



Dove Healthcare

April 2024 Newsletter · Dove Healthcare - Lodi

Recreation Highlights

We had all kinds of fun in March! From new games to classics, we are finding different reasons to gather everyday. We are looking forward to being outside more this spring with picnics, ice cream trucks, parties, and more!

Our April recreation calendar highlights a few special events, including **Susan Frankland singing for us on Tuesday, April 2 at 10:30AM**. We will also have **entertainment by Tom Kastle** to help us celebrate our **Monthly Birthday Party on Wednesday, April 24 at 2PM**.

With the **Lodi Fair** just around the corner in the second weekend of July, we will be hard at work on our fair projects! We will meet every week until the fair.

The **Lodi Elementary School Choir Class** will be joining us on **Wednesday, May 1 at 2PM** to perform their spring selection of songs for us!

Are you looking to volunteer? Popular events where your volunteerism is sincerely appreciated:
Bingo **Fair Projects**
Gift Shop **Community events**

Please contact me if you have any questions about volunteering. I look forward to hearing from you.

As always, we welcome donations of popular gift shop and Bingo items such as soda, candy and snacks, seasonal décor, team hats/shirts, stamps, stationary, etc. We thank you in advance for your support!

Happy Spring!
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Congratulations to Registered Nurse Erin Rimmert! March 2024 Employee of the Month



“Erin is an incredible nurse who offers genuine care to her residents. She never hesitates to lend a helping hand or step up to help her residents and co-workers. She brings a positive attitude to work and holds herself and others accountable. Erin is a great addition to our team. We are lucky to have her,” shared Director of Nursing Katie Prellwitz.

Recreation Director Josie Wakefield shared, “I really enjoy working with Erin. We have worked together for a couple of years now, and she has always been helpful, pleasant, and caring. I know I can always count on her to answer any questions, be open-minded, and provide quality care.”

We are grateful to have you on our team, Erin. Thank you for your dedication, your positive attitude, and for the happiness you bring to those you care for each day.



Bingo Highlights!



Find us on Facebook

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facebook.com/dovehealthcarelodi

If you're not already following us on Facebook, we invite you to check out the page and consider following it to stay connected with all of the wonderful activities that take place here! Please also invite your loved ones near and far to follow the page too. We'll always share some photos in our monthly newsletter; Facebook is just a great way to keep in touch.

Do You Have a Loved One Residing at Dove Healthcare?

MESSAGE A RESIDENT

We invite you to try out a communication tool on our website and surprise your

loved one with a special greeting. Scroll to the bottom of any page on dovehealthcare.com and click on the button "Message a Resident". Just fill out the fields provided and your message will be emailed to a designated employee at the location you select. They will then print and deliver the message to your loved one. Give our recreation department a call if you have any questions.

Our Sincere Sympathy

The Dove Healthcare family wishes to extend our sincere sympathy to the families of...



**Barbara S.
Fran B.
Myrty B.
Johanne G.
John N.**

Although gone from this place, their presence in our lives will remain a precious memory. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to care for your loved one.

Recognize a Dove Healthcare Employee

RECOGNIZE AN EMPLOYEE

We invite you to recognize a Dove Healthcare employee who went

above and beyond in their work during your time with us.



Scan QR code, or visit dovehealthcare.com/recognize today. Please be specific and briefly explain how the employee went above and beyond. Did they exceed the needs of a resident? Did their attitude and actions promote a positive experience? Your message will be printed and delivered to the Dove Healthcare employee within a week. We look forward to hearing from you.

VOLUNTEER



National Volunteer Week

While we celebrate National Volunteer Week April 21-27, we are grateful for our volunteers all year round! Volunteers are a cornerstone to our care center, meeting resident needs through their generous devotion of time, friendliness, and compassion. We will take this time to share a big “Thank You” to our volunteers, and recognize the impact they make in our Dove Healthcare community!

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteer opportunities to play games, assist with church, read, do crafts, and/or spend time with our residents in any capacity, please complete the **online volunteer application on our website dovehealthcare.com**. Go to “Join our Team” and then click on “Volunteer”. Whether one day a week, a month, or year - we welcome your time, anytime!

Contact Recreation Director Josie Wakefield with any questions. 608-592-6731 or josie.wakefield@dovehealthcare.com

A Minute With Maintenance

Did you know that there are over 3,300 fires each year due to the use of extension cords and power strips?

This is why we do not allow the use of extension cords **or** power strips at Dove Healthcare.



Every outlet or receptacle is only able to handle a certain load. By using a power strip and plugging in multiple appliances, there is a risk of overloading that circuit. If you’re lucky, when the overload occurs there is a circuit breaker that will trip cutting off electricity to the overload. However, the result could also be ruining all the items plugged into that circuit or even a fire.

Most inexpensive power strips you find at the store are not UL listed. This means they have not been put through independent testing to ensure their safety. A lot of these are also built with cheap components and have no overload protection in place. Furthermore, all the outlets in our building have to be hospital grade. This is shown by a green dot on the face of the outlet. The hospital grade receptacles are built to a higher quality to withstand the use of medical equipment. By using a power strip, the higher quality of the hospital grade receptacle is rendered useless.

If for some reason there is a need for more outlets, please let us know. We will figure out a way to provide additional outlets, while being safe and adhering to state/federal codes. If our team does find a power strip, it will be removed to ensure the safety of our residents, employees, visitors, and building. Thank you.

Article Contributed by Brent Swan, Maintenance Technician for Dove Healthcare - Rice Lake



Memories from the Month



It's that time of the year again! We are working on our fair projects to submit to the Lodi Ag Fair.



Our first fair project was an Easter Craft! We are excited to keep working on our projects up until the week of the fair!



Linda & Adysen dyeing Easter Eggs together!



Irma dyeing Easter Eggs with her daughter!



Kathy enjoying a fun game of Water Pong!



Potato bowling shenanigans!



Jeannette working on her Easter Eggs!

Easter Egg Hunt Fun!



