

November 2024

SUMMIT HOUSE

Summit House Assisted Living, 600 1st ST, NW, Britt, Iowa 50423



Celebrating November

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Community Coffee

Fridays 9:00am

Catholic Mass/ Father Andrew

November 6 10:00am

Veteran's Day

Cedar Rapids Bluegrass Singers

2:00pm

November 11

Jeff Beuge/Singer

November 13 2:00pm

Music Therapy

November 20 10:30am

Sam Faust/ Illusionist

November 22 2:00pm

Carl & Joanne Nord/Singers

November 26 2:00pm

Pastor John

November 27 3:00pm

Thanksgiving Day

November 28



National Farmers Day



Celebrating Farm Day with some farm bingo and some unusual prizes. We all shared farm memories.



Steve and Larry were doing a round of tractor war, between John Deere and International.

Volunteers Rock



A big Thank You to Steve's friend Didi for volunteering her time to come and entertain us with some stories and singing. It was a great time.

School Days



Since it was Homecoming in Britt, we decided to dig out our class rings and compare them through the years. Not much change over the years except price.

Physical Therapy Month



The residents baked up a variety of muffins and delivered them to the Physical therapy department to show our appreciation for all they do for our residents.

Oktoberfest



After everyone had won at German Bingo, we all enjoyed some German food. Then we learned some interesting facts about Oktoberfest and Germany.



Halloween Fun



Getting the bags ready for Treats on the Street.

Night on the Town



We all deserve a night out now and then. A trip to Hillside for a delicious dinner did the trick.

Craft Corner



Summit House handed out 125 bags of candy to the trick or treaters. Meghan and her family joined in on the fun.



These mummies made a great addition to our Halloween décor.



We were ready for the pumpkin contest to begin.



Tenant of the Month!



Introducing our Tenant of the Month Karen Buss. Karen was born on November 13, 1951, in the Buffalo Center hospital. She grew up on a farm near Woden with her parents Herb and Eva Jensen, and her brother and sister. Karen graduated from the Buffalo Center school system in 1970 with 70 of her classmates. She met her future husband Russell in high school and on August 15, 1970, they were married. They lived in Elmore for a while then moved to Blue Earth, Minnesota. Karen had worked at the Green Giant plant, she also worked as a nurse's aide in the Britt hospital. Karen was employed at the Farmer's Trust bank for 31 years until she retired. Karen and her husband lived on a farm southwest of Britt and were married for 48 years. They had 2 daughters and 1 son. She has 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She enjoyed golfing and gardening. Karen has lived at the Summit House for 6 months and enjoys the music, cards and visiting with the residents and staff. Congratulations on being Tenant of the Month!

November Birthdays

Those born between November 1–21 are passionate Scorpios, considered the most intense sign in the zodiac. While on the outside Scorpios are calm and composed, inside they are forceful, emotional, determined, and ambitious.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Residents

Marj Squire 11/9
Barb Hinders 11/10
Karen Buss 11/13
Karlyle Nelson 11/14
Clarence Wellik 11/14
Kay Hilbert 11/15

Staff

Linda Hughes 11/14

Employee Spotlight



Gary Whitesides is our Employee Spotlight for the month. Gary has worked in the maintenance department for two years. He is married and has 2 children. Gary is originally from San Francisco but has made Britt his home. In his spare time, he loves to jam on his guitars. Being a musician is high on his list of things he loves. His favorite thing about working at the Summit House is visiting with the residents and fulfilling his job duties. Congratulations!