

September 2020

Mason County's

Oakview

MEDICAL CARE FACILITY



The Oakleaf

County-owned and serving the community since 1966... "Like Family"

Greetings once again from Oakview!

We long for the days when we can see your smiling faces in the halls of Oakview and we definitely know you all feel the same way! We have completed 10 weeks of COVID testing of our employees with 3 positive tests. We have been testing all Residents since August 1st.

Unfortunately, I heard in a report that COVID outbreaks in nursing homes in the State of Michigan are increasing. We do not have approval or guidance from the state to be able to resume in-person regular visiting and with increasing numbers I fear the restrictions will be extended. We are diligently trying to follow the rules and keep the residents and staff healthy and safe.

Health Care Workers continue to wear facemasks throughout their workday. We have now implemented that residents should be wearing cloth face masks or a face covering whenever they leave their room. This directive is from the CDC and the State. Cloth face coverings will not be placed on anyone who has trouble breathing or anyone that is unable to remove the mask without assistance.

We continue to appreciate your unending support and understanding in this very difficult time. Oakview staff continues to excel at caring for your loved ones. Please reach out if you have any comments or questions. The Oakview team is here for all of you.

Jannice Lamm, Oakview Administrator

**WEAR YOUR MASK TO STAY HEALTHY AND
PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS**

Walk to End Alzheimer's – Saturday, September 12th

This year, the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is everywhere: from downtowns to small towns and every sidewalk in between. The world may look a little different right now but the commitment to fight against Alzheimer's and all dementia has not.

Health and safety are top priority so there will be **NO** large in-person gathering this year. Instead, community members are invited to walk in small teams of friends and family. Walk in your neighborhood and show your purple pride and support!

Visit the drive through Promise Garden at Leveaux Park from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm on September 12th to experience the reason to end Alzheimer's.

Act.alz.org/masoncounty



State of Michigan General Election November 3, 2020

Every resident is encouraged to exercise his or her right to vote if possible.

An Absent Voter Ballot application can be requested by contacting your local clerk's office or by contacting a member of the Oakview Social Services Department.

The last day absentee voter applications can be received is Friday, October 30th.

The Social Services Department will be available to assist residents with completing and submitting the absentee ballot if needed.

Contact: Mary Jo Claire, Director of Social Services

PH: 231-845-5185, ext 261

Email: MClaire@oakviewmcf.com

Michigan.gov/Vote

September “Autumn Fun”

Week 1: Yellow Theme

- 1st: Popcorn Craft and Street Corn Salad Treat
2nd: Indian Corn Craft and Cheesy Corn Fritters
4th: Popcorn for All and All about Corn



Week 2: Red Theme

- 7th: Happy Labor Day! Social and Caramel Apple Treat
8th: Popsicle Apple Craft and Carnival Show Down
9th: Water Balloon Toss on the Patio and Apple Cider and Donut Treat
11th: Bean Bag Toss on Patio and Apple Fritter Treat



Week 3: Tye-Dye Color Theme

- 14th: Cotton Candy Craft and Treat
15th: Carnival Memories in the Courtyard and Snow Cones
16th: Fish Cup Game in the Courtyard with a Gold Fish Cracker Treat
18th: Popcorn for All and Charades



Week 4: Brown Theme

- 21st: Cover All and Corn Dogs
22nd: Ring Toss on the Patio
23rd: Can Knock Down on the Patio and Grilled Hot Dogs
25th: Shooting Gallery in the Courtyard with French Fry Treat

Week 5: Green Theme

- 28th: Oktoberfest Trivia followed with Pretzels and Beer
29th: Toilet Paper Toss on the Patio with Grilled Brats
30th: Noodle Necklace Craft and Spätzle Treat



Every month, we will include one of the Resident Rights or Responsibilities as written in Oakview’s “Residents Rights and Responsibilities” policy. We want our residents and their families to know these important Resident Rights and Responsibilities. If you should have any questions about any of these, please don’t hesitate to ask.

A. Residents Rights. The resident has a right to a dignified existence, self- determination, and communication with and access to persons and services inside and outside the facility, including those specified in this section.

(1) A facility must treat each resident with respect and dignity and care for each resident in a manner and in an environment that promotes maintenance or enhancement of his or her quality of life, recognizing each resident's individuality. The facility must protect and promote the rights of the resident.

Resident of
the Month for
September is

Karen Thorne

Congratulations!



Employee of
the Month for
September is

Dani Nadeau

Congratulations!



Want to voice your concerns or opinions?

Contact the Governor's office via phone,
email or letter.

Governor Gretchen Whitmer

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September Birthdays

Residents

Lillian Bourgette	9/7
Max Slocum	9/9
Gary Miller	9/18
Tom McCumber	9/21

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Employees

Brandy Ruger	9/7
Keagan DeRooy	9/11
Tammy DeRooy	9/14
Sherri Faulkner	9/14
Christina Perez	9/14
Dani Nadeau	9/21
Geri Heglund	9/22
Danielle Lester	9/24
Madison Strbich	9/28
Kristen Woodard	9/29

Video Calls

If you would like to set up a
one time or weekly video
chat with your loved one,
please call or e-mail.

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