



# The Fair Oaks News

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## Masks Are Still Needed



Even if you've been vaccinated, wearing a mask is still necessary. Experts have not determined when masks will no longer be required. To protect yourself and others, continue to wear your mask, social distance and wash hands often. **More FAQs on the COVID-19 vaccine can be found here: [bit.ly/391gem0](https://bit.ly/391gem0)**

## Letter from the Administrator:

Covid-19 has taken a toll on all of us. It's easy to get upset and feel very anxious in a time like this. It was only natural that we (residents, family members, and staff) felt ourselves running on low energy these past couple months. In an effort to combat the negative cloud brought on by Covid-19, our entire building is taking the "PICKLE PLEDGE." The pickle pledge is a mindset to take every complaint and turn it into a blessing or a constructive suggestion so that we can better ourselves and treat others with the best intentions. We have made fun ways of making sure we are always putting our best foot forward such as redirecting each other when we are in a slump, reading positive mindset mantras in our resident's council, and creating a specific positive goal each week. Feel free to contact me on ways you can help join the pickle pledge.

Best,

Nicole Lopez

# 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.

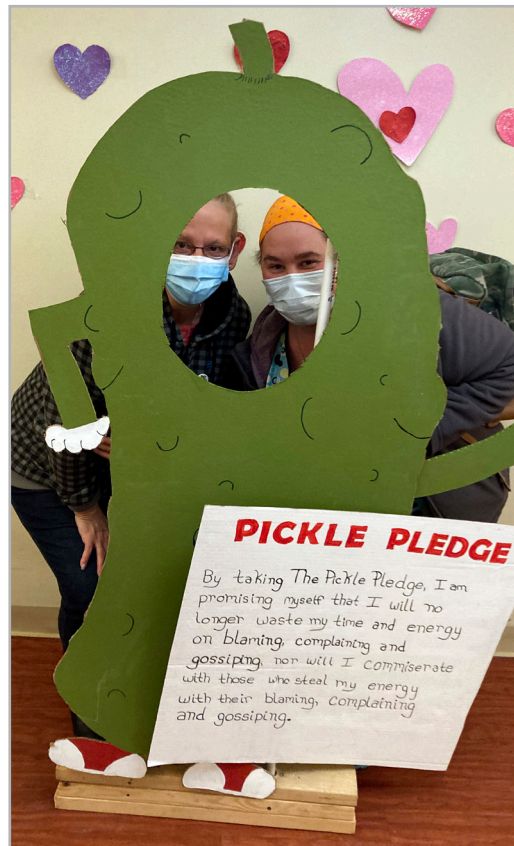
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## Happy Birthday!

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

# 2020 Employee Excellence Awards

2020 was a challenging year for many. During a time of fear and uncertainty, Fair Oaks was very blessed to have employees show up every day and give 110% to care for our residents and do their very best to keep them safe. Last month we recognized 8 employees who stayed current with mandatory monthly trainings, arrived on time daily and minimal absences. In addition to those items, these 8 Employees consistently went above and beyond for Fair Oaks, our residents and their peers. Congratulations to the following employees for receiving 2020 Employee Excellence Awards:

- Nina- Dietary Aide/Cook
- Sam- Social Service Assistant
- Katrina- Nurse
- Yese- CNA
- Kathy- Activity Aide
- Ana- Housekeeping
- Ramon- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Julio- CNA/Maintenance

### Staff

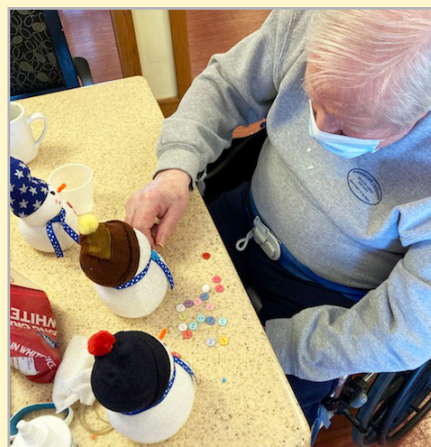
Gloria G. (Nurse) March 16th  
 Josie V. (Housekeeping) March 19th

### Staff Anniversaries

Peter R. (Maintenance) 14 years  
 Larry S. (CNA) 11 years  
 Joseph T. (LPN) 8 years  
 Janet A. (Receptionist) 7 years  
 Julio M. (CNA) 6 years  
 Josey V. (Housekeeping) 6 years  
 Rose C. (CNA) 4 years  
 Erick P. (Cook) 4 years  
 Katrina H. (RN) 3 years  
 Stephen S. (Therapy Supervisor) 3 years  
 Laura S. (RN) 3 years  
 Flora C. (LPN) 2 years  
 Laura C. (RN) 1 year  
 Amity G. (LPN) 1 year



*Staying crafty! -* We're staying busy and bringing the snow inside by making cute rice filled snowman.





# Fully Vaccinated!

Fair Oaks continues to offer vaccines with our second COVID-19 vaccine clinic, we want to make sure we treat each clinic like its own celebration. We had residents and staff receives their second doses, as well as many smiling new faces taking their first dose. We're working to help bring an end to the pandemic! #GetVaccinated #IGOTMINE



## WISH LIST

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



## Join Our Team

**CNA:** Full-Time and Part-Time PM Shift and Night Shift and PRN

**Dietary:** Part-Time with opportunity to pick up additional hours

**Housekeeping:** Full-Time PM

## LOVE is in the AIR!

Covid-19 has taught us how important it is to send a message of love to family, friends, and even strangers.





## Sudoku

8	7		6		4	5		
1			8					
		9						
								4
					8			
	4		9		7		2	5
				7		4	9	2
6				9				1
	2				1	7		6

## 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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## Long Term Care Administrator's Week: March 8-12

On any given day our facility Administrator wears many hats. Responsibilities include managing finances, supporting staff, ensuring our residents are well cared for, updating and implementing procedures to comply with changing rules and regulations, creating a fun and comforting culture for the facility so residents and staff have a pleasant place to live and work, and so much more.

The last year has added even more to our Administrator's plate. Even with these increased responsibilities like monitoring PPE supplies, ensuring compliance with COVID-19 reporting requirements, maintaining a safe and healthy environment and organizing vaccination clinics, there's tremendous effort every day to ensure we continue our important

work of caring for others. The dedication of our Administrator, supported by an incredible staff, is nothing short of amazing.

**March 8-12 is Long Term Care Administrator's Week and we are so thankful for our administrators' leadership efforts.**

We hope you'll join us in a big "THANK YOU!" to our Administrator for the many dedicated hours spent supporting our staff, residents and families.



## WISH Rising Stars Scholarship

Scholarship Applications due March 30th

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](https://bit.ly/wish-scholarship)



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