

Bell Tower Carnival 2026



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's Bell Tower Carnival! It was wonderful to see our residents, families, staff, and community members come together for an afternoon filled with laughter, fun, and unforgettable memories. From the petting zoo, bounce house, carnival games, and dunk tank to the live music, cotton candy, popcorn, face painting, and animal balloons, there truly was something for everyone to enjoy.

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity shown through the many donations received during the event. Your support helps make special events like this possible and allows us to continue creating meaningful experiences for our residents. Thank you for being a part of such a joyful day, we can't wait to see you again at our next Bell Tower event!

Bell Tower Residence NEWSLETTER

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Set on 12 beautifully landscaped acres with over 68,000 square feet of living and common spaces, Bell Tower is a friendly assisted living community where residents feel at home and live life well with purpose and dignity. We offer private apartments, religious services, activities, outings, delicious home-cooked meals and our caring and compassionate staff are always nearby to help.

For more information or to schedule a tour, please reach out to our Admissions Coordinator, Mikaela Plautz at mplautz@carriagehealthcare.com

A Newsletter for Residents and Friends,
about *Life* at Bell Tower
- August 2026 -
Bell Tower Residence

Celebrating August

1st– Welcome to August Day
2nd– Farmer's Market Week Begins
3rd– Watermelon Day
4th– Coast Guard Day
6th– Root Beer Float Day
7th– Purple Heart Anniversary
8th– Elvis Week Begins
12th– Total Solar Eclipse Day
15th– National Relaxation Day
16th– Tell a Joke Day
18th– It's a Beautiful World Day
20th– World Daffodil Day
21st– National Senior Citizens Day
22nd– Sunflower Day
25th– Wizard of Oz Day
26th– National Dog Day
29th– Hallmark Day
30th– Beach Day
3st– Trail Mix Day

Stay Cool and Hydrated this Summer

Summer is a wonderful time to soak up the sunshine, enjoy time outdoors, and make the most of the warm weather. Whether you're taking a walk, relaxing on the patio, spending time with family, or attending one of our activities, don't forget one of the simplest ways to stay healthy - drink plenty of fluids!

When temperatures rise, our bodies lose more water through sweat, making it even more important to stay hydrated. Drinking enough fluids can help keep your energy up, support your body's natural functions, and help you feel your best all day long.

A few easy ways to stay hydrated include carrying a water bottle, sipping water throughout the day, enjoying fresh fruits like watermelon and oranges, or treating yourself to a refreshing glass of lemonade or iced tea. Remember, you don't have to wait until you're thirsty to take a drink!

If you're visiting a loved one at Bell Tower, consider sharing a cool beverage together while you catch up. It's a simple way to enjoy each other's company while helping everyone stay refreshed during these warm summer days.

Here at Bell Tower, we'll continue offering plenty of beverage choices and encouraging everyone to keep hydration top of mind. Here's to enjoying the rest of the summer safely, making wonderful memories, and staying cool along the way!

-Elizabeth Grubb



Staff Birthdays

9th– Kristiana I
17th– Kayleigh S

Staff Anniversaries

1 year– Leah H
1 year– Claire H
6 years– Roxane E
9 years– George M

Resident Birthdays

1st– Julie B
11th– Richard G
12th– Mary Ann B
14th– Joyce K
24th– Julie E
25th– Irma S
28th– Brad B
30th– Barb W

Resident Anniversaries

1 year– Carl C
2 years– Gary E
2 years– Barb h
2 years– Audrey R
2 years– Donna S
3 years– Annette K
6 years– Julie B



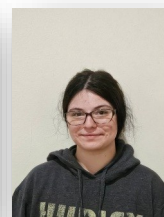
Welcome to Bell Tower



Holly Tiry
-PCW



Savanna Socha
-PCW



Kristiana
Isaacson –PCW



Morgan Wolfram
-CNA



Amanda
Waltemate –CNA



Lloyd Hinz
-1st Floor



Marlys Geiss
-3rd Floor



Richard Geiss
-3rd Floor



Sally Gavic
-3rd Floor

We are so glad you are here! Welcome to our Bell Tower Family! Bell Tower is still searching for Care Givers for all Shifts!

Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Jodi Knispel on being selected to be Bell Towers Employee of the Month for August. This was well deserved, and we are glad to have you a part of our team!



School Supplies Drive 2026

Bell Tower is excited to host a School Supplies Drive from July 27 through August 24 to support local elementary schools in Merrill, Wisconsin. Community members, residents, families, and staff are invited to help students start the school year prepared by donating new school supplies. A special "School Bus" collection bin will be located in the main lobby for all donations. We sincerely thank everyone in advance for their kindness and generosity in supporting our local students. Stay tuned for additional details and donation updates on the Bell Tower Facebook page!

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(715)-536-5575 Admissions Coordinator

Bell Tower Wish List:

- Roku TV for each neighborhood
- Sponsor a Zumba Class
- Sponsor a Birthday Cake
- Natural Color Nail Polish
- Sponsor Live Music
- Purchased Bingo Prizes
- Sensory Games
- Resident Social Hour Supplies
- Purchase Chocolate for Bingo
- Craft Kits
- 100 Pc Puzzles
- Puzzle Tables
- Board Games
- Craft Supplies

Amazon Wish List:

<https://a.co/0ipUkcHF>

Assisi Hall Contract Update:

Effective August 1, 2026, Bell Tower Residence will implement an updated Assisi Hall Rental Contract. A \$50.00 rental fee will apply to all reservations made by residents' families and Bell Tower staff for family gatherings and special events. Assisi Hall remains available exclusively to Bell Tower's residents, their families, and staff. A detailed memo outlining the updated rental guidelines will be mailed to families who currently receive invoices from Bell Tower. If you do not receive invoices and would like more information, please contact Allison Heckendorf, Director of Life Enrichment, at 715-539-1403 or aheckendorf@carriagehealthcare.com. Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we work to preserve this special gathering space for our Bell Tower community.

Renovation and Project Updates:

Exciting renovation projects continue to move forward at Bell Tower. We are currently obtaining permits for our upcoming lobby remodel, and the 3rd Floor kitchen remodel is scheduled to begin at the end of August. In addition, quotes for the 3rd Floor hallway lighting and air conditioning have been approved, with a construction timeline to be announced once it is finalized. Thank you for your continued patience and support as we make these improvements to enhance our community for residents, families, and staff.

Family Council Meeting

We invite all residents and their families to join us for our Family Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 25, at 2:00 p.m. in Assisi Hall. This meeting provides a wonderful opportunity to stay informed, share ideas, ask questions, and discuss topics that help strengthen our Bell Tower community. We encourage everyone to attend and look forward to hearing your thoughts and working together to continue making Bell Tower a great place to call home.

National Senior Citizens Day

On August 21, we proudly celebrate National Senior Citizens Day, a day dedicated to recognizing the wisdom, accomplishments, and lasting contributions of older adults. At Bell Tower, we are honored to be surrounded by individuals whose lives, experiences, and stories have shaped our families, communities, and future generations. We invite everyone to take a moment to celebrate the remarkable residents who call Bell Tower home by sharing a smile, a conversation, or a cherished memory. Thank you to our residents for the inspiration, strength, and joy you bring to our community each and every day. Happy National Senior Citizens Day!