

AUGUST 2018

SUMMIT HOUSE

Summit House Assisted Living, 600 1st ST NW, Britt, Iowa 50423 Phone # 641-843-3333



Celebrating August

Happiness Happens Month

**Read a Romance Novel
Month**

Watermelon Day
August 3

Plus One Ladies
August 11 2:30pm

Hobo Day Parade
August 11 10:00am

Juice and Java /Elderbridge
August 16

Senior Citizens Day
August 21

Bob and Friends
August 22 2:30pm

SUMMIT HOUSE ANNUAL BBQ

What a great time we had at our annual BBQ. We had hot dogs and hamburgers that were grilled by Dwight, our maintenance man. He did a fine job. Thank You Dwight. Afterwards everyone went outside to enjoy the music by The Nords, of Titonka. We couldn't have asked for a better evening. Thank you to all who attended. We hope you had a good time and we look forward to seeing you next year.



LADYBUG RESTAURANT TRIP

On the road again, to a fabulous eating establishment in Clear Lake. We all enjoyed a great lunch and the atmosphere is so unique. We had a great time at the Ladybug Restaurant, then coming home took a trip around the lake. Thank you to Becky and LaDonna for getting us all there safely.



TRANSIT DRIVER



Gary is just one of our residents that takes advantage of the service that we have here in Britt. Doyce, the transit bus driver has been driving in the Hancock County area for many years. He takes pride in getting people to the places they need to be whether it is for fun or for medical purposes. We appreciate Doyce for all he does, and we showed our appreciation with some treats that the residents baked. We hope you enjoy the bars and will continue to be the part of this community that we could not do without.

Spa Day

As you can see in the picture, these three ladies are enjoying the foot soaks and food rubs we have here every month. What a great way to relax and be worry free.



Summit Houses New Residents



Welcome to our new residents here at the Summit House. This photo was taken outside on the east side of the building. This nest had 3 eggs and an angry mother if you got too close.

Caregivers Support Group

The caregivers support group is a free service by a trained professional. She will talk about the challenges you are facing and resources that are available to you. This meeting is held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the Summit House Activity Room. Contact Jamey Cassels at Westview Care Center with any questions. Her number is 641-843-3835.

BINGO AT THE FAIR



What a beautiful day for the fair. We thought we would try our luck at Bingo. Even though only 2 of us won, it was great fun. Thank you to Concord Care Center for the entertainment and prizes. Job well done.

LIBRARY LUNCH



Thank you to the residents who helped serve lunch to the kids at the library. The kids really enjoyed the grilled hamburgers. What a great bunch of kids that we had the privilege to meet. Thank you to the library for putting this on every summer. We enjoyed ourselves so much we are serving the kids in the community again in August.

PET DAY

Thank you to all the staff that brought in their special pet for the residents to see. We had a variety of different animals. Rachel is pictured here with her kitten, Minnie. We also had Pooka and Hobs, puppies of Michelle our nurse and Kaela a Universal Worker. Beth and Ethan brought in a frog and Joey brought in a hedgehog named Misfit. No one really wanted to hold it but it was fun to see one up close and personal.



THANK YOU!

Pastor Kay-Church Service

Pastor Paul-Church Service

Dwight-Bible Study

Ray-Church Service

Staff and Residents who helped with the Family BBQ

Blanche-Nails

Becky Haxton-Driver

LaDonna Schaffer-Driver

Staff and Residents who helped with the Library Lunch with the kids

RuBee and Jane-Activities

Vicky Hillenga-Morning coffee treats

Community Garden-Fresh beets, Squash and Cucumbers

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Information

Employee of the Month Jane Wood



Congratulations Jane on being chosen by your peers as August Employee of the Month! Jane has worked and lived at Summit House for 15 years! She is a dietary aide and makes sure our dining room is in tip top shape! Jane goes above and beyond, probably because this is also her home, and the residents notice. She is dependable and steps in to help her team! Jane also volunteers her time at Summit House to help decorate for each season, plants and tends to the flowers at Summit House and volunteers to help with activities and outings. Over the years, Jane has held many positions at Summit House including nursing and marketing. She has been a great role model. Outside of her time at Summit House, Jane volunteers at her church and enjoys spending time with her family.

August Birthdays

In astrology, those born between August 1–22 are Lions of Leo. Leos are natural-born leaders: confident, charismatic, creative, and warmhearted. Leos also use their humor and loyalty to bring people together to work for a common cause. Those born between August 23–31 are Virgo Virgins. Virgos are one of the most careful signs of the zodiac. They pay attention to detail, analyze problems, and plan so as to leave nothing to chance. These amazing listeners give excellent advice.

Happy Birthday to our Residents

Anna Mae Orvick	8/4
Norma Burgardt	8/21
James Hampe	8/26
Jeanne Kraus	8/27

Happy Birthday to our Staff

Terese Terhark	8/18
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