

November 2025

# SUMMIT HOUSE

Summit House Assisted Living, 600 1<sup>st</sup> ST., NW, Britt, Iowa 50423



## Celebrating November

**Aviation History Month**

**Sleep Comfort Month**

**Novel Writing Month**

**Marooned Without a  
Compass Day**  
*November 6*

**Nurse Practitioner Week**  
*November 9–15*

**World Kindness Day**  
*November 13*

**Homemade Bread Day**  
*November 17*

**International Men's Day**  
*November 19*

**Celebrate Your Unique Talent  
Day**  
*November 24*

**Thanksgiving Day (U.S.)**  
*November 27*

**Maize Day**  
*November 28*

## HALLOWEEN FUN!



Boy, does this bring back some childhood memories!



The residents did a great job carving their pumpkins. They will definitely add some Halloween fun to our building.

## HALLOWEEN FUN CONTINUED



Preparing bags full of candy for Treats on the Streets.



Barb and Barb are whipping up some orange flavored cookies for our Halloween party.



In craft class we put together some scary spiders made from Tootsie pops and pipe cleaners.

## EAGLES HOMECOMING



The residents participated in Homecoming week for the West Hancock Eagles. We supported them on All American Day by wearing red, white and blue.

## BIG JOHN AND CONNIE



A big Thank You to John and Connie Pederson of Ledyard for providing an afternoon of fun and music for our residents to enjoy.

## TENANT OF THE MONTH



June (Engstler) Van Oort was born on June 17, 1935, in Hancock County. Her parents were Alfred and Rose Engstler. She grew up on a farm in Garner with three brothers and one sister. She attended country school for eight years and then went to High School in the Garner school district. She graduated in 1953 and lived with her parents until she met Homer. They were married June 25, 1955, at the St. Boniface Catholic Church in Garner. June said they had a honeymoon twenty miles down the road. Homer and June raised six children. Later June did work for the Garner school system as a teacher's aide, and she really enjoyed being around children. In her spare time June enjoys visits with her sixteen grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, reading, embroidery, and listening to music. She has lived at the Summit House for six months, and she enjoys the music, food and the staff. Congratulations on being Tenant of the Month!

## Breast Cancer Month



The residents wore pink today at exercise class to support breast cancer awareness month.

## BILL PRITCHARD TURNS 90!!



Bill celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a whole crew of family and friends.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jeff Buege/ Gospel Singer**  
**November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm**

**Catholic Mass-November 5<sup>th</sup> 10am**

**Good Hope Lutheran Church Youth**  
**Game Night-November 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm**

**Steve Lange-Veteran's Day**  
**Performance-November 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

**First Lutheran Church Youth Group**  
**Bingo-November 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**

**Carl and Joanne Nord Singing**  
**November 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

**Pastor John and Nancy**  
**November 26<sup>th</sup> 3pm**



## November Birthdays

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|-----------------|-------|
| Marj Squire     | 11/9  |
| Barb Hinders    | 11/10 |
| Karen Buss      | 11/13 |
| Karlyle Nelson  | 11/14 |
| Clarence Wellik | 11/14 |
| Kay Hilbert     | 11/15 |

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Introducing Sean Ryan our Employee Spotlight of the month. Sean lives in Buffalo Center with his wife Katie and their three kids and soon to be four. They are expecting a baby girl in December. Sean enjoys doing outdoor activities, fixing things and hunting in his spare time. He has worked here for one month as our new Maintenance Supervisor. His favorite things about working at the Summit House are fixing things for the residents and visiting with them. Sean also served in the Air Force for many years. Thank you for your service. Congratulations and welcome to our Summit House family!