

The Columbian NEWSLETTER May-June 2025

Columbia Health Care Center, 323 West Monroe St., Wyocena, WI 53969



Noticeboard

- May 5 Cinco De Mayo Special Meal
- May 7 Gospeliers Men's Choir
- May 8 Links Greenhouse Bus Outing
- May 9 Spring Plant Sale
- May 12-16 National Skilled Nursing Home/Care Week
- May 16 Pardeeville Community Schools Community Giveback Day
- May 20 Rich Baumann Music Program
- May 21 Hamburger Day
- May 21 Bowling Bus Outing
- June 2 Back Porch Trio Music Program
- June 3 Rodney Ashcroft Music Program
- June 4 Hamburger Day
- June 18 Car Show with Pie & Ice Cream Social
- June 21 Annual Family Picnic with Kevin Murphy Music Program

Hello Residents, Families and Friends!

Greetings everyone, I would like to start with sharing how excited I am for the spring and summer months it makes me so happy to see nature coming back to life. Green grass, flowers poking through the ground and the return of warmer temperatures. We have a busy schedule

during the month of May and June, In May we start with our Spring Plant Sale, the Pardeeville Community School is once again doing a community give back day, students will be coming to CHCC on Friday May 16 we have a fun activity planned with them and Dan, Jack and Sherry will be firing up the grill as we resume our Hamburger Day fundraiser beginning on May 21st. In June we have our Annual Car Show with a pie & ice cream social. We will be looking for donations of Pies to sell at our car show, if you would like to donate a pie, please reach out to our Life Enrichment department.

Happy Spring!

Mandi Herwig



Join us on Saturday, June 21st for our

Annual Family Picnic

This event is for our residents, their families and our staff.

More information will be shared soon!

CHCC Spring Plant Sale

Friday, May 9, 2025

10:00-3:00 On Our Front Patio

We are Partnering with Links Greenhouse

There will be Hanging Baskets, Blooming Potted Plants to include Geraniums, Petunias and more!



Pie & Ice Cream Social and our Annual Car Show

Please join us on June 18th for our annual car show and pie and ice cream social. This event is open to the community we welcome all to join us.

Please join us:

Wednesday, June 18

2:30-4:00

Pie & Ice Cream Social complimentary to residents' guests may purchase a slice for \$3.00 A fundraiser for our resident council group sponsored by our Volunteers



Life Enrichment



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Easter Egg Hunt, we had a great turnout from the community. The residents loved seeing the children and the easter bunny. In April we enjoyed a fun Banana Split social we are ready for winter to make like a banana and split and welcomed Spring by making some fun Easter bonnets.





On April 9 our Willow Court neighborhood residents spent the morning crafting and creating with Pardeeville Middle School students. Working together they created a spring mural! Thank you so much to students and Pardeeville Community School!

A special Thank You to all our Volunteers and Volunteer groups that help us throughout the year, who come and share their talents with us. In April we had a nice Volunteer appreciation luncheon. We are very grateful for you!



IN MEMORIAM

We wish to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.

- **Lois Young**

The Foundation Inc., a branch of Columbia Health Care Center, a volunteer organization was established over 20 years ago to collect donations and organize fundraising opportunities for Columbia Health Care Center.

The Foundation Inc uses monies through donations from families and our community to improve and enhance the lives of the people who live at Columbia Health Care Center as well as provide enhancements and amenities for Columbia Health Care Center. We welcome your consideration and your contribution.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

We would like to issue a heartfelt thanks for your generous donations.

- Family of Ken Olson, monetary donation to willow court neighborhood for staff appreciation
- Family of Jerry Lueck, monetary donation to the Foundation Inc. in his loving memory
- Family of Lois Young, monetary donation the Foundation Inc. and Music Program in her loving memory
- Becky Kopfhamer and Birch Staff for donation towards our Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Mary Ellen donation of beautiful hanging baskets and flowers for our front patio in loving memory of her Loretta
- Connie Pease a monetary donation to the Foundation Inc.

For Your Information

RESIDENT INVENTORY

FRIENDLY REMINDER, WHEN YOU BRING NEW CLOTHING OR PERSONAL ITEMS TO YOUR LOVED ONE, THEY MUST BE INVENTORIED AND MARKED BY OUR HOUSEKEEPING STAFF. ALSO, IF YOU TAKE ITEMS HOME, THEY WILL NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THEIR INVENTORY. THIS IS NECESSARY TO REDUCE RISK OF ITEMS BEING MISPLACED. PLEASE NOTIFY STAFF IF YOU NEED SOMETHING LABELED OR INVENTORIED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Do you enjoy gardening, we are seeking volunteers to assist us with our flower gardens this summer. This would be light weeding, watering and assisting a resident with a wheelchair ride to walk around our beautiful grounds.

Did you know you can open a resident account here at CHCC in our Business Office? Through this account you can pay for services such as your cable TV, Beauty Shop expenses, Resident Goody Cart expenses. For more information or questions please contact the Business office at 608-429-2181

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Follow us on Facebook Search for Columbia Health Care Center, hit like and follow!

Annual Family Picnic

We are excited to announce we have begun initial planning for our Annual Family Picnic. The picnic will take place outdoors in our back picnic area. The picnic will take place on June 21st. We are continuing to finalize the details so please watch for future Facebook posts and emails for further information.

During our family Picnic we will be holding a Silent Auction as a Fundraiser for The Foundation. The foundation uses these proceeds for special projects to benefit the residents of CHCC. **If you would like to donate a basket or items for a basket**, please reach out to Mandi Herwig 608-429-2181 ext.4236 or Katie Parlier 608-429-2181 ext. 4212. Thank you for your continued support.



Spiritual Services in our Chapel

Saint Faustina Catholic service is the First and Third Tuesday at 10:30

St John's Lutheran Church, Portage. Lutheran services third Thursday at 11:00

Wyocena Community Church, First Thursday at 10:30