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NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH WEEK: JUNE 15-21



National Men's Health Week is an important time to focus on men's well-being, raising awareness and encouraging early detection for better health outcomes. Studies show that men are less likely than women to visit the doctor for annual check-ups, which makes it even more important to highlight the value of regular health screenings.

This week serves as a reminder to prioritize men's health, seek routine medical advice, and catch

potential issues early. Many common health problems, such as prostate and colon cancers, can be treated effectively when detected early. Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in American men (excluding skin cancers), but it can often be treated successfully with early detection.

In addition to routine exams for prostate and colon screenings, men should also keep up with regular check-ups from other health professionals, including dentists, dermatologists, and eye doctors. Annual

dental visits can help prevent tooth decay and gum disease, while eye exams can catch issues like glaucoma or early signs of vision loss. Regular skin checks with a dermatologist can detect skin cancers early, when they are most treatable.

Taking small steps today, like making an appointment or talking to a healthcare provider, can make a big difference. Use this week as a starting point to take charge of your health and support the men in your life in doing the same.



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Activity Photo Highlights



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RESIDENTS

Gene H.	6/3
Glinda P.	6/12
Carolyn W.	6/16
James S.	6/17
Marie C.	6/18
Laura M.	6/19
Alta B.	6/29



WELCOME NEW RESIDENT

Ruben V.

Darryl L.

THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a special thanks to Bill Kliever for a special Mother's Day treat, which he blessed our residents with his beautiful voice and saxophone. Our moms also enjoyed special "momasas."

UPCOMING EVENT

Our special musical guest in June will be the Ukeladies and Gentlemen of Waco. Please join us on Saturday, June 27th at 3:00pm in the dining room to welcome our guests for an afternoon of entertainment.

Photo Highlights ...continued



HYDRATION DAY!

On June 23 each year we celebrate National Hydration Day! Proper hydration is vital to living a long healthy life, but it's often overlooked due to the regular hustle and bustle of the day. Carrying a water bottle can make a huge difference in your summer health, and may also help protect from dehydration, heat stroke, and other dangerous issues. It is never too late to start taking better care of your hydration! Unsure how to go about drinking more water? Be sure to speak with your physician to know how much is right for you. Then treat yourself to a new refillable water bottle. They come in all different styles and colors with the ounces labeled. There are free apps for your phone or tablet that can keep track and send reminders about your water intake. Find a method that works for you and make a commitment to stay hydrated all year long!



JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY

Did you know that Juneteenth became a federal US holiday in 2021, even though Texas has recognized it as a state holiday since 1980? On June 19, 1865, Army Major General Gordon Granger rode on horseback into Galveston, Texas and announced the end of the Civil War and the emancipation of over three million slaves.

Celebrate with your friends and family this year by participating in prayer and religious services, speeches, educational events, or family picnics.

Happy Father's Day

Be sure to take a moment on Sunday, June 21 to honor dads, foster fathers, surrogate dads, grandfathers, uncles, brothers and the other important male role models in your life. Let him know how much he means to you by calling, texting, visiting or sharing photos on social media. Take him to dinner, nine holes of golf, fishing, or to the movies and spend the day together. Send a card or small gift to show your love and appreciation. It is sure to brighten his day!



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Short-Term Therapy Success

Gregg G. is a 69-year-old who had a hospital stay following transcatheter aortic valve replacement. Upon admission, he required maximal assistance for transfers and moderate-maximal assistance for activities of daily living, including toileting and dressing.

Gregg participated in PT/OT for a mere 8 days to reach his goal of returning home with a walker.

At discharge, he was able to walk 150+ ft using walker independently and perform activities of daily living with modified independence and bathing with set up assistance.

Initially, he was very weak and experienced pain, but he was eager to work. He will continue therapy with home health services to safely acclimate back into his home setting.



WORD SEARCH Find and circle the 15 words listed below. Find words straight across, up and down, and diagonally. All words are forwards reading only. No backwards. Good luck!

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B	F	G	E	F	L	J	U	P	E	D	G	O	R	M
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C	S	S	O	S	Y	U	Q	G	Z	M	E	Q	N	I
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J	M	E	N	K	Z	L	D	V	A	R	Z	I	N	S
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WORD LIST

- CANDY
- CELEBRATE
- DAD
- FATHER
- HEALTH
- HYDRATE
- JUNE
- MEN
- MUSEUM
- PICNIC
- RECOMMIT
- SWEET
- TEA
- WATER
- ZOO