



OAKLEAF



October 2026



October is Residents' Rights Month

October is Residents' Rights Month, a time to recognize and celebrate the rights, dignity, privacy, choices, and individuality of every person living in a long-term care community.

At Oakview, we believe our residents should have a voice in their care and daily lives. Every resident deserves to be treated with dignity and respect, to make choices whenever possible, to have privacy, and to feel heard and valued.

Residents' Rights Month is also a wonderful reminder that quality care is about more than meeting medical needs, it is about knowing the person, honoring their choices, and helping them live each day with purpose and dignity.

At Oakview, we are proud to support our residents and their families and are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community.

**Jannice Lamm, LNHA
Administrator
Oakview Medical Care Facility**



Residents' Rights Month

October is "Residents' Rights Month," an annual event designated by the Consumer Voice to honor residents living in all long-term care facilities. It is an opportunity to focus on and celebrate awareness of dignity, respect, and the rights of each resident. The federal Nursing Home Reform Law guarantees residents' rights and places a strong emphasis on individual dignity, choice, and self-determination. The law also requires nursing homes to "promote and protect the rights of each resident."

Residents' Rights Month is a time to raise awareness of these rights and celebrate residents.

This year's theme is "Join Us at the Table".

This theme highlights the central role that food, mealtime, and community play in residents' daily lives. Food is comfort, culture, identity, and connection – a daily experience that shapes dignity and quality of life.

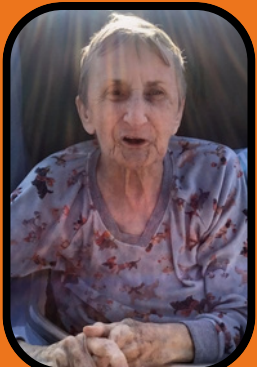


Motorcycle Show



The annual Oakview Motorcycle Show returned to the front parking lot again this year, bringing an evening of vibrant energy, classic bikes, and community connection to our residents and families.

The event drew a fantastic turnout of local riders who lined up a diverse display of motorcycles. Residents, families, and community members gathered outdoors to admire the bikes, listen to music, and enjoy the beautiful weather.





October is National Physical Therapy Month

Oakview is very fortunate to have our own Physical Therapy staff. Monica Hatch is our full time Physical Therapist. Monica continue to work diligently to provide outstanding care to Oakview residents. Please take time in October to show your appreciation.

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.

G. Information and Communication

- (13) The facility must display in the facility written information, and provide to residents and applicants for admission, oral, and written information about how to apply for and use Medicare and Medicaid benefits, and how to receive refunds for previous payments covered by such benefits

TRICK OR TREAT

6:00pm-8:00pm
Front Lobby of Oakview
Saturday, October 31st

All residents and family
are welcome!

Residents must sign up
in the activity room to
pass candy. All others
may attend and enjoy
watching the
Trick-Or-Treaters.

STAFF

KALESY WILLIAMS	2ND
SARA PARSONS	6TH
RANA NATOUR	8TH
RONDA ROP	9TH
LACRESHA FIELDS	13TH
RACHAEL GRAHAM	15TH
ALAINA KAJA	15TH
CALEB NORDINE	20TH
DEB WAHR	21ST
JAMIE ALFREJD	21ST
KANE SAUNDERS	22ND
KELLY BOUSSON	23RD
THOMAS LAWLER	26TH
ANGELA KNELL	27TH
DEMIKA BENTZ	30TH

RESIDENTS

MARGARETTE READER	6TH
ALLEN NICHOLSON	19TH
ELEANOR SWANSON	28TH
CHARLES BARTLETT	29TH

HAPPY
Birthday



Dear Resident Families,

We have updated all resident rooms, on the general side and SLC with new window shades that roll up and down.

To ensure the shades can be fully lowered and closed during resident care, please make sure your loved one's windowsill is clear of any clutter or personal items.

We appreciate your help in keeping the area accessible and safe.

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Hill, Director of Environmental Services, at 231-845-5185, ext. 294.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Want to Say Thank You to Your Nurse?



Share your story of what your nurse has meant to you, and your nurse may be selected to receive this very meaningful recognition.

Submit your nomination by dropping a form in this box, scanning the QR code, or visiting the link below.



<https://tinyurl.com/oakviewdaisy>



Resident Trust Account at Oakview

This account is used to pay the beautician and barber. Please be mindful of the account balance.

If funds are not available hair services can not be scheduled. Please contact the finance office to obtain your balance.

Thank you

Medications

Please do not bring in or mail any type of medication to Oakview residents. Thank you for helping us keep your loved ones safe



Please do not use safety pins on clothing. They are Never safe.
-Thank you



Please remember that any time a resident leaves the building they must sign out or be signed out at the nurses station.

-Thank you



Congratulations



— MEDICAL CARE FACILITY



YOUR VOTE Matters!



GENERAL ELECTION
★ Tuesday, ★
November 3, 2026

For election information or for an absentee ballot application, contact the local city or township office where you or your loved one is a registered voter. Contact a member of the Social Services Department if assistance is needed.

Your voice. Your community. Your future.

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR COMMUNITY.