



RiverView Ridge

SENIOR LIVING

December 2021 Newsletter



December 2021 –

Can anyone believe that the last month of 2021 is basically over? I think this may have been one of the fastest years yet. We had an exciting December, and I think it's safe to say we went out with a bang!

Of course, December is very focused around Christmas festivities. This was definitely the case for us at RiverView Ridge. We had a bunch of carolers come, we had a Christmas hymn sing, we went to look at Christmas lights, and we even had a big party! There was always something exciting happening.

As we reflect on this past month and year in general, we can't help but be grateful. We're grateful for the learning, growth, and many blessings we've had as a senior living community. We hope you had a Merry Christmas. Thank you for following along with us!

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Assistant Director – Pat Heemstra

Health Care Coordinator – Brenda Downs, RN BSN; Josie Hoksbergen, LPN

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Culinary Coordinator – Dawn Van Berkum, Cleo Madison

Nurse's Notes:

Thankfully, even though we had a lot of outings and celebrations this month, we still have happy and healthy residents. We know how important it is for residents to go out and about to be with loved ones. The fact that they've remained healthy while doing so is even better!

Josie H, LPN



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received
flowers for
her
birthday!

December Birthdays

Residents:

Wesselina VB

Staff:

Lois S

Joni W



Throughout the month of December, we had a lot of carolers, band members, and piano players come play/sing Christmas songs for us. This is always a nice, entertaining treat!

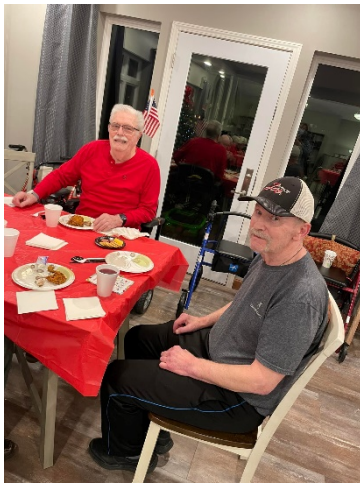
We started something new this month! It is called "Universal Yums". Basically, we receive a monthly box with snacks and trivia from different countries around the world. It's so interesting! This is a picture of our first box and it contained about 20 different snacks from about 10 different countries!





You can't go through December without decorating Christmas cookies!

We also had a hot chocolate bar this month! Community members were welcome to come, and it was a success.



I think I can speak for everyone when I say that our household Christmas party was everyone's favorite part of December. This party was for staff and residents. We had so much fun playing games, having a pizza party, and opening gifts. It was truly a great evening!

