



Clark County Nursing Home Courier

"Our Family Caring For Your Family"



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The Clark County Nursing Home was opened in September of 1970. We are a 99 bed Medicare/Medicaid facility with inpatient and outpatient therapy services. In 1994 the addition of a Residential Care Facility offered more options to the community. The halls and one dining room display beautiful murals. We are committed to meeting the individual needs of those entrusted to our care and are recognized as a Five-Star Nursing Home on the Nursing Home Compare website. Our goal is to ensure that a resident's time spent with us promotes a feeling of "A Home Away From Home".

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Going Bananas

An annual tradition of creating a big banana split started at CCNH in 2014 at 50' and has grown to 64' in 2018! With the help of staff, family and volunteers it took less than 10

minutes to complete! As quickly as it is finished and pictures taken, we dish it up for everyone to enjoy. This event takes place in August to celebrate National Banana Split Day. (Above: Richard Gilbert checking out the finished banana split.)

Giving Back

This summer our residents became involved in "Be An Angel" projects. These events are doing something for other people. They made and delivered cards to First Responders, made play dough for children, tied fleece scarves for children at the elementary schools and for all the staff at CCNH. They plan to continue with more projects in 2019. (Pictured: Twila Peters and Judy St.Clair.)



(Preparations by Lola Gares, Mertice Meinhardt and Linda Lewis.)

Trick or Treat

Getting ready for trick or treat involves several days for the folks at CCNH. They start bagging treats as early as the week before. Residents bagged "Pumpkin Poop", pretzels, and rice krispie treats. Folks join together in the dining room for a sack supper while children start lining up in the hallways waiting to trick or treat. So many cute costumes and the residents anxiously await getting to see grandchildren, friends and staff's children.



(Above: Gale Schreiber hands out candy to a cute little fairy.)

Children Brighten the Day

(Pictured with the children: top Judith Douglas,



middle, Wilma Kerr, below, Virginia Phillips.)



In April, shortly before school ended, the kindergarten class came to share their new reading skills with our folks. They go in pairs or small groups and read to residents individually. The residents are so proud of them and encourage the young readers to keep up the good work. Nothing brightens the day like having children in our home!

Gardening—Good for the Soul

Many of the residents at CCNH loved to garden and this summer they did, inside and out. We had tomato plants inside that grew to several feet tall, due to the great attention they received. One lady insisted we take



pictures of her hands, dirty from planting, to show her family!

(Pictured above: Lula Laffoon, Left: Pat Crowell and Judy Douglas)



Pie in the Face

The employee committee sold tickets in June and drew out 5 names to be able to put a "Pie in the Face" of a supervisor during a resident activity. Resident Dorothy helped with the first pie and another resident even got a little on her face. It was a fun time for all involved (even the supervisors). One supervisor even tried to buy her way out, but it didn't work! (Supervisors with pie on their face: Libby Edlen, Social Service, Tammy McDaniel-Ramsey, Adm., Joni Harvey, DON.)



Mules Come to Visit

The Clark County Mule Festival, held in Kahoka every September, has included an annual event for some of the mule teams to come to CCNH. Mule teams and drivers give wagon rides to the residents. Everyone who wants a ride gets to, wheelchair and all!



(Above: Judy St.Clair boards the wagon. Right: Lavola Hobson gets up close.)



2018 Employee of the Year

Congratulations, Jessica Miller, LPN, on being chosen CCNH 2018 Employee of the Year. Jessica was chosen by her co-workers for her hard work and dedication to our residents.



(Pictured with Adm. Tammy McDaniel-Ramsey.)

Resident/Family Celebrations

Twice a year, CCNH hosts a Supper for our residents and their families. These are big events with 200-250 in attendance! In the summer, close to the 4th of July, the supper is held outside in the courtyard. The Maintenance men grill hamburgers and hotdogs, the dietary department fixes all the trimmings. Our local Lion's Club makes and serves homemade ice cream while everyone enjoys musical entertainment. In early December the second event is held with a holiday theme and many departments get in on the decorating. Dietary prepares a delicious meal which is served by staff. Jonathan Len sang for entertainment. Both events have great help from our wonderful volunteers.



Janie our Furry Friend

CCNH is home to a four-legged resident who steals the show. "Janie" came to us from the Puppies For Parole program. She is a great friend and companion. Janie attends activities, often choosing her own chair, or can be found in someone's room, accepting a treat. Janie even had "man down" training to help alert staff to falls. (Pictured is Joe Garrels, happy to have Janie visiting.)

