



Dove Healthcare

June 2025 Newsletter · Dove Healthcare - Regional Vent Center

Meet our New Administrator



We are happy to announce **Ethan Martin** as the new administrator of Dove Healthcare – Regional Vent Center! Ethan is a graduate of the healthcare management program at the University of Minnesota-Duluth and also earned a certificate in long-term care administration from the University of Minnesota. He was working as an administrator at a skilled nursing center and assisted living residence in Two Harbors, MN prior to coming to Chippewa Falls.

Director of Operations Cayci Young shared, “It’s been an honor to serve as administrator since 2019, and I know our team is in good hands with Ethan at the helm. He brings great professionalism, experience, and new energy that are sure to support us in advancing quality care for our patients and a rewarding experience for our team members as well.”

Ethan shared, “I am very excited to be returning to my home state of Wisconsin with my wife, Jayda and our dog, Benelli. I grew up in Glen Flora, WI and enjoy hunting, fishing, golfing, and watching sports. I look forward to contributing to the high-quality care that Dove Healthcare provides!”

Please help us in congratulating and welcoming Ethan!

Introducing our UWEC Administrative Intern

We are happy to introduce you to **Olivia McSorley**, our new year-long administrative intern from the health care administration program at UW-Eau Claire.

Olivia shared, “I grew up in Elm Grove, WI, and I’m entering my final year at UWEC where I was part of the women’s golf team. I also like to cook and enjoy the outdoors in the summer. When I’m back home, you can find me at a Bucks game or exploring Milwaukee. I am excited to be the administrative intern for Dove Healthcare - Regional Vent Center and learn as much as possible from leadership and the amazing team here.”

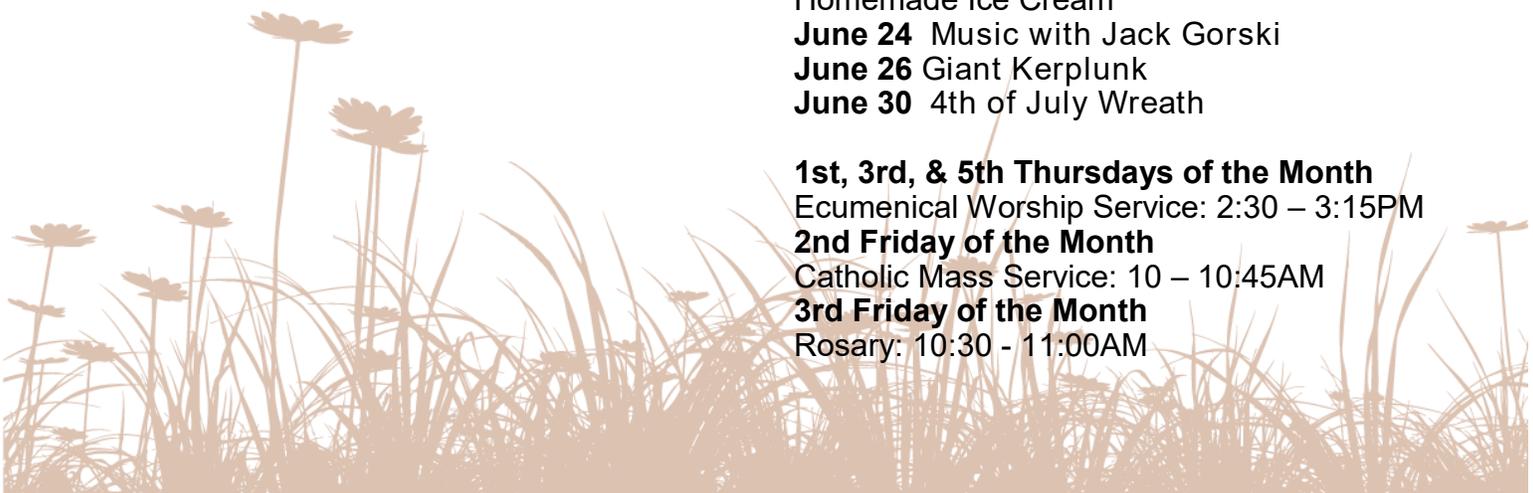


Welcome to Chippewa Falls, Olivia! We look forward to working with you.

June Events & Days of Interest

- June 3** Music with Roger Pouliot
- June 6** Good Neighbor Gift Delivery & Bingo
- June 10** Jeopardy
- June 11** Rockets and Lava Lamps
- June 13** Catholic Mass & Bingo with Happy Hour
- June 17** Therapy Dog Visits with Tucker & Homemade Ice Cream
- June 24** Music with Jack Gorski
- June 26** Giant Kerplunk
- June 30** 4th of July Wreath

- 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays of the Month**
Ecumenical Worship Service: 2:30 – 3:15PM
- 2nd Friday of the Month**
Catholic Mass Service: 10 – 10:45AM
- 3rd Friday of the Month**
Rosary: 10:30 - 11:00AM



2025 Healthcare Careers Scholarship Recipients Announced

Established in 2019 to recognize and encourage high school seniors pursuing a career in a healthcare related field at an accredited technical college or four-year university, the **Dove Healthcare Community Foundation** recently awarded seven scholarships to graduates in Barron, Bloomer, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Osseo-Fairchild, and Rice Lake.

Applicants included with their completed application an essay about why they chose a career in healthcare, educational and career goals, influential persons or events, opportunities they had to work or observe their chosen career field, as well as how the scholarship would affect their future education.

The 2025 healthcare careers scholarship recipients include Reese Allen of Barron; Zoey Schwartz of Bloomer; Simon Fish of Chippewa Falls; Alyssa Straschinske and Sophia Burt of Eau Claire; Hailie Knudtson of Osseo-Fairchild; and Julia Holthaus of Rice Lake.

Foundation Board Chair Cayci Young shared, “Our scholarship selection committee had the wonderful honor of reviewing applications from many talented and driven students. The workforce needs in healthcare are great and the opportunities are endless, so it was exciting to have a glimpse into the aspiring, young minds ready to take on the challenge. Our foundation is so happy to play a small role in supporting their bright futures.”

The Dove Healthcare Community Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, has a special interest in advancing the healthcare workforce in Wisconsin, as well as supporting programs and initiatives that aim to enhance the lives of seniors, including Veterans and those with a chronic or complex health condition or rehabilitative need. To learn about the foundation's accomplishments and make an online donation to support their efforts:

Web: dovehealthcarefoundation.org
Phone: 715-552-0460
Email: info@dovehealthcare.com



2025 Scholarship Recipients!



April Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Ken Frank, our April Employee of the Month! "Ken is a tremendous asset to our team! A few qualities to describe Ken include hard-working, craftsmanship, creative, and excellence. When Ken is working on a project, you know it will be completed with the highest quality of work! Congratulations, Ken, well-deserved," shared Maintenance Director Jason Beebe.

Ken Frank responded, "I really enjoy working at Dove Healthcare, because there are a variety of challenges that I get to find the solutions to. I enjoy my work, and being able help those around me. Thank you for this recognition!"

We are so grateful for all you do, Ken, and not just at Dove Healthcare – Regional Vent Center, but for our other Dove Healthcare locations you help out with too!



Introducing **Ken Frank**

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Tips for Walking on Uneven Ground

As the weather begins to warm up this summer, you may be looking to enjoy some time outside, which may mean walking on uneven terrain such as grass or gravel.

Here are some tips about how to walk safely on uneven ground:



- **Footwear:** Be sure to wear supportive footwear such as tennis shoes or hiking shoes instead of flip flops or sandals that do not offer as much support.
- **Watch your step:**

Avoid areas where you can visibly see mud, water, or loose rocks.

- **Choose your device wisely:** A single point cane is better than a quad cane, and a walker with big wheels is better than a walker with small wheels.
- **Go slow:** Walk slowly and carefully, take shorter steps, and pay attention to the terrain ahead of you.
- **Use the sidewalk:** When a sidewalk is available, it would be beneficial to use it to avoid the need to walk on uneven ground.

For more information from our therapy team:
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715-723-9341

Article contributed by Rehabilitation Manager and COTA Amy Scribner, Dove Healthcare - Spooner



Our Mission

As an innovative healthcare provider and community partner, we provide compassionate care and service to meet the needs of those who depend on us. We commit to excellence through adherence to high standards, disciplined leadership, and mutual respect for all.



Community Room
Dove Healthcare - West Eau Claire
1405 Truax Blvd, Eau Claire
10:00 - 11:30 AM

May 23, 2025

What's the Case for Memory Testing?
Joan Hamblin, MD, Family Physician/Geriatrician
Northlakes Community Clinic

It's simple...learn the who, when, why, and how should you be screened and tested. If you are 65 or older, you will want to be at this workshop.

June 13, 2025

Putting Your Mind at Ease: Creating and Maintaining Your Advance Directives

Kris Modl, BSW, CSW, ACBSW, Admissions Director / Social Services Consultant, Dove Healthcare

What are advance directives and why are they important? Kris will address all your questions and provide step-by-step guidance on how to complete the State of Wisconsin Power of Attorney for Healthcare form.

June 27, 2025

Transforming Intentions into Actions: Practical Approaches to Making Changes in Life
Jean Jirovac, MSMFT, Retired Marriage and Family Therapist

The one constant in our life is change. Sometimes by accident, at times by our own desire or intention. It can be the result of a birth, a graduation, a marriage, a divorce, a move, an illness, or a death. How we manage change can lead to paralysis or enlightenment. Feeling stuck or feeling energized. We will explore how we can manage change and turn our intentions into action to maintain a healthy, positive outlook on our lives, which is good for brain health!

July 11, 2025

Artificial Intelligence (AI): What is it and What Does it Mean for Me
Melody Brennen, PhD, Director of Educational Technology
CVTC

Learn the facts about this new technology: the benefits, the risks, and how it can address the lifestyle needs of people age 50+. You might be quite surprised... find out if you are already using it!

July 25, 2025

Improve Your Memory: Techniques, Strategies, and Apps
Lindsey Creapeau, Ed.D., LALD, CDP, FACHCA
Hunter Hollis, Student, Class of 2026
Health Care Administration Program, UW-Eau Claire

This interactive session will provide practical ideas to enhance memory retention. We will explore various techniques and discuss top-rated apps. Come prepared to have some fun!

August 8, 2025

Creative Hobbies to Engage Your Brain
Chippewa Valley Hobbyists

Did you know hobbies are good for your brain and mental health? In this session you will hear from a variety of hobbyist on what they are passionate about and how you might be able to get started trying something new!

August 22, 2025

It's a Wrap!
Lisa Wells, MA, Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

Another year of better brain health! Let's pull it all together and discuss key learning points from each webinar and put it into practice! In this webinar you will also have an opportunity to help "brainstorm" and plan for our 2026 brain health series.

No RSVP Needed. Park in the 2nd floor parking lot & enter Community Room doors.
Contact the ADRC with questions:
715-839-4735 or adrc@eauclairecounty.gov

Series Sponsored By:



Memories...

Summer has arrived at last, and we have one thing on our minds... get outside! Coming up in the month of June, our calendar will be jam packed with activities that will bring us out into the courtyard and the community! But before we dive into what is to come, we can reflect on the wonderful month of May. May certainly brought us flowers and fun! Some of our highlights included a Cinco De Mayo Fiesta, s'mores ice box cake, letters to Veterans, and our Good Neighbors gift. We enjoyed new music performances by Tom Burt and a duo, Steve and Deb. We also took the opportunity to get outside and plant our garden. This year, we are growing a variety of vegetables, including tomatoes, cucumbers, and bell peppers. Fingers crossed we have a great crop! We also took the time to write letters to Veterans that have served in the United States military; in honor of their service, but also to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our county. Four our Cinco De Mayo Fiesta, we enjoyed homemade guacamole, salsa, margaritas, and played a competitive game of Mexican train.

Looking ahead to June, the fun will continue with rockets and lava lamps, homemade ice cream, squeegee painting, and a game of Giant Kerplunk! This will certainly test my crafting skills, and assembling this life-size game! We will scrapbook memories from the first half of the year, as well as fish on dry land. We are looking forward to spending time outside, enjoying our garden, and each other's company!

Cheers to summer,
Liz Thon
Recreation Director





Cupcakes for a Cause

Satisfy your craving and share the sweetness!

Order by Monday, June 16

**Dove Healthcare - Rutledge Home
300 Bridgewater Ave Chippewa Falls**

**\$1 each or \$5 / 6-pack
Chocolate or white
cupcakes with frosting
and decorations by our
residents!**

PRE-ORDERS ONLY
Contact Kena by 4PM on Monday, June 16.
715-723-3093, ext 144 or
kenarae.luzinski@dovehealthcare.com

2 PICK UP DATES
Thursday, June 19 from 2-6PM
OR Friday, June 20 from 8AM-4PM.

**All proceeds support our Resident Council and the summertime adventures they are hoping to take out in the community this summer and fall... farms, zoo, picnics, bus rides with ice cream, and more.
Thank you for your support!**

JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISER!

CAR WASH & lunch too!

FRI
JUNE 27
9AM-3PM

Dove Healthcare -
Regional Vent Center
2815 County Hwy I
Chippewa Falls, WI

A "SCRUB & GRUB" EVENT
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!



\$10 CAR WASH



*All proceeds support fundraising efforts for a trishaw bike.
We look forward to taking area seniors, Veterans, and others
on adventures around Chippewa Falls!*

Bonus! The Big Weeny Food Truck

**Friday, June 27
11AM-2PM**

While we'd love for you to come to the car wash too, you are welcome to just enjoy a yummy lunch too!

MENU



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| HOT-DOG.....\$5 | CHEESE CURDS.....\$7 |
| CHILI-DOG.....\$7 | NACHOS.....\$7 |
| MAC&CHEESE DOG...\$7 | POPCORN.....\$3 |
| BRAT.....\$6 | CHIPS.....\$2 |
| | BIG DILL.....\$2 |
| | SODA/WATER.....\$2 |

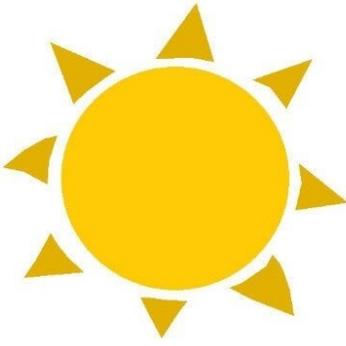
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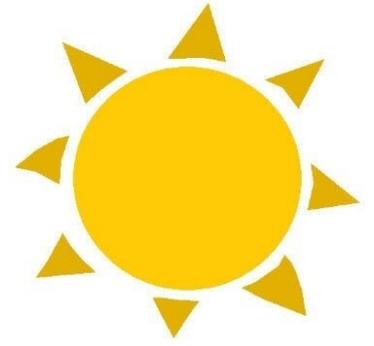
Dove Healthcare—
Regional Vent Center
Recreation Calendar is Subject to Change

June 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1 Independent Materials on 2nd floor Book shelves or In CR</p> | <p>1 2:30 Horseracing Game 2N </p> | <p>2 3:00 Live Music with Roger Pouliot CR </p> | <p>3 2:30 Walks & Visits 2N </p> | <p>4 2:30 Ecumenical Worship Service Chapel </p> | <p>5 10:00 Good Neighbor Delivery Neighboring Business* 2:30 Bingo 2N </p> | <p>6 9:15-12:00 Morning Greetings* 1:30-3:00 Mail Pass & Visits*</p> |
| <p>8 Independent Materials on 2nd floor Book shelves or In CR</p> | <p>8 2:30 Games Games Courtyard </p> | <p>9 2:30 Jeopardy 2N </p> | <p>10 1:30 STEM: Rockets and Lava Lamps Courtyard </p> | <p>11 2:30 Scrap Booking 2N </p> | <p>12 9:45 Catholic Mass Chapel 2:30 Bingo with Happy Hour 2N </p> | <p>13 9:15-12:00 Morning Greetings* 1:30-3:00 Mail Pass & Visits*</p> |
| <p>15 <u>Father's Day</u> Independent Materials on 2nd floor Book shelves or In CR</p> | <p>16 2:30 Yard-Zee Courtyard </p> | <p>17 11:00 Therapy Dog Visits with Tucker 2N 2:30 Homemade Ice Cream Courtyard </p> | <p>18 2:00 Fishing on Dry Land Courtyard </p> | <p>19 2:30 Ecumenical Worship Service Chapel </p> | <p>20 10:30 Rosary 2N 11:00 Therapeutic Dog Visits with River 2N 2:30 Bingo CR 3:30 Resident Council CR</p> | <p>21 9:15-12:00 Morning Greetings* 1:30-3:00 Mail Pass & Visits*</p> |
| <p>22 Independent Materials on 2nd floor Book shelves or In CR</p> | <p>23 2:30 Garden Meditation 2N </p> | <p>24 1:30 Live Music with Jack Gorski CR </p> | <p>25 2:30 Squeeze Painting Courtyard </p> | <p>26 2:30 Giant Kerplunk Game Courtyard </p> | <p>27 10:00 Summer and Shandy Visit 2N 2:30 Bingo CR</p> | <p>28 9:15-12:00 Morning Greetings* 1:30-3:00 Mail Pass & Visits*</p> |
| <p>29 Independent Materials on 2nd floor Book shelves or In CR</p> | <p>30 2:30 4th of July Wreath 2N </p> | <p></p> | <p></p> | <p></p> | <p></p> | <p></p> |



Summer Word Search



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Find us on Facebook

Follow Us on Facebook!

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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.

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.

Let's go Paperless

In our effort to go paperless, we can email a PDF version of our newsletter to you. If you or a family member of a resident at Dove Healthcare - Regional Vent Center would like to receive our newsletter via email, please email Liz Thon at: elizabeth.thon@dovehealthcare.com

Nutritional Services Reminders

If you bring in food for a resident, please only bring enough for a couple of meals. **Make sure it is marked with the resident's name and the date it was brought into the building.** We are required to dispose of any food that is over three days old.

- All **guest trays** are \$4.00 per tray.
- The '**guest trays**' are the meal being served that day to the residents.
- The '**Special Order Menu**' is for the residents only.

Laundry Reminders

When bringing in any clothing or personal items for your loved ones, please remember to inform the nurses station on the unit and have ALL items (clothes, blankets, stuffed animals, shoes, etc.) marked appropriately with the resident's name by our laundry department. Also, if Dove Healthcare - Regional Vent Center will be doing a resident's laundry, please avoid hand wash or dry clean only clothes. Thank you for your help.

Guest Internet Access

The name of our guest WI-FI network is '**DoveHealthcare- Guest**'.

No password required.

Telephone Numbers

In order to reach a resident or nurse directly, dial **715-723-9348** followed by the extension as follows

- **2nd Floor North** - Rooms 201-212: **Ext. 1242**
- **2nd Floor South** - Rooms 214-225: **Ext. 1278**
- **2nd Floor East** - Rooms 226-232: **Ext. 1224**

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT RECREATION, VOLUNTEERING, OR THIS NEWSLETTER:

LIZ THON, CTRS- Director of Therapeutic Recreation & Volunteer Coordinator

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EMAIL: elizabeth.thon@dovehealthcare.com