

Mason County's

Oakview
MEDICAL CARE FACILITY



The Oakleaf

Oakview Medical Care Facility

May 2021

Happy May!

As anticipated, we are starting to see more and more guidance and regulation coming out to lessen restrictions for those that are fully vaccinated. The Federal Government (CMS) and the CDC are putting guidance out and now we just wait to be sure that Michigan aligns with the guidance. We obviously still need to be very careful and want to keep COVID out of Oakview but better days are ahead....! Please continue to call to schedule visits with your loved ones and if planning on taking your resident out of the building please communicate that ahead of time so arrangements can be made.

I would also like to let you know that we are making plans for a small building renovation. We originally had much bigger plans but COVID has required some modifications. The two main projects that will be taking place are an addition on the south wing of the nursing hall to add 4 private rooms and attaching laundry to the main building. The nursing south wing will have a total of 8 private rooms and is being designed as an isolation hall. We are not adding beds and will still just have a total of 96 beds at the facility. The current laundry is in a detached building and now will be attached to the back of the building near the employee break room. This will make it much easier for our staff and eliminate the need to transport laundry outside in inclement weather. The current laundry building will then be used for some much needed storage. As the project advances, I will keep you posted, but I do anticipate construction starting mid-summer.

Please stay safe.

Jannice Lamm, CTRS, NHA | Administrator

Week 1: 5th

Pink



May
Weekly

Week 2: 12th

Yellow



Wednesday

Week 4: 26th

Blue



Colors

Week 3: 19th

Purple



May



Resident of the
Month for May is
Clarice Krupinski
Congratulations



Employee of the
Month for May is
Amber McGinnis
Congratulations

May Birthdays

Residents

Myra Easton	5/5
Sharon Marcellus	5/16
Mary Stalter	5/17
Wilma Pipher	5/19
Sharon Ames	5/22
Pat Surrarrer	5/31

Employees

Cherie Hernandez	5/2
Susan Graczyk	5/9
Angela Bartram	5/25
Andrew Higley	5/26
Nichole Cluck	5/28
Rebecca McWilliams	5/29
Susan Razminas	5/29



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.



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.

1.C Planning and Implementing Care. The resident has the right to be informed of, and participate in, his or her treatment, including:

(1) The right to be fully informed in language that he or she can understand of his or her total health status, including but not limited to, his or her medical condition.

Resident Appointments

This is a reminder to notify Oakview of any resident appointments. It is necessary for us to be notified in advance so the bus and staff members are scheduled as needed. Please contact a ward secretary at extension #235 with any new appointments or to verify previously scheduled appointments are on our calendar. We are happy to do the scheduling for any appointment, especially if the Oakview bus is needed for transport. Thank you for your help!



Mother's Day is right around the corner. We would like to give you the opportunity to tell your mom just how much you care. We will print your Mother's Day message on a page dedicated for Oakview in the Ludington Daily News, at no cost to the families.

E-mail your message to Kathleen at: krodell@oakviewmcf.com

All messages must be received by Thursday, May 6th to make it in the paper.

 *Mother's Day*

Mother's Day Flowers

If you would like to send flowers to the facility for Mother's Day, please arrange to have them dropped off at the facility front entrance.



To set up inside visits with your loved one or to set a time to take your loved one out, please call ...



Mandy @ ext. 259

Or

Mary Jo @ ext. 261

