

CAMPUS TOWERS NEWS

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FROM THE DESK OF MARCHELLE KNAPP

Well here we are in the heat of the summer. Hopefully you have been able to keep cool. The garden is starting to deliver a small bounty of vegetables. We have some success in our first attempt at a resident garden. We have learned much and plan for even a bigger harvest next summer. John has been able to get back to painting the hallways and currently is finishing up the 8th floor. The next step will be to install new carpeting in the hallways on floor 2 & 8. They were picked first because they were in the worst shape. The outside is getting spruced up as well. We have trimmed bushes and added bark dust. I can't thank Myrtle Kruse enough for her help with weeding the flower beds. I am pretty sure they haven't ever looked better. I am so thankful to be a part of our Campus Towers community.

Important summer reminders

Drink plenty of water!

If you don't have air conditioning spend the day downstairs where it is cool.

If you open your windows make sure your heat is turned down or off so the heater doesn't come on.

August Birthdays



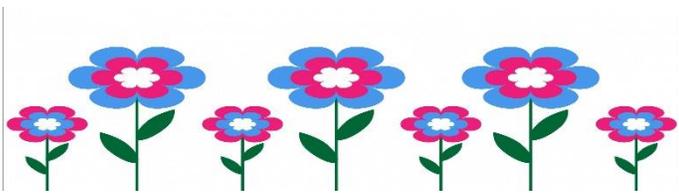
Residents

08/02	Roger Dahl
08/03	Myrna Hustoft
08/06	Freda Everdell
08/10	Edie Scheid
08/12	Debbie Whitehouse
08/14	Sharon Smith
08/20	Eugene Ackerman
08/24	Sue Johnson
08/28	Gladys Palmertree

Staff

08/25	John Crocker
08/31	Andy Bernard

Tid Bits from Becky



For those of you who are interested in the silver sneakers exercise program, I have good news I spoke with the leader from the YMCA and it looks like in early September we will be able to offer the program here at Campus Towers.

Have you heard about the new musical group right here at the towers?? Well as it turns out we have several of you that have expressed a desire to learn the Ukele. We are learning together with the help of Robert Mohle and Cathy Crisman. We just got started but it is not too late to join us. We are meeting on Tuesdays in the activity room at 10:30. Our goal would be able to entertain you by Christmas time.

The new flat screen TV is mounted on the wall in the wellness center room 210. This is for your use. It is hooked up with the basic cable plus you can use it to watch Utube, Netflix and HULU. If you would like to use the tv please sign up at the office to reserve the room.

We plan to offer live streaming of the Northlake Church services on Sunday. Stay tuned about that.

Debbie Whitehouse has resumed daily devotions at 9:00 every weekday morning in the wellness center.

What a great way to start your day.

The Lunch Bunch is headed to the 49er in Castle Rock. We always have a good time when we go there. Join us on August 9th at 11:30 to catch the bus.

The trip we made to the dollar tree last month turned out to be a popular one so we plan to add it to one of our regular shopping trips. The next trip is planned for September.



Music this month will be amazing as always. We plan to have the regulars along with Classic Cool on August 28th and our very own John Crocker on August 30th. Music is always Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 6:30.

The fiddlers however come perform on Wednesday's this month that will be August 8th.

August 16th we will be hosting the new resident party at 2:00 in the activity room. If you are new to Campus Towers this is a party in your honor.

August 17th at 2:30 we are going to beat the heat and head over to Dairy Queen for a delicious cold treat.

Sunday August 19th at 4:00 Mark your calendars so you don't miss the annual Campus Towers water melon feed. All you can eat bragging rights will be given to the champion.

August 30th will be the 6th floor party. Come and spend time with your neighbors.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Babe Ruth World series for ages 13-15 will be hosted here in Longview right next door at Storey field. The tournament begins August 9 thru August 16th. The city is expecting many visitors from around the country to come. This is great news for Longview. I am hoping that it won't be too disruptive for us since we are right next door. The leaders are looking for volunteers and asked if we might have folks interested in helping be gate attendants. What that means is that you would sit at one of the back gates and make sure that people don't enter without a ticket. By volunteering you do receive free admission and from your post you would be able to watch the games. If you would like to volunteer for a shift stop by the office and we can get you signed up.

Have you been to the beauty salon lately?

LED LIGHTBULBS FOR SALE \$2.00

We have a new supply of 60Watt equivalent LED light bulbs for sale. The cost is \$2.00 per bulb. That is a great value since the lifespan is 10 years with these bulbs. They are so much brighter than the traditional bulbs and more energy efficient.

One of our summer projects is to give the salon a facelift. John has already given it fresh coat of paint. We plan to add new flooring and a new shampoo station. The salon will be open during the renovation. Call or stop by to schedule your appointment. The Salon is open Monday's & Tuesday's.

Resident Council Updates

The New officers for the 2018/2019 were installed at our last meeting. Thank You for your service to the residents.

They are: 

President... ..Diane Torres
Vice President... ..Shirley Curtis
Secretary... ..Steve Porter
Treasurer... ..JoAnne Harford

August is also the month where the resident council collects a voluntary \$5.00 donation to cover activities for the year. You can make your donation at the office.

A big Thank you to Jim Hartley for being the speaker at the last meeting. You may not know but Jim received the medal of freedom for his service during the Korean war. He brought his medal for all of us to see. What a great honor Jim and thank you to all of our veterans living here at Campus Towers.

President Diane also recognized at the meeting Paul Smith, Jim Hartley and Myrtle Kruse for their service in the garden. She recognized Roberta Raappana for being the Campus Towers resident seamstress. Roberta also donated the table center pieces that she handmade. If you would like to have a resident recognized for their service to our community, please reach out to Diane or the office.

Resident Council Meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 2:00 in the activity room. All residents are encouraged to attend.