicing with the Ding-AoLings! For those who are new to this community or are unaware of what the Ding-A-Lings are, they are a group that meets regularly to practice playing bells! Once Garnett Place is able to get back out into the community, we will coordinate performances for our residents to play at various locations. If you are interested in rejoining or signing up as a first time bell-player, please inform Amanda or Lindsey from the Life Enrichment

Department so that we can add you to the roster! Please also begin to consider a day of the week and a time that would work well for you to meet as a group and practice!



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### Warming Up

**M**arch brings us one step closer to spring. With that comes warmer days that will help melt off all this snow that we have gotten throughout the winter. I know I will be happy to see grass again. As some of the larger piles of snow melt, please watch for slick spots on sidewalks and driveways as the cool nights will cause the runoff to freeze. Please be sure to let me or a staff member know if you find a slick spot so we can take care of it right away.

**Chris Anderson,**  
Maintenance Coordinator



### Getting the Hang of Things

**H**ello Garnett Place we are heading into March it is starting to warm up outside. We are now 2 months into the new menus and I think I'm getting the hang of them. There is still little things I see from time to time. So if you see anything that needs to be addressed let me know and I will see what I can do. The waffle makers have been broken down for a month or so, I just got a new one in but it will be in the main kitchen. We will be getting another one for the 202 kitchen in march. The family is doing well the kids are still doing online schooling. My wife is getting used to the daycare kids being there and getting into a rhythm. If you have any question for me just let me know.

**Jeremey Curl,**  
Culinary Coordinator



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## Hair Salon

Holly has almost 10 years of experience as a stylist, and five years of experience serving the senior population. She is looking forward to getting started and asks that you please make all appointments directly through her. Holly will be at Garnett Place on Thursdays and Fridays for appointments.

Please see below for her contact information and updated pricing for services. If you do not immediately get ahold of Holly when you call, please leave her a voicemail and she will get back to you as soon as she is able to.

**Holly Young: (319) 431-4814**

Haircut & Wash - \$18

Shampoo & Set - \$25

Haircut, Shampoo & Set - \$35

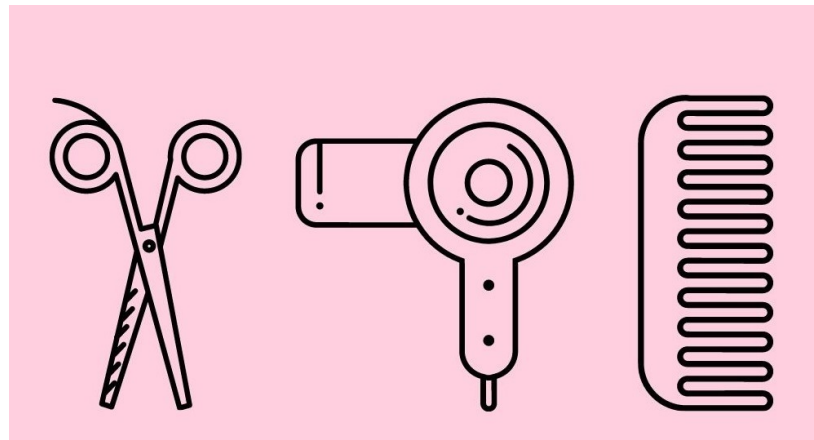
Perm - \$65

Color & Cut - \$45

Partial/Cap Highlight - \$40

Beard Trim - \$5

Facial Wax - \$10

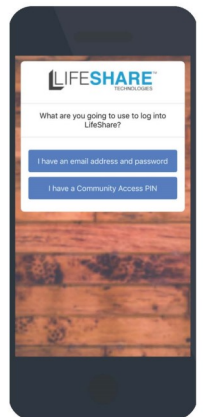
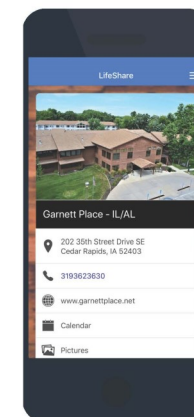
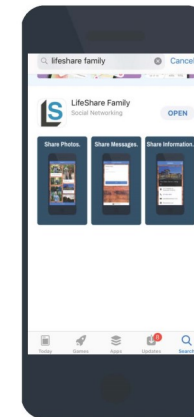


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## Life Share



**How to Access Community Information  
on the LifeShare Family Mobile App for**



**1. Download the LifeShare Mobile App by searching "LifeShare Family" in the App Store. Click "Download" and then "Open" when the App has finished downloading.**

**2. Click the "I have a Community Access Pin" button.**

**3. Enter "0202" and click "Sign In."**

**4. Stay informed of the campus activities, menus, announcements, and pictures!**

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