

October 2024

# Skyview Neighborhood

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## Activity Highlights

10/9 Craft Sale

10/11 Oktober Fest

Happy Hour/Live

Entertainment

Accordion Music

10/18 Live

Entertainment

Loren on the Guitar

10/20 Care Partners

Support Group

Time Slips

Education

10/25 Live

Entertainment

Bill on the Guitar

10/29 Babies Bring Joy

10/30 Aurora Family

Trick-or-Treating

10/31 Staff Costume

Contest

## Nursing Department Update

There are a few dates coming up that we would like you to know about.

1. 10/3 Podiatry (Next Visit: 1<sup>st</sup> week of December)
2. 10/24 Flu Shot Clinic (We will be reaching out to each POA for consent)

When you come to visit your loved one, please check to see if your loved one is running low on supplies. You may order it online for repeated delivery each month. There also was a request made by our care team for more bath towels and wash clothes. These are often miss placed or need replacing so please label them, as well as everything your loved one has, with their name before dropping them off.

Thank You

## Walk to End Alzheimer's

We had a successful Walk at Aurora this year. The weather was hot so this year we walked through the skyway. This year Aurora on France raised 1,044!! Thank you to all who participated.



## Outings

Starting in October we will be going on Monthly outings with our Skyview Residents. While not all can attend every outing, we will rotate through the Residents that are interested in attending.

Our First outing will be a drive through the Arboretum on **Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**.

There will be a minimum of 3 people to help with these outings; Driver, Life Enrichment staff, Volunteer, and RA depending on the needs of the Residents attending.

We will not be calling every Family prior to outings so If you would **not** like your Resident attending outings, please let me know. If there is an outing that your Resident would be interested in attending, let me know that as well and we will do our best to accommodate.

It is my experience that with Memory Care Residents they may want to go but then when it comes time to actually leave they refuse. Their world becomes smaller as their dementia advances and it becomes very scary to leave. Don't be surprised if they tell you they want to go and the day of change their mind. We want this to be a good experience for all so we will not make Residents go if they change their mind.

If weather is over a heat index of 90 or a wind chill less than zero we will cancel. Also if there is any severe weather including icy conditions we may also cancel. We will have alternates to fill any last minute changes. If you have any questions regarding this please let me know.

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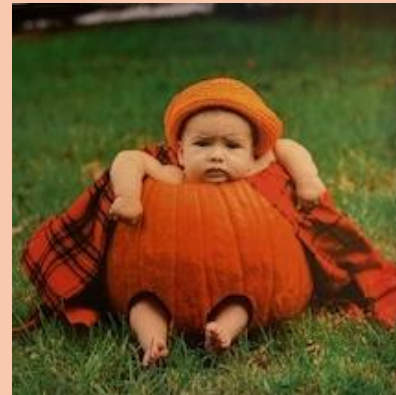
## Babies Bring Joy

This month Babies Bring Joy will be back to spend time with our Residents. They will come in their costumes for Halloween which will be fun to see.

## Aurora Family Trick-or-Treating

All children are invited to come in costume to show their costumes to our Skyview Residents and then Trick-or-Treat to our AL participating apartments.

## Create-A-Story



It is a fall day. Cloudy out. A kid named Chubby wanted to put his baby brother, Peter, in a Pumpkin. It's near Halloween so they had a pumpkin around. Chubby is still a kid and doesn't know how to clean out a pumpkin so he puts Peter inside. All the seeds and guts are still inside! Cubby doesn't mean to be mean. He doesn't understand how that would make Peter feel with wet pants! Baby Peter is cold from the damp pumpkin, and now mom sees what's going on and brings Peter a blanket and a hat. About time! Mom thinks it's not a great idea for a baby to be in a pumpkin, so she takes him right out. She takes Peter for a bath. The bath is warm and bubbly, and Peter gets all warm and clean again. Chubby learns a good lesson about thinking things through and not putting babies in pumpkins, even if he thinks its fun!