

JULY 2018

SUMMIT HOUSE

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



Celebrating July

Upcoming Events

Women's Motorcycle Month

Ice Cream Month

Independence Day (U.S.)

July 4

Kevin/Piano Man

July 7

Strawberry Sundae Day

July 7

Summit House BBQ

July 10

Bring in your Pet Day

July 11

Monthly Birthday Party

July 23

The Robotic Future Is Here NEDVED FAMILY FARM



Holy Cow, what an exciting trip to the Nedved farm. We all had a chance to see firsthand cows being milked using a robotic milking device. There was also a robot that would sweep the feedback up to the cows so they could eat. It was very interesting and educational. Thank You Bertie for a great trip to your farm.

Robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) are now two of the most exciting fields in science. Some say that the marriage of AI and robotics will usher in an entirely new way of life for us on Earth. Others worry that this change is going to be too dramatic. The great debate over the future of robotics will continue at the World Conference on Robotics and Artificial Intelligence in Barcelona, Spain, on July 26–27.

SUMMIT HOUSE COMMUNITY BBQ

Let the fun begin! We will be hosting our annual community BBQ here on July 10th from 5-7pm. Come and enjoy a free meal and entertainment by The Nords of Titonka, Iowa. We will be grilling up some hamburgers, and hot dogs and what would a summer BBQ be without ice cream.

The music will be held outside weather permitting, so please bring a lawn chair or if you have a family member or friend living here, the patio's and decks are a great place to sit and listen to the music.



The residents wanted to do something for the 4th of July, so we wrapped styrafoam balls for about 4 hours to get this completed before the holiday. A big thank you to all of you who helped get this accomplished.

All of us here at the Summit House want to wish all of you a Happy 4th of July. We hope you can enjoy time with your family and friends on this holiday full of parades, camping, food and fireworks.

Robin Sweers presents Cat in the Hat

Robin Sweers entertained us with her Cat in the Hat program. She used her Cat in the Hat books and would compare the verses in the books to the Bible. This definitely put a twist on things. Thank You Robin for bringing us this program.



CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

You are invited to attend the monthly Caregivers Support Group. This is a free service offered to anyone who would like to talk about the challenges you are facing, share your feelings with a trained professional and learn about resources available to you.

- 2nd Wednesday every month
- Held at the Summit House Activity Room.
- 4:00-5:00pm
- Contact Jamey Cassels, Westview Care Center Social Worker, with any questions. 641-843-3835

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



What better way to celebrate Father's Day, then by having a men's breakfast for all the father's here at the Summit House. They all enjoyed a good home cooked meal, games and prizes.

Fourth of July Facts

- **The actual first Declaration of Independence was on July 2nd.**
- **Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4th, 1826.**
- **Made an official holiday 100 years later in 1870.**
- **Reported that about 150 million hot dogs are consumed.**
- **An estimated 14,000 professional firework displays can be seen in the United States on the 4th.**
- **The Star Spangled Banner was written during the war of 1812 but not decreed the national anthem until 1931.**
- **The 50 stars represent a symbol of the heavens and man's divine aspirations. The 13 stripes are symbolic of the rays of light coming from the sun.**

Employee of the Month Tina Hudspeth



Congratulations Tina on being chosen by your peers as July Employee of the Month! Tina's joy is contagious! She has a great attitude and the residents and staff love the positivity she radiates. Tina gushes over the residents and in return everyone smiles and laughs! Tina is a great co-worker and is always willing to step in and help when asked. She takes extra shifts when her team needs time off. Tina is always dependable and goes above and beyond. Outside of work Tina enjoys spending time with her family and she loves the outdoors. You can find Tina at the races or out on a motorcycle ride. Thank you Tina for your love and care of the residents and the Summit House Team! Congratulations!

Treats to Hearing Associates



A big Thank You to all the caring staff at Hearing Associates. We are so grateful for all the care you give to the residents here at the Summit House and the communities around us. Gary and Jane delivered some treats to express our thanks.

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Postage
Information

Thank You

Kay Allen-Church Service
Ray Christiansen-Church Service
Pastor Paul-Church Service
Dwight Anderson-Bible Study
Bertie Nedved- Robotic Farm Tour
Robin Sweers-Cat in the Hat Program
Gary Gjerstad-Music
Linda Rasmussen-Fresh Garden Vegetables
Blanche Chizek-Nails
Helen Hoveland-Music
Nadine Howlett Family-Flowers
Karen Priebe-Church DVD's
Vicky Hillenga-Morning Treats
Nancy Whalen-Treats
RuBee Schroeder-Activities

WELCOME

Helen Hoveland-Kanawha
Warnie Smith-Britt
Nels Jensen-Britt
Maxine Thompson-Britt

July Birthdays

In astrology, those born between July 1–21 are Crabs of Cancer. Guided by their hearts, Crabs are deeply emotional and nurturing. They create deep bonds and comfortable homes and are always willing to welcome people into their circle. Those born between July 22–31 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tenants	Staff
Dorothy Denny 7/2	Dawn Tvedt 7/11
RuBee Schroeder 7/3	Jody Seelhammer 7/24
Geraldine Jackson 7/10	
Lois Burr 7/27	
Bettie Johnson 7/29	