



# OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



**COVID Update:** There has been talk about vaccine mandates for Long Term Care Facilities. We have not yet received final ruling on this. We are unsure what this will look like. Iowa Healthcare Association is working on getting some things changed. If long term care is singled out it could worsen staffing shortages for long term care facilities.

COVID is on the rise again everywhere with the new Delta Variant that is circulating. In the recent days the CDC and FDA have approved booster vaccines for people aged 65 and older 6 months after receiving their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the Pfizer vaccine. That would include about 1/2 of our residents. We are working with Hy-Vee Pharmacy to hopefully get the booster shots for these residents.

**FLU SHOT:** POA's will be receiving a consent form for the flu vaccine. Please fill these out and send them back as soon as possible. We typically give our flu vaccines mid-October.

**SEPTEMBER, WE CELEBRATED OUR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES TEAM! THESE PEOPLE HELP KEEP EVERYTHING RUNNING! SHOUT OUT TO THEM AND ALL THEIR HARD WORK!**

Halloween is just around the corner. This year we will not be having a parade of children through the building again unfortunately. We are planning a fun Halloween party for the staff and residents. We are planning on putting a bucket of candy outside the Nursing Home doors for all the children! Please stop by!

**RESIDENT MEAL:**  
Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Potato, Corn  
Homemade Cherry Pie



## Get to know our residents.

Every month we will feature a resident with a few fun facts about them.

**This month featuring: Darrel**

**Birth month: September**

**Color: Red/Blue**

**Favorite TV show: Westerns**

**Fav Food: Fried Chicken**

**Favorite place traveled: Alaska**

**Something Proud of: Family**

**Remembered for: being a good honest husband/man**

**Hobbies: Shuffleboard**

**Pets: Dogs (Collie)**

**Tradition/Holiday: Thanksgiving &**

**Getting together as a family**

**Favorite game as a child: Highschool football (position played-**

**guard)**

**Wanted to be when grown: farmer**