

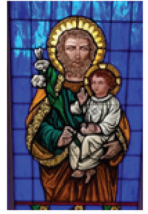


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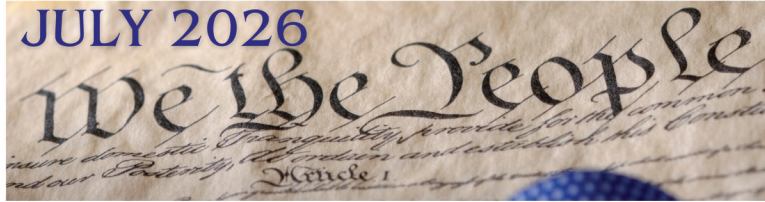


St. Joseph's
Elder Services

NEWSLETTER



Hillside Villa
540 E. Washington St.



Greetings from the Administrator



Summer Fun is in Full Swing!

Summer has arrived, bringing sunshine, laughter, and many opportunities to enjoy the wonderful community we are blessed to call home. The coming weeks are filled with exciting events, and we look forward to sharing these special moments with our residents, families, staff, and friends.

One of the highlights of the season is our local county fair. Whether it's enjoying the exhibits, listening to live music, watching the livestock shows, or simply taking in the sights and sounds, the fair is a cherished tradition that brings generations together. We are excited to support residents who wish to attend and experience the annual Cuming County Fair.

We are also honored to represent St. Joseph's Elder Services in several local community parades this summer. These events provide a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our neighbors, wave to familiar faces, and remind our communities that every stage of life is worthy of joy, dignity, and celebration.

Throughout the summer, our Activities Department has planned plenty of opportunities to enjoy the season right here at home. Residents can look forward to outdoor socials, cook-outs, ice cream treats, music, games, admiring the beautiful flowers, firework shows, country drives, and shopping trips. Every activity is designed to encourage fellowship, create lasting memories, and celebrate the gifts each resident brings to our community.

We thank our families, volunteers, and community partners for helping make these experiences possible.

We wish you a safe, happy, and faith-filled summer!

Blessings,
Sam Prokopec



Focus on The Old and The New

Focus on Meeting Carie Schinstock



Please join us in welcoming Carie, our new Social Services Director at St. Joseph's Hillside Villa!

Carie has a deep passion for serving older adults and honoring the lives they have lived. She is dedicated to ensuring that every resident experiences joy, dignity, and compassionate care. Although she describes herself as once being quiet and reserved, Carie has truly come into her own and brings confidence, kindness, and enthusiasm to her role.

Carie is committed to enhancing the quality of life for our residents while building meaningful relationships with her coworkers, residents, and their families. She finds her work especially rewarding because it gives her the opportunity to walk alongside residents and their loved ones throughout their life's journey.

She is motivated by the challenge of solving complex problems and by her genuine desire to help others. Carie also appreciates the supportive environment at the Villa, where her coworkers work together to overcome daily challenges. She believes that the team at St. Joseph's Elder Services truly values every person and recognizes the important role each team member plays.

Outside of work, Carie enjoys baking and experimenting with new and unique ingredients. She also treasures spending time with her friends and family.

We are excited to have Carie as part of our St. Joseph's Villa family and look forward to the compassion, dedication, and positive impact she will bring to our residents and team. Welcome to the team, Carie!

JULY EMPLOYEE WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Whitney Rief 6 years
LaShana Anderson 5 years
Taylor Steffensmeier 2 years

FOCUS ON JULIA EILERTS, NURSE PRACTITIONER

Julia Eilerts is a nurse practitioner who provides weekly on-site care through the Great Plains Medicare Advantage (GPMA) program. She lives on a farm outside of West Point with her husband, a large animal veterinarian, and their four children.

Julia's passion for caring for others led her to become a nurse practitioner and specialize in gerontology. While working as a nurse at Nebraska Heart Hospital, she saw the important role providers play during major health changes and was inspired to care for older adults.

"I love building relationships with residents, hearing their stories, and learning from the wisdom they share," Julia says. "It is a privilege to be part of their care and offer support when they need it most."

Through the GPMA program, Julia works alongside residents' primary care providers to help manage chronic conditions and coordinate care with nursing staff. Her weekly visits allow her to recognize changes in residents' health, strengthen relationships with families and staff, and provide personalized, compassionate care.

When she's not at work, Julia enjoys spending time with her family, reading, visiting the lake, and gardening. She also comes from a big family with five sisters and two brothers.

For Julia, the most rewarding part of her work is the relationships she builds with residents and their families. She feels honored to support them through life's challenges while helping them maintain the highest possible quality of life.





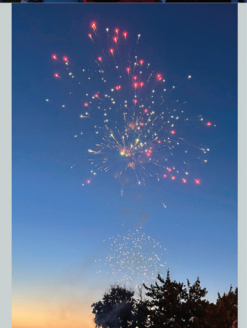
America's
Birthday

Focus on Independence Day



God Bless
America!

4TH OF JULY



Focus on St. Francis and His Love of God



There is a story about St. Francis and his love for God. One day, it is said, Francis was walking in the countryside near San Damiano. As he walked, he was crying. A local peasant stopped him and asked, "Why are you crying?" Francis responded, "Because Love is not loved."

On June 11 of this year, the day before the Feast of the Sacred Heart and during the celebration of the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding, the U.S. bishops consecrated the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a symbol of God's love.

I like to think that St. Francis was happy and rejoiced in heaven with all the saints and angels, celebrating this beautiful expression of love for God.



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Opportunity for Learning: US History

[1776]  Declaration of Independence	[1787]  Constitution Signed	[1803]  Louisiana Purchase	[1863]  Emancipation Proclamation	[1920]  Women's Suffrage	[1969]  Moon Landing	[2026]  America 250
[1781]  Yorktown Victory	[1861-65]  US Civil War	[1898]  U.S. Emerges as World Power	[1941]  Pearl Harbor	[1954]  Brown v. Board	[1964]  Civil Rights Act	[2001]  US September 11



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Under the St. Joseph's Hillside Villa tab-
Join Our Team
Or pick up an application in the front lobby.
EOE/Vet/Disabled

Competitive benefits package including:

- Affordable Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
- Life and Long Term Disability Insurance at No Cost
- Retirement Benefits with a Company Match
- Paid Time Off
- Complimentary Membership to Wellness Center

HIRING BONUS! up to \$5,000 for RN/LPN

- **RN/LPN-**
• Full or Part-time, All shifts
- **CNA-**
• Full or Part-time, All shifts
- **Dietary Aide-**
• Full or Part-time
- **Cook-**
• Full or Part-time
- **Housekeeper-**
• Part-time