

The Fair Oaks News

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Please check our website or call for updated information about our visitation policy.

WISH Rising Stars Scholarship

**Applications
due Sept. 11th**

WISH scholarships are available to current employees and also high school students in WI and IL who are interested in post-acute care.

Read more about the scholarship and how to apply at bit.ly/wish-scholarship



National Healthcare Environmental Services & Housekeeping Week September 13-19, 2020

Environmental Services Week is a time dedicated to recognizing the efforts of hard-working housekeeping staff across the US. True warriors of any building's operation, housekeeping and environmental services staff demonstrate extraordinary teamwork and management that's essential to care for complex healthcare environments such as skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities.



Housekeeping team members have a tough but important job in any senior care facility. Buildings that aren't cleaned and sanitized carefully can lead to illness and slow productivity for those who live, work, and eat there.

Our housekeeping team has employed new measures to help reduce the likelihood of COVID affecting our facility by making sure rooms and all areas are cleaned and sanitized using CDC and local health department guidelines.

We take this time out to appreciate and celebrate our dedicated housekeeping staff for the important part they play in keeping our residents and staff healthy and safe.

Fair Oaks

Health Care Center

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Nicole Lopez, Administrator

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As a non-profit 501c3 community, we thank you for supporting our mission of service to seniors through tax-deductible donations of cash or useful items. Please call our office.



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WISH List

During this time our Activities Department is specifically looking for colored markers to help our residents in their creative expressions. Please contact our Activity Director, Kelsey, at (815)455-0550 for specific details or any questions.

Job Postings

CNA: Full-time and part-time, PM shift, night shift and PRN

Dietary: Part-time with opportunity to pick up additional hours

Housekeeping: Full-time, PM shift



Happy Birthday!

Best wishes to our residents and staff celebrating birthdays this month.

Staff

Stephanie S. (PT)	Sept. 1st
Chrissy R. (Admissions)	Sept. 2nd
Nick H. (RN)	Sept. 4th
Tracy C. (CNA Supervisor)	Sept. 9th
Katrina H. (RN)	Sept. 10th
Caryn W. (LPN)	Sept. 11th
Dianne B. (CNA)	Sept. 18th
Brittany B. (OT)	Sept. 22nd
Nina H. (Cook)	Sept. 30th

Staff Anniversaries

Gloria G. (LPN)	23 years
Lezli M. (RN)	19 years
Jaclyn K. (RN)	7 years
Patricia E. (PTA)	6 years
Romualda A. (CNA)	5 years
Maricela G. (CNA)	2 years
Tracy C. (CNA Supervisor)	1 year
Jennifer K. (Reception)	1 year
Heather R. (RN)	1 year

Family outdoor visitations available

Starting in June we opened our front porch to allow outdoor visits for residents and their families. It's been a beautiful time filled with reconnection expressed through tears of joy and laughter. While we understand the excitement, we want to make sure we are still following IDPH guidelines to keep everyone safe. Here are some reminders:

- Family and friends must schedule visits, at minimum, 24 hours in advance
- No more than 2 visitors at a time
- Residents and visitors must always wear masks during visits
- Residents and visitors must maintain 6 feet of distance
- Visits cannot exceed 30 minutes per day
- No pets are allowed at this time.

If you'd like to schedule a visit, please contact Kelsey, the activity director, at (815)455-0550!



Therapy comes in all forms



The importance of mental and physical health is so important, especially in times of stress or uncertainty. Our therapy department has been at the forefront of making sure residents, staff and everyone in our building are all taken care of. They have gone above and beyond to aid in raising spirits such as helping with Bingo or making sure the residents see and smell the fresh cut lawn.

Certified Nursing Week

We cannot emphasize enough how important CNAs are – and especially to us here at Fair Oaks. Their hard work and compassionate hearts bring smiles and comfort to patients and families, day after day. Earlier in the summer we celebrated Certified Nursing Assistant Week and we had to have some fun because, after all, they are ROCKSTARS!



Father's Day at Fair Oaks

Father's Day is a time to appreciate all the men in our lives. What better way to appreciate these residents than sitting down with a cold bottle of Coca-Cola and talking about our favorite Father's Day memories.



Fireworks in our Hearts

Celebrating the 4th of July took on many forms at Fair Oaks this year. We treated our hard-working staff with a food truck on Friday, July 3rd. Residents were able to soak up some sun and decorate for the 4th of July. And, of course, our silly activity staff celebrated Christmas in JULY and Independence Day with festive cupcakes and patriotic tunes.



Do we have an updated email address for you?
We send updates, news, and party invitations through email and we want to make sure you are included.
Please contact Robin Goritz, Social Services Director, at (815)455-0550 or email rgoritz@carriagehealthcare.com to update.

Your Fair Oaks Staff

It is our goal to make your stay at Fair Oaks as comfortable and pleasant as possible. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know. We are all here to help in any way we can.

Nicole	Administrator
Cari	Director of Nursing
Angela	Asst. Director of Nursing
Robin	Social Services
Samantha	Social Services Asst.
Lori	Business Office Manager
Lavetta	Dietary Manager
Tracy	CNA Supervisor
Peter	Maintenance Supervisor
Tiffany	Housekeeping/Laundry
Chrissy	Admissions
Kelsey	Activities
Steve	Therapy
Patti	HR Manager

Our office hours vary but you can find one of us here Monday thru Friday between the hours of 7am and 5:30. Most of us do not regularly work weekends but you will find us here on occasion and we are only a phone call away in an emergency.

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Aye! It's Talk Like Yer a Pirate Day!

National Talk Like a Pirate Day was dreamed up in 1995 when two friends playing racquetball slipped into pirate talk to entertain themselves while playing a bad game. They realized that the pirate lingo had made the time fly by quickly even though they were struggling, and before long they decided to share the fun with everyone else by starting a national holiday.

Get yer sea legs, and earn yer own barrel o' rum by practicing yer own version of "Pirate-ese" for a Talk Like a Pirate Day on September 19. We're happy to help ya take yer first peg-legged step towards impressing yer friends and learning how to talk like yer a pirate:

Ahoy! – "Hello!"

Avast! – Stop and give attention. It can be used in a sense of surprise, "Whoa! Get a load of that!" or "Check it out" or "No way!"

Aye! – "Why yes, I agree most heartily with everything you just said or did."

Aye aye! – "I'll get right on that!"

Arrr! – This one is often confused with arrrgh, which is of course the sound you make when you sit on something sharp. "Arrr!" can mean, variously: "yes," "I agree," "I'm happy," and "I'm enjoying this drink."

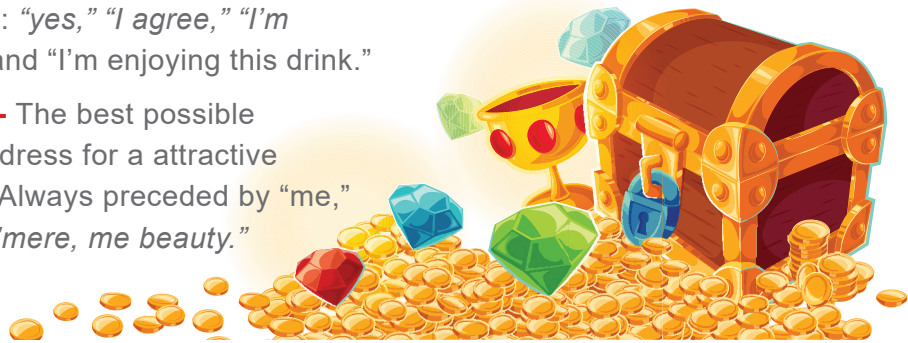
Beauty – The best possible pirate address for a attractive person. Always preceded by "me," as in, "C'mere, me beauty."

Lubber – (or land lubber) A lubber is someone who does not go to sea, who stays on the land. In a room where everyone is talking like pirates, lubber is ALWAYS an insult.

Smartly – Do something quickly. "Smartly, mate," you might say when sending the bar keeper off for another round.

Ya, Ye or Yer – Should be used instead of "you" or "your." Also, refer to yourself as "me" instead of "I."

Source: talklikeapirate.com



Outdoor Karaoke

We are thankful that the Fab4 by Assure Home Healthcare is rocking out in our backyard!

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