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Lifelong Learning June 8



Our June Lifelong Learning Speakers will be Terry Bebermeyer, Executive Director of FACT, and Amelia Breugem, Program Director of the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition. We will be meeting on Monday, June 8, at 10 AM at the Apartments. Families and Communities Together, Inc. (FACT) is an independent, local non-profit organization that serves all children and families of Marion County. The purpose of FACT is to facilitate collaboration to improve lives throughout the county.

FACT provides oversight and leadership for several programs, community coalitions, and/or task forces including the Marion County Dolly Parton Imagination Library, It Takes a Village Early Childhood Collaborative, Marion County Early Childhood Task Force, Families Financial Assistance Network, and Marion County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition. They also specialize in referral services, for families, plugging them into services within the county.

Since 1999, through its grant awards, FACT has been successful for providing Marion County through its programs with more than \$4 million dollars. This is due, in part, to its collaborative efforts with schools, churches, and communities throughout Marion County.

We will meet at the Parkside Apartments, 1 Park Avenue, Hillsboro.

The public is welcome!





Learn to Know Your Neighbor

Elva Suderman was born and has lived in Hillsboro her entire life. She was the lone girl in her family, having three brothers. After graduating from Hillsboro High School, she attended and graduated from Brown Mackie School of Business in Salina. She studied accounting and made it her career. She worked for the MB Publishing House, Hillsboro, as their accountant for over 40 years.

Despite having polio as a young girl, Elva loved and took time to travel. She has been to 49 of the 50 states, Canada, Mexico and Israel. She also loves reading fiction. Elva sang in the church choir for many years.

Looking around Elva's room, it is obvious she is talented with her hands and has great attention to detail. She has a set of four beautiful wood carvings she whittled and sculpted. There are also beautiful handwork pictures and wall hangings with fabric and ribbon and displays of some lovely glassware.

Elva has lived at Parkside almost 15 years and appreciates the good care she receives. She said that staff do for her what she can no longer do for herself.

We're glad you're here Elva!



Staff BBQ



Bess and Esther work at beautifying the Courtyard.



Below
The photographer of
this photo designated
these ladies at the
Apartments,
'The Wild Bunch.'



Get to Know the Staff

Tyler Speer is Parkside's newest Evening Cook. He grew up in Salina and has lived in Lehigh for the last 8 years.

He has had various jobs in Salina. This is his first full-time cooking job, but he is not new to the kitchen. Tyler enjoys barbecuing and specially making side dishes for family events.

Tyler enjoys the outdoors, especially fishing. He also likes watching sports. Fall is his favorite sports season, as he's a big football enthusiast and a Kansas City Chiefs fan.

When asked what Tyler likes about working at Parkside, without missing a beat he said his coworkers and the residents. He also appreciates the nice facilities.

We appreciate you, Tyler!



Lots of Celebrating during Nurses & Nursing Home Week



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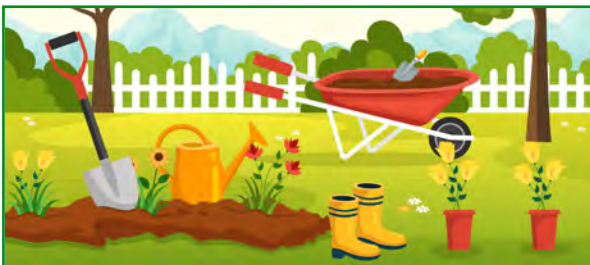
Property Insurance Claim Process Update:

I wanted to update you on the property insurance claim process status.

Our property insurance company, IMA, advised that their field inspections have somewhat slowed the process. They will coordinate additional site visits with the Consultants who will conduct the appraisal soon. The Consultants' adjusters have also received approval to proceed with the appointment.

I will continue to provide updates as more information becomes available.

Stephanie Bryant, CEO



Parkside Community Garden is growing!

In square footage, our garden has grown 86.5%. So, what are we raising? Four cherry tomatoes (instead of two), three yellow and four red slicing tomatoes (instead of two), zucchini and yellow straight neck summer squash, and pumpkins have been planted. Yet to be planted are butternut squash, root crops, and flowers.

The selection of produce was made this year in consideration of requests by residents, usefulness on the salad bar in The Apartments, and minimal labor demand during the month of August when Cheryl and Al will not be on campus. If you are willing and able to help with watering or harvesting, text Al at 308-258-1162 or talk with one of the staff members at The Apartments.

Friday Eats Tour Enjoy Rhubarb Market



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