



Directory of Information



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Transportation Information:

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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!

July 10th

Arnold S.

July 13th

Bernadean S.

July 14th

Larry C.

July 18th

Velda M.

July 23rd

Marjorie M.

July 27th

Charlotte O.

July 31st

Lois K.

Tea Party Time!

Pictured is Edna (left) and Ardie (right) enjoying the Tea Party festivities. Edna also celebrated her **95th Birthday** at the party!

Happy Belated Birthday Edna!!



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Community Reminders

July Highlights

July 4th
Independence Day

July 8th
National Video
Game Day

July 15th
Gummy Worm Day

July 20th
Space Exploration Day

July 24th
National Frozen
Margarita Day

Upcoming Meetings

- Townhouse Council Meeting: July 6th @ 9:30am in 202 Front Entrance Lobby
- Resident Council Meeting: July 27th @ 3:00pm in 202 Front Entrance Lobby
- Resident Meeting: July 28th @ 3:00pm in 208 Lobby

Foot Doctor

The Foot Doctor will be visiting August 10th. Please let Becca know if you would like to be seen.

Snack Stations Update

With the COVID-19 precaution updates, we will have the snack stations back open!

Until further notice, we will offer prepackaged goodies at the snack stations. Please only take what you can eat so all residents have the chance to enjoy the snacks.

Stay hydrated and stay healthy!

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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 below 10%.

Visits must be scheduled and occur in a designated area 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.

Recap:

Monday - Friday:
9am - 4pm

Saturday & Sunday:
10:30am - 1pm

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

Visitors must wear a mask throughout the community in the common areas.

Two visitors allowed in residents' apartment at a time.



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Community News

Team Member Recognition

Happy Birthday

Tina C.-July 2

Chris A.-July 10

Rod R.-July 12

Jasmine H.-July 29

Happy Work Anniversary

Amber B.- July 1

Elizabeth W.- July 3

Tine C.- July 3

Misenga A.- July 13

Tanner E.- July 20

Linda S.-July 23

Jeremy C.-July 23

Tiffany B.-July 24

Mary L.- July 28

Rod R.-July 29

Mary J.-July 31

Online Apparel Store

Garnett Place now has an online apparel store for all residents, family, and staff to order from! Any apparel ordered from the site will be shipped directly to the shipping address that is provided.

The website link is shown in the image below:



Your Resident Council Representatives

We're here to represent you.

Elayne G.

Dave H.

Shirley J.

Carol S.

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Coordinator Greetings

Welcome to July

As most have heard, there is a new variant of COVID-19, called the Delta Variant. This new strand is said to be more contagious and have severe symptoms as well. It is known that the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations are up to 88% effective at preventing hospitalizations two weeks after receiving the second dose.

I am sharing this information because Garnett Place is still offering the vaccine to our residents and staff through our preferred, long-term care pharmacy. If your loved one has not received their COVID-19 vaccine and lives or works at Garnett Place, feel free to reach out to me or our Healthcare Coordinator, Becca Kimm, to get on a list for the COVID-19 Vaccine. We need six people per vial of the vaccine, so the more people that want to get the vaccine, the better. Everyone has done an amazing job at Garnett Place keeping everyone healthy and we want to continue that! Thank you everyone for your patience and willingness to work with us through this extremely trying time.

Tanner Erwin,
Assistant Director



Welcome Home!

Pamala M.

Leonard B.

Bruce M.

Kathy H.

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Garnett Place Family

Happy July!
We have seen a great increase in prospective residents and their families wanting to tour our community. Nothing speaks more highly of Garnett Place than when you, the residents, introduce yourselves and talk about your experiences.

As a thank you, we are offering a \$100 rent discount to anyone who has a positive, personal conversation with a family or prospective resident during a tour! If you love being a part of the Garnett Place family, now is your chance to share it with others and be rewarded. We look forward to giving out lots of discounts to each of you this month!

I also want to give everyone an update on the new commercial being filmed for Garnett Place Community. The filming has been postponed until some of our remodeling and construction projects are closer to being completed. I will keep everyone updated once a later date has been set for the filming. We are looking forward to having many participants in the commercial!

Courtney Barksdale,
Community Relations Coordinator



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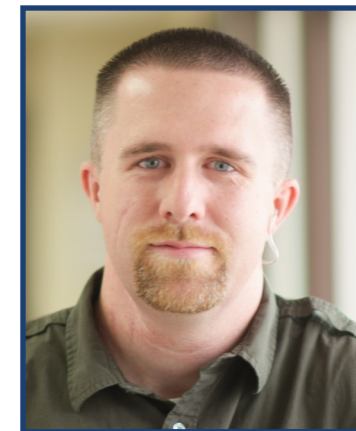


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A Final Farewell

Garnett Family, it is with a combination of sadness and excitement that I announce that my final day at Garnett Place will be Friday, July 16th. I would like to thank everyone for the many memories and great experience for the years that I have been at Garnett Place. I will miss everyone I have met along my journey at Garnett Place!

Chris Anderson,
Maintenance Coordinator



Grilling Time!

Hello Garnett Place, welcome to July! Starting this month, we will offer grilled items on the menu for lunch on Fridays. These grilled items will be offered until the weather gets too cold to have the grill out. If there are any suggestions for the grill, please let me know. Also, if there are any dessert suggestions or new ideas to be added to the menus please let me know those as well. It is always good to try new items for everyone's enjoyment! I hope everyone is able to enjoy the nice weather ahead this Summer.

Jeremy Curl,
Culinary Coordinator



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Stay Safe Outdoors!

Welcome July! Summer is in full-swing and so is the sun! While you are enjoying time outdoors, always remember to stay well-hydrated and apply sunscreen! As we age, our skin gets thinner, making it easier to get sunburnt. It is best to avoid direct sun exposure from the hours of 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, as this is when the sun is strongest.

The podiatrist will be coming back on **August 10th**. Please let me know if you would like to be seen!

Becca Kimm,
Healthcare Coordinator



Fun Month Ahead!

Hello Garnett Place! We have another exciting month ahead with many fun activities on the schedule! We will have a 4th of July Celebration to start off the month on Friday, July 2nd. This celebration is held for Garnett Place Community residents. We are hopeful that soon we will be able to invite families and friends to join for events and holidays.

As many have heard, there are a few position transitions being made very soon! Daniel Sandford, current Resident Assistant, will be transitioning into the activities department as the new Life Enrichment Coordinator. We wish Sarah the best of luck in her future endeavors as she begins her new career journey this month. I will be the Administrative Assistant and assisting with activities as needed. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns, as always!

Lindsey Graber,
Administrative Assistant



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Walk to End Alzheimer's Event

The Walk to End Alzheimer's event is planned to be back in-person this year, it will be held on October 23rd, 2021.

Watch for Garnett Place's upcoming fundraising events! Any donations towards the Garnett Place team are welcome!



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Activity Photos



**Congratulations to
Ed & Elsie on their
65th Wedding
Anniversary!**



Activity Photos



**The salad bar
is back in the
dining rooms!**



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Activity Photos



Tea Party Festivities



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Activity Photos



Harold Gray performed for the Birthday Party



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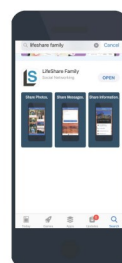
Community News

Keeping in Touch & Staying Connected

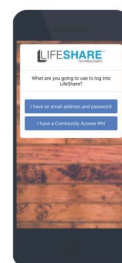
We encourage family and friends to follow us at
www.facebook.com/GarnettPlace
to stay updated and to see activity pictures from our
community events!



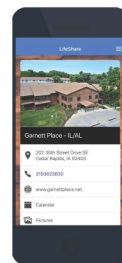
How to Access Community Information
on the LifeShare Family Mobile App for



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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Activities

4th of July Grill Out for Residents Friday, July 2nd

Starting at 11:30AM food will be served in
between the 202 and 208 buildings in the
"horseshoe" parking area

12:00-1:00PM—Kona Shaved Ice truck will
be serving shaved ice treats to stay cool!

12:30PM—Ding-a-Lings Bell Choir
Performance

Outdoor games and activities will be available
to enjoy throughout the afternoon of **FUN!**



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