

Village Vine

Monthly Newsletter of Village Manor



WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S A SUCCESS

By: Haley Jones, Director of Marketing and Development

Village Manor hosted an internal fundraiser with Memorial Health System employees on June 21 to support the cause to *End Alzheimer's*. Employees were asked to pay \$5.00 to walk with a resident. The new sidewalk that wraps completely around the building was considered one lap. At certain points of the walk, participants could stop for a treat. Stop one provided information about Alzheimer's and several prize options to drop your raffle ticket, stop two had root beer floats, stop three had popcorn, and the last stop had sno cones. There were about 45 employees who came to the walk. The event was a success; everyone had fun and \$400.00 was raised to donate to the Alzheimer's Association.

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CAPITOL COMMENTS—SPECIAL SESSION CONCLUDES PASSING OF BILL

SOURCE: KANSAS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

On June 18, 2024, the Kansas Legislature met in a 2024 Special Session, called by Governor Laura Kelly, to deal with state tax reform policy. The tax policy in Senate Bill 1 includes:

- Two tax brackets – 5.2 percent and 5.58 percent
- The standard deduction is \$8,240 for married, \$6,000 for head of household and \$3,500 for single
- Personal tax exemption is \$18,320 for married, \$9,160 for single and \$2,320 for dependents
- Exempts the first \$75,000 in property taxes from 20 mill property tax for schools
- Eliminates the food sales tax in January as scheduled
- Eliminates income tax for social security income
- Expands the Child Care Tax Credit and dependent care tax credit to 50 percent of the federal allowance

AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; modifying tax rates for individuals; eliminating the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption; increasing the tax credit amount for household and dependent care expenses; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; excluding internal revenue code section 1031 exchange transactions as indicators of fair market value; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-503a, 79-5a27, 79-1107, 79-1108, 79-1479 and 79-32,111c and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2988, as amended by section 15 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 410, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, as amended by section 14 of 2023 Senate Bill No. 27, 79-32,119 and 79-32,121 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959, as amended by section 189 of 2023 Senate Bill No. 28, and 79-2964, as amended by section 190 of 2023 Senate Bill No. 28.

The bill will now go to Governor Laura Kelly, who will have the option to sign, veto or allow it to become law without a signature.

The House and Senate legislature will be up for election this summer for the primary on Aug. 6 and the general on Nov. 5. The new legislature is slated to return on Jan. 13, 2025.



Memorial Health System is a proud member of KHA.



MHS - PROUD MEMBER OF CARES COALITION



By: Haley Jones, Director of Marketing and Development

Dickinson County offers many resources for its community members. The CARES Coalition of Dickinson County was established in November 2022 to ensure that residents of Dickinson County know what resources are available and how they can access them. Representatives from a variety of community sectors make up the CARES Coalition and through the work they do together, they are better able to learn and share information about the entities each member comes from and what services or resources they can provide.

Three initiatives have been in progress since the CARES Coalition came together:

- Care Portal**—This project launched in November 2023. It consists of a network of churches, along with Neighbor to Neighbor, that work together to fill household needs for families with children. Examples include: beds, cooking utensils, etc. One simply needs to contact Neighbor to Neighbor for help! 785-200-6750
- Core Community**—A new program that launched in May of 2024. This involves a group of individuals and families who go through a 20-week training program together. The program helps to strengthen the family unit, therefore breaking the cycle of generational poverty. By allowing the families to learn together, they begin to build trust and reliability within the larger group. After the 20-week training is complete, those who graduate can choose to become mentors to the next group.
- Community Resource Website**—This project is currently in progress. The website will be a place where a majority of community resources can be found. Sort of a “one-stop-shop”. Until the website is launched, the CARES members have created a guide to find a list of resources. This can be found here: <https://caresresourceguide.my.canva.site/>

READ OUR NEWSLETTER ONLINE AT WWW.VILLAGEMANOR.ORG OR CALL 785-263-1431 TO BE ADDED TO OUR E-NEWSLETTER LIST!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Village Manor is seeking volunteers! Please call for more information. **785-263-6692**

Drumming is an activity that many residents like to participate in. It's not only fun, but helps keep motor skills intact, increases opportunity for social inclusion, helps battle anxiety by inducing calmness and relaxation creating an overall positive experience.



Special guests are always welcome at Village Manor. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd entertain the residents with their beautiful songs.

<p>HOPE AREA</p> <p>MOBILE FOOD PANTRY, EAT & CHAT</p> <p>Tuesday July 9th 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>ALL ARE WELCOME</p> <p>Neighbor to Neighbor Abilene's mobile food and hygiene unit will run every second Tuesday of the month. Join us in a meal, and chat.</p> <p>COME TO</p> <p>Hope Methodist Church Methodist Church 124 N 1st St</p> <p>ITEMS PROVIDED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Canned Food and Fresh Produce ✓ Fresh and Frozen Meals ✓ Hygiene Items for the Whole Family <p>ALL HOUSEHOLDS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>ENTERPRISE AREA</p> <p>MOBILE FOOD PANTRY</p> <p>Tuesday July 16th 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>ALL ARE WELCOME</p> <p>Neighbor to Neighbor Abilene's mobile food and hygiene unit will run every third Tuesday of the month.</p> <p>COME TO</p> <p>Enterprise Pool Shelter North of Pool 304 S Bluff St</p> <p>ITEMS PROVIDED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Canned Food and Fresh Produce ✓ Fresh and Frozen Meals ✓ Hygiene Items for the Whole Family <p>ALL HOUSEHOLDS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>SOLOMON AREA</p> <p>MOBILE FOOD PANTRY</p> <p>Tuesday July 23rd 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>ALL ARE WELCOME</p> <p>Neighbor to Neighbor Abilene's mobile food and hygiene unit will run every fourth Tuesday of the month.</p> <p>COME TO</p> <p>DS&O Electric Main Parking Lot 201 Dakota Dr, Solomon KS</p> <p>ITEMS PROVIDED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Canned Food and Fresh Produce ✓ Fresh and Frozen Meals ✓ Hygiene Items for the Whole Family <p>ALL FAMILIES IN THE SURROUNDING AREA ARE WELCOME!</p>
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Welcome New Residents

Ray Darling
Jenise Harris
Joe Rahe
Leroy Picking
Ines Dejmal
Betty Brantley
Cornelia VanBuuren

Welcome New Staff

Shaylee Gomez, CNA
Whitney Miller, CNA
Paul Carnes, Maintenance

Resident Birthdays

07/04 Constance Frazier
07/05 Joan Marshall
07/06 Beryl Robinson
07/20 Marvin Darling
07/20 Warren Habacker
07/22 Richard Rupp
07/27 Susan Kelly

Staff Birthdays

Information was unavailable for this newsletter. Happy Birthday to all staff members with a birthday in July!

Discharges

William Dennis

In Memory

John Bishop
Jean Britt
Mary Vaupel
Jenise Harris
Linda Cook



CNA, Amanda Steele, was the attendance challenge winner for May! Thank you, Amanda, for your dedication to Village Manor!

AUBURN PHARMACY
Auburn Pharmacy

Every third Thursday Angela from Auburn Pharmacy will be at Neighbor to Neighbor Abilene from 8:30-9:30 . Call to schedule a 15 min appointment.

☎ 785-200-6750

HARVEY DRUG
Harvey Drug

Stop in to your local pharmacy with your "brown bag" of medications to review. This should include ALL items: medications, over the counters, minerals/vitamins, etc. Pick up a voucher from Neighbor to Neighbor Abilene to take into Harvey Drug to meet with a pharmacist

Resources for Seniors ✨
MONTHLY BITS OF WISDOM

MEDICATION EDUCATION
Stop by your local pharmacy and meet with a pharmacist to learn safe medication practices and learn how your meds fit together

MANAGING MEDS
Be in charge of your health and learn how prescriptions, topicals, over the counter, and vitamins all work together

WHY THIS MATTERS
Time of day and what you take together all matter when it comes to managing your health. Speak to a pharmacist to get the best direction

AREA PHARMACIES:

AUBURN PHARMACY, Patterson HealthMart, Kay's Pharmacy, Dickinson County Senior Coalition Moving Forward

Activities are subject to change!

Available Daily

Games, books, cards, puzzles, movies, manicures, horseshoes, bean bag toss, and more!



2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1-on-1s Daily in Rooms Pet Therapy All Month Long	1 9:30 Reminiscence 11:00 Noodle Ball 2:45 Snacks 3:00 Bingo 6:30 Coloring	2 9:00 NDC 9:15 Devotionals 10:00 Cards 10:30 Noodle Ball 2:45 Snacks 3:00 Puzzles 6:30 Coloring	3 9:00 NDC 9:15 Devotionals 10:00 Cards 10:30 Noodle Ball 2:45 Snacks 6:30 Cards	4 9:00 NDC 10:00 Cards 11:00 Drums 2:45 Snacks 6:30 Puzzles HAPPY JULY 4th!!!	5 9:00 NDC 9:15 Devotional 10:00 Cards 10:40 Impact 2:45 Snacks 6:30 Movies	6 10:00 Movies 3:00 Cards 6:30 Birds & Chat
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21 10:30 YouTube Church 11:00 Carswell Flanna 3:00 Mr. Bishop	22 9:30 Reminiscence 11:00 Noodle Ball 2:45 Snacks 3:00 Bingo 6:30 Puzzles	23 9:00 NDC 9:15 Devotionals 10:00 Cards 10:30 Noodle Ball 2:45 Snacks 6:30 Cards	24 9:00 NDC 9:15 Devotionals 10:00 Cards 2:45 Snacks 6:30 Cards	25 10:00 Memorial Service 10:00 Cards 11:00 Drums 12:00 BBQ 2:45 Snacks 6:30 Puzzles	26 9:00 NDC 9:15 Devotionals 10:00 Cards 10:40 Impact 2:45 B-DAY CAKE! 6:30 Movies	27 10:00 Movies 3:00 Puzzles 6:30 Birds & Chat
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