

Garden View News

May 2024



Special Events

May 9

We will be heading to Frank Slide with Black Rock Terrace! Bus leaves at 10:00 am, we will be stopping for lunch in Pincher Creek.

May 10

We invite all the ladies in the lodge for a Mother's Day Tea, on the 2nd floor at 10:30am.

May 22

Grab those passports! This month we will be heading to Egypt for Armchair Travel!

May 27

Join us for a picnic at Henderson Lake, we will be meeting Piyami Lodge for a KFC lunch!



Welcome to spring! Lots of challenges and opportunities this month. Including a kitchen renovation, outbreaks, gardening and lawn maintenance. I appreciate your continued patience with meal service and your diligence in fighting our outbreak. Water conservation remains a big concern, so we'll see what the weather has in store.

That's all for now, as always stay happy and healthy, and if you are unwell, stay home!



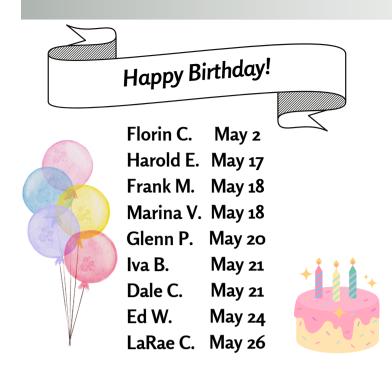
Welcome New Residents!

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Residency and Service Agreement - Financial Information

As per the Alberta Housing Act and its regulations, the Resident is required to submit their prior year's Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency to the Foundation annually by June 1st in order to determine the Monthly Fee. Information provided in accordance with this provision may be subject to verification by the Foundation. The Resident acknowledges and agrees to provide income information as above or as requested by the Foundation.

Failure to provide the Notice of Assessment may result in the maximum rent being charged or back payment of adjusted fees.



Our birthday party will be on May 16th at 1:30 p.m. with The Good Timers Entertaining.

Dr. Leishman from Hearing Life will be here on Thursday, May 2nd at 10:00am for any hearing aid maintenance! No appointment required, he will be in the exercise room on the 2nd floor.

The pharmacists from Shoppers Drug Mart will be here on **Tuesday**, **May 7th at 1:00pm** for **Covid Booster Vaccines**. No sign up requiredit will be first come first served.

Personal Touch Fashions will be here on Monday, May 13th in the TV room from 10:00am - 2:00pm!

GAF Logo Apparel

If you would like to order GAF logo shirts or hoodies, talk to your manager for pricing, sizes, and available colours

Minister's Seniors Service Award

Green Acres Foundation was honoured to be recognized by the Province of Alberta with the Minister's Seniors Service Award on April 12, 2024. This recognition was given to the Foundation for our innovative "safe suite" program which houses seniors requiring temporary, emergent housing to get away from an abusive home situation. This program is the first in Alberta, as well as received commendation as the first in Canada. It was developed in 2016 in partnership with the Lethbridge Elder Abuse Resource Network (LEARN) and since its inception, we have housed over twenty individuals. Many of these clients have become permanent residents after their short temporary stay. This award is shared with all employees of the Foundation because without their dedication and great service, these clients wouldn't feel safe and at home in our buildings. Once again proving why Green Acres Foundation is a Great Place to Live!

Emergency Preparedness Week

May 5 to 11 is Emergency Preparedness Week. Here are a few tips to help you be prepared!

- Keep a flashlight handy to help you in a power failure or night time emergency and check the batteries on the first day of spring and fall.
- Know where the closest emergency exit is to your suite and know where to go (muster point) if evacuating the building.
- If you can't leave your suite for some reason, call 911, give them your name and location so they know you need assistance.





