

The Columbian NEWSLETTER August-September 2025

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



Noticeboard

- August 6 Sweet Corn & Hot Dog Special Meal
- August 12 Jim Hetzel Music Program
- August 13 Hamburger Day
- August 14 Salsa Tasting
- August 14 Dual County Community Band Concert at Pardeeville Library
- August 20 La Tolteca Lunch Outing
- August 25 National Banana Split Day-Banana Splits of Course
- August 26 Rodney Ashcroft Music Program
- August 27 Hamburger Day
- August 28 A & W Bus Outing
- September 3 Campfire Kevin and Smores
- September 5 Fall Plant Sale
- September 10 Hamburger Day
- September 17 Gospeliers
- September 25 Ski Hi Apple

Hello Residents, Families and Friends!

I hope everyone is enjoying this summer season, and making the most of all it has to offer.



Here at CHCC our residents are loving our Trishaw bike, we love our bike rides. The bicycle gives a sense of freedom, some of the most magical moments happen on our bike-seeing an animal, a beautiful flower, the blue sky, clouds and wind in our hair. It warms our hearts to see the joy a 20-minute ride through the countryside will bring. National Senior Citizen Day is August 21, this day was created to support, honor, and show appreciation to our seniors. We can best demonstrate our gratitude by making sure our communities are good places in which to mature and grow older, places in which older people can participate to the fullest and can find encouragement, assistance and services they need.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mandi Herwig

Fall Plant Sale,

The Foundation Inc. is once again partnering with Links Greenhouse hosting a Fall Plant Sale Fundraiser.

Friday, September 5

Columbia Health Care Center, Front Patio

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CHCC Foundation will receive 30% of the sales



THANK YOU

We would like to issue a heartfelt thanks to families, staff and volunteers who support us day in and day out. You make such a difference, and we so very much appreciate your time and energy.

Hamburger Days

A special Thank You to Dan, Sherry, and Jack they have been volunteering this summer hosting our Hamburger Days. This is a fundraiser proceeds from the sales are being used to support resident bus outings to offset admission costs. There will be 3 remaining Hamburger Days this season August 13, August 27 and September 10th.

They are grilling and selling 10:30-12:30 in our back picnic area. Cost is \$6.00.

Thank You for your continued support!

Life Enrichment Memories



In July we brought back our traditional 90's Club Party. This is a special celebration to honor our age, celebrate our life journey as part of the celebration we take a moment to honor our residents who are age 90 and older. This year we honored 14 residents who are 90 and older and 4 residents who are over the age of 100.





Despite the weather being very hot, we had a beautiful Family Picnic, so many wonderful family and friends gathered. Thank you to everyone who donated silent auction baskets and those who bid and purchased. It was a great success. A beautiful day for our residents.



A big Thank You to North Scott 4-H they visited in June during our June Dairy Days, we made ice cream sundaes for the residents and some students shared their 4-H fair projects. In July Bethlehem Lutheran Church spent a morning with the residents painting flowerpots and planting succulents, this was part of a mission Sharing Love in the community. Thank you for choosing to spend some time with us!



Celebrate & Share your Success



When considering the benefits of therapy, being able to live life to the fullest tops the list. Strengthening muscles so you can keep doing day-to-day activities and maintain your independence is an integral component to living your best life.

Celebrate and Share your Success, Susan was admitted to CHCC for rehabilitation after she sustained a femur fracture. Susan stated "In 4 weeks I've gone from almost no weight bearing using a wheelchair to walking Independently with a 4 wheeled walker. The staff and residents of CHCC have been my cheerleading squad. They have all been great! Sue, is the best PTA. I can't say enough about my rehabilitation and stay here. With all their help I was able to return to home.

Physical, speech, and occupational therapy as well as skilled nursing play vital roles to recover from injuries or illness. Together they help residents regain independence, enhance their physical health and promote a higher quality of life.



CHCC and the residents of our Willow Court neighborhood would like to recognize Teresa Warren and Lisa Baasch. Together these ladies purchased and donated a new TV for the 100 side of Willow Court. Thank You!

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Spiritual Services in our Chapel

Wyocena Community Church first Thursday of each month at 10:30

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

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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

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

- Families and friends for donations of items for the Bingo Bucks Store
- Thank you to all the businesses that donated baskets for our Silent Auction Fundraiser- Heartland Hospice, LaTolteca, Health Direct Pharmacy, Bristol Hospice, Moments Hospice, Grande Cheese, and Pestec Pest Control.
- Families of Danette Earnest and Ken Olson for the donation of silent auction basket
- All the staff that donated items for their neighborhood baskets
- Thank you Marcellon Homemakers for the beautiful donation of homeade walker bags

IN MEMORIAM

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

- **Jeff Allred**
- **Lorraine Davenport**
- **Earl Petrie**
- **Laurel Slepicka**

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, and salon services. For more information or questions please contact the Business office at 608-429-2181

Our Family Picnic Silent Auction was a great Success, Thank you to everyone for your donations. The Foundation Inc. uses fundraiser dollars to purchase items for the facility to enhance the lives of our residents. If you have a suggestion of something the Foundation could purchase or do for the facility, please reach out to Mandi Herwig in Life Enrichment. They are always ready to listen to new ideas or suggestions.

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.