



Village Neighbors

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Is spring finally here? Warmer weather means more opportunity for outdoor activities. If you have any suggestions please share them with Shannon, Colleen or Linda. We appreciate all suggestions that we receive. Don't forget the monthly resident meetings held the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM. April's meeting is Tuesday April the 21st. These meetings are open to family members as well as the residents, so please join us.

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Non-denominational Church Services are held every Saturday morning at 10:00 AM in the Dining Room



Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday April 4th at 10:00 AM

All residents and staff are invited to bring their little ones (children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren) to an Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th at 10:00 AM. Please join us for prizes, snacks and a lot of fun. Please remember to bring your basket with you. Hope to see you all there.



Breakfast Trip to Beaver Dam Cafe, Wednesday April 8th at 7:00 AM

Something new—breakfast out and about. On Wednesday, April 8th we will be going to Beaver Dam Cafe for breakfast. Residents interested in joining us need to sign up at the front desk by Monday, April 6th. They have a large variety of choices on the menu, something for everyone! The cost of the meal is the responsibility of the individual.



Blood Pressure Screening, Monday April 13th at 2:00 PM

VNA Tip will be here on Monday, April 13th at 2:00 PM for our monthly blood pressure screening. Any resident that would like to have their blood pressure taken is asked that you join us in the dining room. The screening is also open to the public so if any of your family members or friends would like to come they are more than welcome to join us.



Save the Date—Mother's Day Tea, Friday May 8th at 2:00 PM

We will be celebrating Mother's Day with an afternoon tea. Please mark your calendars. All "lady" residents and their guests invited to attend. Please sign up at the front desk by Friday May 1st.

WELCOME SPRING!



Security Cameras

Security cameras have been installed at all entrance door, two in the courtyard, and one in the dining room. These cameras are for security purposes. They will not be monitored 24/7, however they are recording. We will be able to utilize the recorded material as necessary. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask Shannon or Colleen.

Emergency Response System

Each apartment is equipped with an emergency call button and a emergency pull cord in the bathroom. At the Village of Morse Farm your safety is our utmost priority. If you are in need of any assistance please remember to utilize the call system.

Tornado Season

Tornado season is here! It is very important to make sure everyone knows what to do in case of a real tornado situation. The most important thing to remember is to stay away from windows and put as many interior walls between you and the outside as possible. If severe weather is in effect for our area the staff will immediately inform you of the situation and give you directions and assistance to a safe area.

Mandatory Fire Drills

Nicer weather means that we are able to start planning on scheduling our two mandatory fire drills. Safety of the resident is our utmost concern. We prepare for emergency situations with fire drills that involve the evacuation of the entire building. We will give notice of when these fire drills will be taking place. If assistance is needed in gathering items that are necessary to take with you (i.e. portable oxygen) please remind staff at that time. If you have any questions about the evacuation process please see Shannon or Colleen.

Reminders:

- Rent is due by the 8th of the month or there is a \$50 dollar late fee.
- 24 hour notice is needed to have a guest at meals. Fee is \$5.00 dollars
- A week notice is needed to have a guest at holiday meals. Fee is \$8.00 dollars.
- 24 hour notice is needed for transportation.
- A Resident's address is as follows: 1050 W. Main St Apt. #____
Carlinville, IL 62626

Some residents are receiving mail at Po Box 662 and this is incorrect.

- The Resident's phone is separate from our phone system, therefore when a resident receives a personal phone call on our phone line, we do not have the ability to transfer that call to the resident's apartment. We are also unable to give out your personal phone number when this happens, but we can take a number for you to return their call.

The Village at Morse Farm...
*"where neighbors become friends
& friends become family."*