



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

Games, Puzzles and Books

Feel free to borrow these items and take them back to your apartment. When done return to Lindsey so she can sanitize them.

Live 2B Healthy

MWF

10:00 am

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

Music Therapy

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

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

Contact Lindsey at 316-533-0441 if you are interested in joining.

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Happy Birthday!

May 9th

Donald A.

May 10th

Virginia H.

May 11th

Angela H.

May 15th

Carol L.

May 25th

Robert T.

May 26th

David H.

Keep Moving!

Join us for a walk! With the nice weather approaching, it's always important to get out of your apartments and get some exercise. At the end of your walk take a moment for some deep breathing exercises. As an incentive we're asking you to join us for the following:

Bingo Ticket Walk

Want to earn extra bingo tickets? Taking a walk can earn you some! Take a stroll to the nurses office and by their door you will find the clipboard where you can sign your name or apartment number to get your extra bingo tickets!

Two signatures in a week = 2 bingo tickets

Four signatures in a week = 4 bingo tickets

Please let Lindsey, Life Enrichment Coordinator, know if you have any questions!

Happy Walking!



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Community Reminders

May Highlights

May 1st
May Day

May 3rd
Garden Meditation Day

May 5th
Cinco De Mayo

May 9th
Mother's Day

May 15th
Armed Forces Day

May 21st
Endangered Species Day

May 24th
Scavenger Hunt Day

May 31st
Memorial Day

Foot Doctor Visit:

Tuesday, May 25th

Please sign up with Becca or Kelly if you are interested in seeing the Foot Doctor.

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 hosting 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!

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 for COVID or proof of vaccination will be utilized before apartment 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 or in residents' apartment. Please 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 - 4pm
Saturday & Sunday: 10:30am - 1pm

Please note that weekend times will fill up quickly. If you are interested in visiting on the weekends please schedule early.

It is our goal to provide you much needed time with your loved ones while keeping everyone safe and healthy.

If any of the above policies are violated we reserve the right to end the visit early. We also reserve the right to change or cancel visits as we track COVID trends in our area.

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.

It is mandatory that all visitors wear a mask and stay six feet apart from the resident.

Two visitors allowed in residents' apartment at a time.



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Community News

Team Member Recognition

Happy Birthday

Happy Work Anniversary

Chris A. - May 10

James K. - May 28

Severe Weather Reminder

Spring brings the start of our severe weather season here in Iowa. Garnett Place team members will monitor the situation and let you know what steps to take for everyone's safety.

- ◇ **The safest place in your apartment is in your bathroom**
- ◇ If you cannot get to the bathroom safely, cover yourself in a heavy blanket
 - ◇ Listen to staff instructions
 - ◇ Stay away from any windows
- ◇ **202 Dining Room:** go by the elevator or near the salad bar
- ◇ **208 Lower Level Dining Room:** go into the hallway by the offices, away from all windows
- ◇ **Activity Rooms:** go into the bistro or down a hallway for safety, stay away from any windows
- ◇ Please remember to take any visitors to these locations with you

A team member will notify you when the event is over.

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

Welcome to May

It is hard to believe we are already in May, the year sure is flying by fast. The weather is starting to improve so as it continue to warm up, our outside visits will be able to resume.

We still request that these visits are scheduled ahead of time so we can ensure that there will be spots available for everyone. In-apartment visits will be continuing as well, with all visitors being tested for COVID if they have not received their COVID-19 vaccine.

For the safety of everyone, we will continue to ask screening questions and take temperatures at the front entrance.

**Tanner
Erwin,
Assistant Director**



Welcome Home!

Dennis D.

Donald A.

Ernie & Kathy E.

Gibb & Helen B.

Jack K.

Marcia H.



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Share Your Garnett Place Experience

Hello Everyone! I have had the great pleasure of being the Community Relations Coordinator at Garnett Place for a little over three months now. In that time, we've been able to welcome 13 new residents to this beautiful community! Needless to say, things have been a little bit busy. But that doesn't mean we want to slow down anytime soon! We're still looking to fill our last handful of apartments and town-homes. Don't forget, if you refer a friend or family member to Garnett Place, and they move in, you get an entire month of rent for free!

I am also looking for residents who want to share what it's like to live at Garnett Place on camera. If you love being a part of this community and want to shout it from the rooftops, come see me! Your testimonials are the very best way to showcase how amazing it is to be part of the Garnett Place family! Happy May!

Courtney Barksdale,
Community Relations Coordinator



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Work in Progress

I can't believe it's already May. This year seems to be flying by. Soon we will be starting the replacement of windows damaged in the 2020 derecho as well as replacing siding on the 208 building. As temperatures begin to rise, please let me know if you notice any issues with air conditioners. Work is also progressing for the remodel on the second floor of the 208 building. Flooring in the 202 building will be wrapping up soon and work will begin moving towards the 208 building. If you have any questions about any of these projects, please reach out to me or any of Garnett's management team.

Chris Anderson,
Maintenance Coordinator



Changes to the Menus

Hello Garnett Place Residents. As the weather continues to warm up, I plan to add items to the menu to grill. If you have any requests please let me know. I will be making other changes to items that haven't been going over well. If there is anything you miss that we used to have on the menu or something new that you would like to try, let me know and I will make changes accordingly. The fresh fruit options should start improving with more seasonal fruit. Thank you and have a great month!

Jeremey Curl,
Culinary Coordinator



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Meet New Friends

Happy May Everyone! I have enjoyed getting to meet all of our new residents over the last month, it is so exciting to see many new faces in the community! Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns related to your care at Garnett Place. With the warm weather approaching very soon, remember to get out and get some exercise! Inviting a friend or neighbor in the community to walk the halls or even walk the courtyard walking path is a great way to make new friends and to achieve your health goals!

Becca Kimm,
Healthcare Coordinator



Exciting Month Ahead!

The warmer weather has arrived with the normal Spring showers. Although the rain makes everything a bit more wet than we sometimes hope for, it sure makes the grass and flowers more beautiful than ever. The busy month of April has come to an end, and May is here to begin. The activities department has a fun and exciting calendar to share with you all for the month of May. We have a few holidays that will be celebrated in May starting with May Day to follow that will be Mother's Day, and we will end the month with Memorial Day. These events may be different than past years due to the pandemic, but we are anticipating the same excitement and involvement among the community! Also starting in May, we are excited to have Pet Therapy, with Dawn and her dog Oliver, coming back to Garnett Place as well as some in-person church services beginning again. As always, don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns regarding the activities department.

Lindsey Graber,
Life Enrichment Coordinator



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Welcome Sarah

Hello!
My name is Sarah and I am the new Administrative Assistant and Memory Care Activities Assistant at Garnett Place. You can find me at the front desk while assisting Tanner or assisting Lindsey with activities on the Memory Care Floor.

I'm originally from the Amana Colonies but recently moved to Cedar Rapids after getting married this past October.

Before beginning my career at Garnett Place, I was an elementary teacher serving 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. I also have a fun side job as a Moo Moo's Ice Cream Truck driver.

I look forward to getting to know the residents and families of Garnett Place!

Sarah Leidigh,
Administrative/ Memory Care Activities Assistant

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Birthday Celebration



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Activity Photos



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Activity Photos

Easter Service & Ding-A-Lings Performance



Live 2B Healthy Exercise Class

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Activities

May Day & Mother's Day

If you are dropping off a special gift or wanting to visit your mother or grandmother for Mother's Day, we encourage you to stop in earlier in the week to drop off your loved ones gift — or schedule an appointment time for a visit.

We recognize many families will want to be recognizing and visiting their loved ones during this time. We want to make sure we practice safe social distancing and want to allow all residents to have time with their families.

If you have questions, please call us at: 319-362-3630

Please keep this in mind if you are dropping off a May Day basket as well!

Keeping in Touch

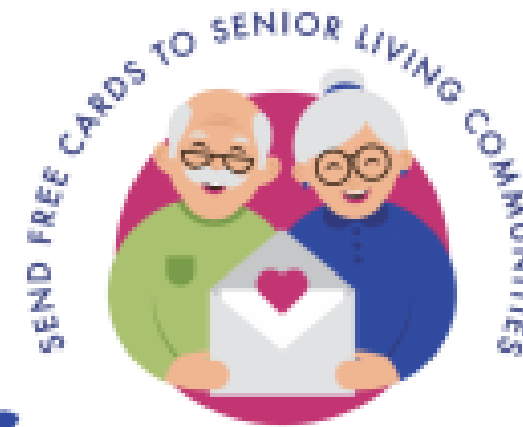
When changes occur to our social distancing protocols, visiting policy, or any other updates regarding our community, one place to always check for these updates is our community Facebook page.

We encourage family and friends to follow us at **www.facebook.com/GarnettPlace** to stay updated and to see activity pictures from our community events!



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Looking for a way to connect with your loved one at Garnett Place?

Why not send them a HappyGram! This great program allows you to design a card, for free, on their website. You can include a specialized note and photo on the card.

HappyGram will send Garnett Place all of the cards the next day, we print them out and deliver them to your loved one!

All of the information filled out on the website is kept private and only used by HappyGram or Garnett Place. It's a simple way to say "I'm thinking of you".

Put a smile on your loved ones face today by visiting the website below!

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