

Making the Difference!



Lori Merkle, Administrative Assistant

Lori started her career at Halstad Living Center in January of 1987 when her kids no longer needed her as much at home. She worked as a nursing assistant and trained medication aide for a number of years. When the facility became Medicare certified, Lori started working with billing in the office one day a week along with her nursing duties. Eventually, the office job became full time and that is where you will find her today.

Lori loves helping the residents with their financial needs or any other need they may have. She also enjoys working together with her co-workers to help enrich the resident's lives.

Lori has two grown children and she and her significant other, Peppy, have 8 grandkids to call them Grandma and Grandpa. She enjoys working outside and hanging out with her grands. Lori is an amazing cook and likes to try out new recipes but does not like doing dishes.

Thanks, Lori, for making the difference!

June Birthdays

In astrology, those born from June 1–20 are the Twins of Gemini. With a feeling that something or someone is always missing, Twins forever seek new friends and opportunities. They are curious, intelligent, sociable communicators. Those born from June 21–30 are Cancer's Crabs. Crabs like to retreat into their "shells" and enjoy being surrounded by loved ones at home. They nurture deep relationships and become loyal friends.

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Janice (HH)
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Cassie M.
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Shelly S.
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Sonia T.
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Steve
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Leah L.
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Dan C.
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Steven
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Marjorie (HH)



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HLC Highlights:

June 1<sup>st</sup> – 1:15 pm

Trip to Laughing Earth in Ada

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5-7 pm

Frybread Taco Fund Raiser

at the LRC

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2:15 pm

Orange Julius on the patio

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm

Bible Study with John

June 9<sup>th</sup> – 10:15 am

Communion Service

June 10<sup>th</sup> – 1:15 pm

Perley Crop Tour

June 15<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm

Trip to Walmart

June 24<sup>th</sup> – 1:15 pm

Halstad/Hendrum Crop Tour

June 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:15 am

Trip to Norman County Fair

June 29<sup>th</sup> – 10:15 am

Trip to Shooting Star Casino

Two Years Later

The publication of this newsletter marks the second year of collecting words and pictures to send to our families and community. As I look back at the past issues, I am reminded of how many changes we have encountered in that time. We have gained friends and lost friends, learned new skills, ventured on new experiences, dealt with loneliness and togetherness, and ate a whole lot of yummy treats. Through all of these things one thing remains the same: we take care of ours. Not one day in all this time have we stopped caring for, encouraging, comforting, laughing with, crying with, or supporting the people who make up our ohana, our family. The people who make up Halstad Living Center are a constant and that feels really good. We would like to thank you for your support and encouragement through all the times, good or difficult, and know that, no matter what, we are here to provide the best care for our family and our community.

Come and see us!

All it takes is a quick call to the office to let us know what time to expect you, a mask, a quick screen at the door and a wander to our room or the patio. We would love to see you!



## Ohana means Family National Skilled Nursing Care Week 2021

### Ohana Monday Beach Ball Bowling Banana Splits



### Tubular Tuesday Hawaiian Shirts & Shorts Most Outrageous Outfit Competition Staff Appreciation Day Oof Da Taco Dinner Elephant Ears



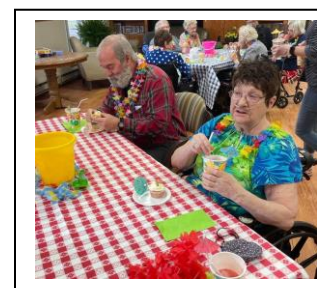
### Waikiki Wednesday Grass Skirts & Leis Tie Dye Mask Craft Volcano Eruption Fruit Kabobs and Fish & Chips



### Thrilling Thursday Flamingo Fling Competition Bacon Wrapped Pineapple Dip & Appetizer Cook Off



### Fantastic Friday Beach Party Deviled Egg Sail Boats



We had so  
much fun  
celebrating  
our family!

## National Skilled Nursing Care Week 2021 Years of Service Awards

#### 5 Years:

Jason Begg, Maintenance Director  
Kimberly Bernard, CNA  
Jessica Vanderplaats, Office Assistant

#### 25 Years:

Gracie Garza, CNA/TMA  
Shelly Stigen, CNA

#### 30 Years:

Lee Zawistowski, CNA



Halstad Living Center Auxiliary  
invites you to the



Fry-Bread Taco  
Taco in a Bag  
Dinner



Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021  
5-7pm

at the Halstad LRC Building

Cost:  
Adults: \$10.00  
Children 12 and under: \$5.00  
Take Outs available  
Questions?  
Contact  
Halstad Living Center  
456.2105

Dinner includes:  
Fry Bread Taco  
or Taco in a Bag  
Pie  
Lemonade - Coffee



Apartments Available:  
1 bedroom & 2 bedroom

Apartment Features:

- Retirement community
- Each unit has kitchen, living room, bedroom and ample storage
- One level with garages available
- Continental breakfast served daily
- Community kitchen and living room area
- Commons with fireplace and TV
- Exercise room
- Worship services in-house
- Connected to Halstad Living Center & Sanford Health
- Emergency call system and "I'm OK" program

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