

Mason County's

Oakview

MEDICAL CARE FACILITY



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May 2019

Sutter Living Center



activities >>>

May Happenings

- 5-7-19 Catholic Mass @ 2:30 pm
5-10-19 Gospel Sing-A-Long @ 2:30 p.m.
5-12-19 Scottville Youth for Christ @ 2:15 p.m.
5-14-19 Music by Rodney Beyer @ 2:30 p.m.
5-19-19 Sunday Service with Tom Vischers @ 2:30 p.m.
5-24-19 Gospel Sing-A-Long @ 2:30 p.m.
5-29-19 Music by John Marek @ 2:30 p.m.

Check the May calendar for entire list of activities.

** New Location **

Alzheimer's Support Group
Meets 2nd Thursday of each Month
The Book Mark
201 S. Rath Avenue
Ludington
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Free, open to the public & confidential

Once a year, always beginning on Mother's Day, Oakview will celebrate Nursing Home Week with the nation. This is a week to take pride in publicly honoring the powerful spirit of residents and recognizing staff that face each day with a sense of purpose and compassion. The activity staff and the Employee Relation Committee (ERC) put a lot of effort into this special week. ENJOY!

We are anticipating our Annual State Survey anytime. This is always an unannounced visit that will last up to a week or longer. Nursing homes participating in Medicare and Medicaid are required by federal law to undergo an annual survey and certification process by its state's health department. Homes must be in substantial compliance with Medicare and Medicaid requirements, as well as state law.

Like last year, the surveyors are expected to talk more to the residents and staff during their survey of the facility. The surveyors will continue to follow a systematic computer software program that guides their survey focus.

The survey and certification process establishes several expectations of nursing homes, including:

- Nursing homes participating in Medicare and Medicaid programs must remain in substantial compliance with the Medicaid/Medicare care requirements
- All deficiencies will be addressed promptly
- Residents will receive the care and services they need to meet their highest practicable level of functioning

If the annual certification survey finds a nursing home is deficient because it doesn't meet a requirement of the federal nursing home regulations, the deficiency is recorded in a Survey Report Form. Deficiencies alleged by staff, residents or family members must be confirmed through records, interviews and observations. If staff, resident or family allegations are not confirmed through records, interviews, or observations, the nursing home cannot be cited as deficient. Once a survey team determines that deficiencies exist, it decides the seriousness of the violations. It looks at whether the deficiency status constitutes immediate jeopardy or actual harm, as well as whether the deficiency is isolated, constitutes a pattern or is widespread.

Oakview makes every effort to stay in compliance with all regulations and maintain resident safety and comfort. If you have any questions about the process please feel free to ask me.

Jannice Lamm, NHA
Oakview Administrator



National Smile Month

Mother's Day Tea Party

Please come enjoy the Scottville Youth Group at 2:15 pm and a Mother's Day Tea Party at 3:00 pm!



REMINDER TO ALL FAMILY MEMBERS!!

No resident in the Sutter Living Center should leave the facility without the staff being informed first and the resident signed out!

Thank you!



The National Moment of Remembrance, established by Congress, asks Americans—wherever they are at 3 p.m. (local time) on Memorial Day—to pause for one minute in an act of national unity.

The idea for the "Moment" was born when children were asked what Memorial Day means. They responded, "That's the day the pool opens." To make Americans more aware of the importance and values of Memorial Day, the White House Commission on Remembrance was established by Congress in 2000. The major initiative of the Commission is the National Moment of Remembrance.

The 3 p.m. time was chosen because it is the time when most Americans are enjoying their freedoms on the national holiday. The Moment does not replace traditional Memorial Day events; rather it is an act of national unity in which all Americans, alone or with family and friends, honor those who died for our freedom. In this shared remembrance, Americans can connect with each other.

National Nursing Home Week

Theme: Camping
May 13th-17th

Monday 13th: Grand Canyon National Park
Wear Red colored clothing

Tuesday 14th: Everglades National Park
Wear Green colored clothing

Wednesday 15th: Yosemite National Park
Wear Blue colored clothing

Thursday 16th: Ludington State Park
Wear Tan or Brown colored clothing

Friday 17th: Yellowstone National Park
Wear Yellow colored clothing



