



- OCONTO FALLS-

#### **Upcoming Event >>>**

**Mon 1**: Cook out for Lunch – **Happy Labor Day!** 

Tue 2: 9:30 Manicures/ 2:00 Bingo

<u>Wed 3:</u> 9:30 Music & Memory / 2:00 Cover-Up Thu 4: 10:00 Catholic Communion/ 2:00 Jackpot

**<u>Fri 5</u>**: 9:30 packer Trivia/ 2:00 Bingo **<u>Sat 6</u>**: 9:30 Reading Circle/ 1:30 No Cards

Sun 7: 10:30 Catholic Church Ch. 5/4:25 Packers vs Lions

**Mon 8:** 10:00 Rock Painting/ 2:00 Jackpot **Tue 9**: 10:00 Rock Painting / 2:00 Bingo

Wed 10: 10:00 Catholic Church/ 2:00 Grocery Game

<u>Thu 11:</u> 9:30 Reminisce/ 2:00 Tailgate Party/ 8:15 Parkers vs

Commanders

<u>Fri 12</u>: 9:30 Sing A Long/ 2:00 Bingo <u>Sat 13</u>: 9:30 Patio Social / 2:00 L-R-C Dice

<u>Sun 14:</u> 10:30 Catholic Church Ch. 5 <u>Mon 15:</u> 9:30 Manicures/ 2:00 Jackpot <u>Tue 16</u>: 9:30 Lutheran Church / 2:00 Bingo

**Wed 17:** 9:30 Music & Memory/ 2:00 7-Stinks

Thu 18: 10:00 Catholic Communion/ 2:00 Music w/Scott

Fri 19: 9:30 Coffee Clutch/ 2:00 Resident Council

**Sat 20**: 9:30 Reminisce/ 1:30 Bingo

Sun 21: 10:30 Catholic Church Ch. 5/1:00 Packers vs

Browns/ 2:30 Mennonite Singers

Mon 22: 9:30 Create a Story/ 2:00 Jackpot

**Tue 23**: 9:30 Manicures/ 2:00 Bingo

Wed 24: 9:30 Let's Chat/ 2:00 Hagman

Thu 25: 10:00 Rosary/ 2:00 Climb the Mountain

Fri 26: 9:30 Penny Ante/ 2:00 Birthday Bingo

Sat 27: 9:30 Gosht Craft/ 2:00 Cover-Up

<u>Sun 28:</u> 10:30 Catholic Church Ch. 5/8:20 Packers vs Cowboys

**Mon 29**: 10:00 Reading Circle/ 2:00 Jackpot **Tue 30**: 9:30 Birthday Board/ 2:00 Bingo

**DAILY**: 1:1 visits, Morning Greetings, Mail delivered, Good

Day Wisconsin M-F 5 AM-9 AM

**TUESDAY**: Barber And Noodle Ball at 6 PM

WEDNESDAY: Beauty Shop TBD

**THURSDAY**: Resident shopping (please have list to activities

by Wednesday) Noodle Ball at 6 PM

\*\*\* Activities Subject to Change\*\*\*

# Newsletter

#### **Fall Prevention Awareness Month**

September is recognized as Fall Prevention Awareness Month. As we age, our risk of falling naturally increases. Physical changes, certain health conditions, and even some medications can affect balance and make falls more likely. In fact, falls are one of the leading causes of injury among older adults. The good news is that many falls can be prevented with a few simple strategies.

- Partner with your doctor: Talk to your health care provider about your fall
  risk. Bring a list of your medications—both prescription and over-thecounter—so they can check for side effects that may cause dizziness or
  drowsiness. Also, share details about any falls you've had in the past. Your
  provider may suggest exercises, therapy, or changes in medication to lower
  your risk.
- Keep moving: Regular activity helps maintain strength, balance, and flexibility. Gentle exercises such as walking, water aerobics, or tai chi are great options. If you're nervous about exercising, ask your provider or a physical therapist for a safe program designed for you.
- Choose safe shoes: Footwear makes a big difference. Avoid high heels, slippers, or slick-soled shoes. Instead, choose sturdy, well-fitting shoes with non-slip soles. Proper shoes not only help with balance but may also reduce joint pain.
- 4. Create a safe environment: Look around your living space for hazards. Clear walkways of cords, clutter, or loose rugs. Install non-slip mats in the bathroom, repair loose floorboards, and keep everyday items within easy reach. These small changes can prevent big accidents.
- 5. Light the way: Good lighting is key to safety. Use night lights in hallways, bathrooms, and bedrooms. Keep flashlights nearby in case of power outages. Always turn on lights before going up or down stairs.
- 6. Use assistive devices when needed: Don't hesitate to use tools that make life safer—canes, walkers, grab bars in the bathroom, and handrails on both sides of stairways. An occupational therapist can also recommend other helpful devices for your specific needs.

By taking these steps, you can greatly reduce your risk of falling and stay independent longer. Fall prevention is not just about safety—it's about protecting your health and confidence every day.

## Let's play! Word Scramble: Game Shows

1. TMNIUE OT WNI TI
2. ETH ALLW
3. CPREI SI TGIHR
4. NMOCMO DLOGNKWEE
5. RECAAMI YSSA
6. HET ETKWSAE LNIK
7. LAIYFM EFUD
8. ELHWE FO TNERFOU
9. UVVISRRO
10. OPARYJED
11. ADLE RO ON LADE
12. ETH INGTAD GEMA

#### Meet our Team >>>

Hometown: Oconto Falls, WI

Tell us about your Job.

I'm the cafeteria lady.

Tell us about your family.

I find family everywhere I go.

What are your outside Interests?

ART, I love drawing, painting, and coloring.

Something not everyone may know about

I want to be a tattoo artist.

Favorite sport team.

Hello Kitty

#### Lilian H. Dietary









#### Employee Birthdays

Dashauan L., Sep 01 Crystal H., Sep 02 Dawn P., Sep 08 Jill W., Sep 08 Jolyne G., Sep 13 Sandy M., Sep 23



#### 2025 Fun & National Holidays!

Labor Day!

**Emma Nutt Day** Sep 1

Sep 3 **World Beard Day** 

Eat an Extra Dessert Day Sep 4

Sep 5 Intl Day of Charity

Sep 5 Cheese Pizza Day

Sep 6 **Fight Procrastination Day** 

Sep 6 Read a Book Day

Sep 7 **Grandparents Day** 

Sep 7 Salami Day

Sep 8 **Pardon Day** 

Sep 9 **Teddy Bear Day** 

Patriot Day, 911 Remembrance Sep 11

Sep 12 **Chocolate Milkshake Day** 

Sep 13 **Positive Thinking Day** 

Sep 15 Make a Hat Day

Sep 16 **Collect Rocks Day** 

Sep 16 **Guacamole Day** 

Sep 17 **Intl Country Music Day** 

**Rice Krispie Treat Day** Sep 18

**Sep 19 Butterscotch Pudding Day** 

**Sep 19** Talk Like a Pirate Day

Sep 20 National CleanUp Day

Sep 22 **State Capital Day** 

Ice Cream Cone Day Sep 22

Sep 23 **Checkers Day** 

Sep 24 **Punctuation Day** 

Sep 25 **Comic Book Day** 

Sep 26 Pancake Day

Sep 28 **Good Neighbor Day** 

**Sep 29 Veterans of Foreign Wars Day** 

Sep 30 **Hot Mulled Cider Day** 

### Also, September is...

Fall prevention awareness Month National Assisted Living Week - Sep 7-13 Healthcare Environmental Services Week - Sep

14-30

