

# Happenings

JUNE 2025



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## PRIDE AND PREJUDICE IN THE PARK!

With the warmer weather, we also get our annual Play in the Park, located right across the street from Centre Ave in the Sculpture Gardens by New Mercer Commons! Showtimes run throughout June and July, **but on June 6th the play is free to all Columbine staff, family members, and residents.** This is a wonderful opportunity as the play is a professional level production and the tickets typically cost over \$30 per person. Activities staff will be available to help take residents across the street, but as family and friends of residents are encouraged to come as well to help out so they can enjoy the play with their loved ones. Here's all the information you need for the free admission night:

**DATE: June 6, 2025**

**TIME: 7:00-9:30pm**

**Details:** The play will be *Pride and Prejudice*! Please consider arriving about half an hour early to account for finding seating, especially if you are taking a resident. At least one food truck should be there should you want to buy food, but residents will be eating dinner beforehand and activities staff will also bring snacks for the residents. You are welcome to bring your own food as well! Should the play get rained out (this happened last year), we will instead show the 2005 *Pride and Prejudice* movie in the Activities Room of Centre Ave starting at 6:30pm.



## OTHER ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Our outing for the month is lunch at The Exchange in Old Town.** This outdoor hub has a variety of places residents can choose from for food, including ice cream, Columbian, tacos, burgers, and more! Residents should bring their own money for their food. The outings are for long-term care only and space is limited, so if you want to be considered for the outing please let an activities staff member know as soon as possible!
- We will continue to be short-staffed on weekends, as one of our staff is out on medical leave. Our regular days for Bingo have temporarily been adjusted to make things easier on the weekend staff!







Joyce enjoyed the fresh air at one of our outdoor wheelchair walks.



Residents gathered for a high tea party on Mother's Day.



Eleshba helped Darline make a "grass planter head" for the Springtime! They're like a DIY Chia Pet!



Yesica, our office manager, stopped by to party with the residents for Cinco De Mayo. Activities staff served virgin margaritas, chips, salsa



We had a petting zoo come! Residents enjoyed feeding and petting the goats.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JUNE BABIES!

We have a ton of long-term care birthdays in June! Give these Summer babies some birthday wishes when you see them and **join us to celebrate them in our monthly birthday party with live music June 27th at 2:30!**

**June 7-** Don M.

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**June 9-** Jim I.

**June 10-** Richard G.

**June 18-** Dot P.

**June 19-** Lois R.

**June 24-** Norma S.

**June 27-** Jane T.

## OTHER NEWS...

**\*We are now streaming Plymouth UCC Church in the activities room Sunday morning at 10am.** We've had great reception about their message and have had increased attendance!

**\*The annual garage sale fundraiser on 6/20 from 9:00am-2:30pm!** Short-term and long-term care residents are welcome to come peruse, shop, and help man the sale. Portions of the proceeds will go towards activities supplies, the resident council fund, and the Alzheimer's Foundation.