

The Oakleaf September 2025

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SEPTEMBER

Facility Update: Construction and Laundry Services

Work in the back courtyard area began at the end of August. This renovation will provide a fresh, safe space for residents and families to gather and enjoy special events.

The Laundry Building Project is scheduled to begin on September 2nd. Please note: this project will shut down our facility laundry services for approximately 3–4 weeks. During this time, residents' personal laundry will be handled off-site at a local laundromat. If you would prefer to take your resident's personal laundry home during this period, please contact Megan Hill, Director of Environmental Services, at extension 294.

In addition, we are planning to redesign and replace the sidewalks between the Sutter Living Center and the Laundry Building. During this construction, families will be asked to enter the Sutter Living Center through Oakview's front entrance. More details on this change will be shared soon.

We're also excited to announce that the new Activities Room, Social Work offices and Resident Library should be completed soon! These areas will be operational as quickly as possible, and we're looking forward to sharing these new spaces with you.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we work to improve our facility. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

**Jannice Lamm
Oakview Administrator**

Mason County's

Oakview
MEDICAL CARE FACILITY

Great weather made for a wonderful evening of eating ice cream, listening to music, and checking out motorcycles.



Thank you to all of the wonderful riders who brought their motorcycles out for the residents to enjoy.

We also want to thank EV Construction for the wonderful donation of ice cream for all who attended.



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 have any questions about any of these, please don't hesitate to ask.

G. Information and Communication

- (1) The resident has the right to be informed of his or her rights and of all rules and regulations governing resident conduct and responsibilities during his or her stay in the facility.

Resident of the Month!



Janice Ramponi



Residents

Thomas Mohr 6th
Judy Mohr 19th

Employees

Zoey Fargo 4th
Kelly Bee 5th
Brandy Ruger 7th
Samantha Brink 9th
Heather Adams 10th
Keagan DeRooy 11th
Tammy DeRooy 14th
Grace Michaelis 14th
Sherri Bahr 14th
Christina Perez 14th
Jennifer Reid 21st
Dani Nadeau 21st
Keishia Contreras 22nd
Taylor Briske 23rd
Danielle Lester 24th
Evalena Jeruzal 24th

Grief Support and Education

Fall/Winter 2025 Group Offerings

Corewell Health Hospice and Palliative Care is pleased to offer the following grief support groups. These groups are open to anyone who has lost a loved one in the past year and are facilitated by bereavement professionals.

Grieving is individual. Each person's grief, and even each loss we experience, is different. There are also similarities and patterns in how we respond to grief. Joining a group will allow you to learn, to share, to question, and to cry with others who are walking a similar path. Groups are most beneficial if you attend all sessions.

In-Person Group Offerings: Moving Through Grief

In-person groups meet at various locations across West Michigan. These groups meet for an hour once per week for six consecutive weeks. When you RSVP, your host will provide specific location details.

Grand Rapids, MI: East Beltline

Mondays at 11AM: September 8 – October 13

RSVP to vanessa.jelsma@corewellhealth.org or 616.486.0272

Zeeland, MI: Zeeland Hospital

Mondays at 3PM: September 15-October 20

RSVP to annemarie.anderson@corewellhealth.org or 616.391.4312

Hastings, MI: Pennock Hospital

Wednesdays at 3PM: September 17-October 22

RSVP to annemarie.anderson@corewellhealth.org or 616.391.4312

Big Rapids, MI: Big Rapids Hospital

Thursdays at 1PM, September 18- October 30 (Note: No group on October 9)

RSVP to kelly.purdue@corewellhealth.org or 616-486-2833

Ludington, MI: Oakview Medical Care Facility

Fridays at 10:30AM, September 19- October 31 (Note: No group on October 10)

RSVP to kelly.purdue@corewellhealth.org or 616-486-2833

Virtual Support Groups for Particular Losses

These special groups are being offered via Microsoft Teams. This is a secure platform you can join by video or by phone. Groups are most beneficial if you attend all six (6) hour-long sessions. Please RSVP by emailing vanessa.jelsma@corewellhealth.org to receive a link. Your facilitator will join early to troubleshoot connections.

For Those Who Have Lost Their Parent

Mondays at 11AM: October 20 – November 24

For Those Who Have Lost a Partner

Mondays at 11AM: December 1 – January 5



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Grief Never Takes A Holiday

Additionally, as we anticipate the winter holidays, please consider attending a one-time group to discuss the unique challenges of facing this season after losing someone. When you RSVP, your host will provide specific location details.

Zeeland, MI: Zeeland Hospital

Monday, October 27, 3PM

RSVP to annemarie.anderson@corewellhealth.org or 616.391.4312

Hastings, MI: Pennock Hospital

Wednesday, October 29, 3PM

RSVP to annemarie.anderson@corewellhealth.org or 616.391.4312

Grand Rapids, MI: East Beltline

Wednesday, November 5, 4PM

RSVP to vanessa.jelsma@corewellhealth.org or 616.486.0272

Big Rapids, MI: Big Rapids Hospital

Thursday, November 6, 11AM

RSVP to kelly.purdue@corewellhealth.org or 616-486-2833

Fremont, MI: Gerber Hospital

Thursday, November 6, 2PM

RSVP to kelly.purdue@corewellhealth.org or 616-486-2833

Contact Us

The Corewell Health Bereavement Team hopes that these opportunities may suit your schedule and give you the chance to make connections. If you have questions, please contact us at 616.391.4200.

If you are in urgent need of mental or emotional support, please call 911.

If you would prefer to be removed from our mailing list, please call the number above.

