



Benedictine

LIVING COMMUNITY | **REGINA**

October 2022

*Happy
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The “Great Minnesota Get Together” comes to Regina!!



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Who Doesn't Love a Hot Dog and Ice Cream?!

This year we celebrated the end of summer along with the end of the State Fair with our own little fair! Our friends at the “**Tweet Truck**” made a special appearance to cap off our afternoon of celebration with tasty treats for our residents!

We had food, games, sweets... all we needed was a visit from Fairchild and Fairbourne, the mascots of the MN State Fair, and you would have felt like you were there!!!

We have had so many amazing opportunities to get out into the sunshine with our residents as Covid restrictions have loosened and we cannot wait for next year... we have BIG plans!!!

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The Regina Register!



A Trip Back Through Time!!

It was a step back in time as we held the 1st Annual “Regina Classic Car Show”!! We had 18 participants, including a couple of our staff! Jenny and her VW Bus and Ashley & Kevin with their Mustang!

Our residents voted and the “Top Choice Trophy” went to....

Bob Butek and his 1930 Ford Model A!!

Thank you to everyone for an amazing day!
We will see you next year!!



Did You Know? State Fair Edition!

Q: Which U.S. presidents have visited the State Fair at one time during their life?

A: Calvin Coolidge, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Warren G. Harding, Teddy Roosevelt, William Howard Taft



Q: When was the Pronto Pup introduced at the State Fair? And how many tons of batter do Pronto Pups use each fair?

A: 1947 and approximately 70 tons of batter is used each year!





COVID-19 UPDATES

Happy October!!

I can't believe that Fall is upon us, it seems like we were just starting Spring a month ago! On Sept. 23, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services released updates to their COVID-19 guidance for healthcare organizations. These changes are positive and impact some of what we have been required to do during the COVID-19 pandemic. I wanted to provide you with a summary of these changes that impact residents and visitors alike!

We will continue to provide daily monitoring of all residents in nursing homes for symptoms of respiratory illness/COVID-19. The good news is we **NO LONGER** have to screen visitors. No forms, no screening machines to get into the front door in the Assisted Living! We will provide information about COVID-19 symptoms and recommendations about visiting via signs in the entry. What this also means is that the Assisted Living Front door will now be open from 8AM to 9PM each day. At the Care Center, the door will be open from 8AM to 9PM each day as well! One of the biggest changes is that the door that lets you into the Chapel will be open from 8AM – 4PM Monday-Friday. It will be closed in the evenings and on the weekends.

When the community COVID-19 transmission rate is high, everyone – staff, visitors and residents - should wear face masks. If the community transmission rate drops to substantial, moderate or low for more than 14 days, our associates and visitors may choose not to wear a face mask. We will post notices at our entrances so all will know when wearing face masks will be required. If there is an outbreak of COVID-19 in the building, then we are required to resume wearing face masks at all times. Again, we will share information when that occurs.

For the health and safety of all our residents, visitors with a confirmed COVID-19 infection are asked to defer non-urgent in-person visits until they have completed a 10-day isolation period, as recommended for healthcare facilities. It is also safer to defer an in-person visit for 10 days if you have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 or were in another situation that puts you at high risk for COVID-19 transmission. We appreciate your cooperation with these measures.

We understand that all this information may be confusing. If you have questions, please contact us for more information.

Sincerely,

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In honor of the return of football season we had a little pot luck feast for the employees! Regina Managers and staff brought in their favorite "Tail Gate Tasty Treats"!

There were cheese dips, beanie weenies, meatballs, desserts... I think staff is still full from that lunch to be honest!

We did a drawing for a Vikings themed basket, a Packer hat and a gift card for best dish!!!

Congrats to all of our winners and thank you to everyone that brought in food!!!

