

October 2021

SUMMIT HOUSE

SUMMIT HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING, 600 1ST ST NW, BRITT, IOWA 50423



Celebrating October

Country Music Month

**West Hancock
Homecoming Game**
October 1

National Forest Day
October 2

World Teachers Day
October 5

**Jeff Buege
Gospel Ministry**
October 13

Chili Cookoff
October 15

Wear Something Gaudy Day
October 17

Music Therapy with Talia
October 27

Cranky Coworkers Day
October 27

Carl and Joanne Nord
October 29

**Halloween
Trick or Treat Night**
October 31

ASSISTED LIVING WEEK



Residents busy making the candy bouquets for the staff.



Sunflower centerpieces were made for the community to show our appreciation for all they do for us.



Norma was participating in our Pajama Day activity during assisted living week. Everyone loved pajama day.

ASSISTED LIVING WEEK



The residents enjoyed showing off their vintage hats.



Staff baked up some goodies for our baking contest.



Thank you to all our staff for their dedication and service to our residents.

Housekeeping Month



Thank you to Lisa, Terese and Deb for keeping our community looking great.



HISTORY OF IOWA



The tenants all gathered around to watch a video of some places in Iowa with history and listened to some interesting and fun facts about their state of Iowa.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY



The residents sure enjoyed spending Grandparent's Day playing some Bingo. We can never get tired of Bingo. They also enjoyed some special prizes.



After Bingo they all sat around and reminisced about being a grandparent and how many grandchildren and great grandchildren they have.

To top the day off we enjoyed some nice refreshing Root Beer Floats.

September Birthday Celebration



Happy Birthday to all the September birthday babies. We had a great time celebrating with Betty Anderson, Don Tegtmeier and Deloris Eekhoff. Not pictured are Kathy Colby, and Gail Parker.

Happy Birthday

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Dwight delivered some food and refreshments to the crew working on the new water tower in Britt. They were very appreciative.

TENANT OF THE MONTH



Nels Jensen was born north of Britt in a house owned by his parents on March 24, 1924, the same day as his parent's anniversary. Nels attended country school until the age of 16 when he quit to help his parents farm during the depression. He met his wife Eleanor Chizek on a blind date. They were married at the Catholic church parsonage and were married for 65 wonderful years. After they were married, they lived on Eagle Lake for 10 years, moved to Lake Mills for 1 year, lived in Hayfield for 17 years before moving a house from town out on their farm north of Britt, where they had a dairy herd and raised crops. Nels has 3 children. Jeanne from Arizona, Eileen who lives in Minnesota and Marlin lives in Iowa. Nels also worked as a lineman for Britt Crystal Telephone Company. His family immigrated from Denmark in 1910. Nels is 100% Dane and proud of it. When he starts talking Dane you better watch out. He has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. His oldest brother was killed in the war. Nels also has 6 grandkids and 4 great grandchildren. Nels has lived at the summit House for almost 4 years. He enjoys playing cards (King's Corner), Bingo, watching TV and listening to Malek's Fishermen type music. Congratulations Nels on being tenant of the month!

October Birthdays

In astrology, those born from October 1–23 balance the scales of Libra. Libras are peaceful and fair, and value balance and symmetry. For this reason, they often champion justice and equality. Those born from October 24–31 are Scorpions of Scorpio. Scorpions are passionate, dedicated, and resourceful. Scorpions may seem intimidating, but they are just no-nonsense people who value honesty and loyalty above all else.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RESIDENTS

DORIS HEMPE	10/28
MAXINE THOMPSON	10/31
JANET MOLDENHAUR	10/31

STAFF

SHEILA HOVELAND	10/23
ANDREA COOK	10/23

WELCOME

The Summit House Family would like to welcome our new tenants: Rosemary Dornbier, Cathy Brown, Betty Schreur and Bonnie Pals.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!