

Wilber Care Center

611 N Main St Wilber, NE | (402) 821-2331 | Skilled Nursing / Assisted Living



Services

Skilled Care

At Wilber Care Center our skilled care services include both Medicare & Medicaid Certified beds. We provide 24-hour nursing care. We can meet your needs whether you are seeking short-term rehabilitation or long-term care.

Rehabilitation

Wilber Care Center provides a full spectrum of physical, occupational and speech therapy. We provide both inpatient and outpatient services. Our programs are customized to meet the individual needs of each person. With the help from your physician, our interdisciplinary team can devise a program to help you meet your highest level of functioning.

Assisted Living

At Wilber Care Center Assisted Living we provide quality care with the independence you desire. Each resident has their own apartment so you can have as much privacy as you desire. Nursing service is available 24 hours a day with an emergency call light system. Activities tailored to fit your interest are provided daily.

Dementia Care

Wilber Care Center's Dementia Care has special trained staff that help people with dementia or other challenging behaviors face their illness in a quiet homelike environment designed to meet the needs of elders with dementia.

A Smashing Idea

Every Halloween, millions of pumpkins are sold for decorations and to be carved as jack-o'-lanterns, but what happens to all those pumpkins when Halloween is over? According to government statistics, most of the 1.3 billion pounds of pumpkin produced every year ends up in landfills. This refuse produces methane gas, a greenhouse gas considered 20 times more harmful than carbon dioxide. Luckily, there are plenty of options when it comes to discarding leftover pumpkins.

Pumpkins, of course, are meant for eating, and not just in pies. Pumpkin is delicious in muffins, custards, and soups, and seeds can be roasted and salted for a savory snack. Pumpkin seeds can also be planted so that next year you can harvest pumpkins in your own backyard for free!

A pumpkin patch also makes for great Halloween display. As an added bonus, pumpkin flowers are a great source of food for pollinating insects.

Administrator News

As I am writing this Wilber Care Center is coming out of a Covid-19 outbreak. We are all looking forward to getting back to more normal (regular face mask versus N95, residents out for meals and activities and resident room doors open). These outbreaks are rough on everyone. It is that time of year that we are offering influenza vaccines and Covid-19 booster shots. We did one round of Covid19 booster immunizations yesterday but will be offering more in the days to come. Influenza shots will be given very soon and are always available through the flu season. Our residents are very susceptible to both influenza and Covid-19 due to living in a group setting and due to a multitude of health conditions. If you or your family member have not been vaccinated for Covid-19 or influenza I do encourage you to consider it carefully. These vaccines may not keep them from getting either influenza or Covid-19 but it has been shown to decrease the severity of the illness if they do get it. Residents and staff are looking forward to upcoming holidays. We enjoy seeing family members. If you do bring clothing gifts or blankets, please let a nurse know so we can make sure that everything gets marked with the resident's name before it goes to laundry. While we are celebrating, we also want to keep in mind that holidays can be a difficult time for many people. Holidays can also be a stressful time for people, so we encourage you to take time for yourself and time to relax.

Wishing you a joyous Holiday Season
Barb Dreyer

Wilber care center admits residents regardless of race, national origin, sex, religion, marital status, age, mental or physical ability, medical diagnosis or method of payment.

We are an equal opportunity employer.

The mission of the Wilber Care Center

Is to provide for our residents and staff a warm, safe and secure environment that is free from abuse and neglect and that offers shelter from the travesties of the world



DEPARTMENT HEADS

Administrator
Barb Dreyer

Office Manager
Barb Nelson

Director Of Nursing
Tammy Lofing

Social Services
Brandy Garrison

Activity Director
Kristine Crawford

Dietary Supervisor
Chris Lane

Housekeeping/Laundry
Tracy Barton

Maintenance Supervisor
Randy Homolka



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IN LOVING MEMORY

Francis Andrus

NEW ADMISSIONS

Ruth Weise

Doris Leander

Linda Keller

DISCHARGED

NEWS FROM ACTIVITIES

Activity staff has been quite busy trying to keep everyone occupied during our covid outbreak. We did lots of 1:1 visiting, and residents worked on puzzles, trivia, color pages and small individual craft items if they chose and of course we lightened spirits with ice cream sundaes and banana splits! We are glad to have that behind us and look forward to more fun and games in our group environments. We decorated pumpkins and enjoyed stuffing our scarecrow and really enjoyed seeing the trick-or-treaters. We had a fun Halloween party where we enjoyed bloody fingers (hotdogs) and witches' poop (meatballs w/corn) varies snacks and desserts. Staff decorated pumpkins for a contest that residents enjoyed voting on, and residents enjoyed the fun spirit as staff dressed up for Halloween. Activities will now focus on our holidays coming up and how to make it special for our residents as we will be coming up on Thanksgiving and Christmas! We will be looking forward to live entertainment again and new weekly programs that we are going to try out. We will start our week off with book club and reading some best sellers adding some fun and laughter in afternoons with all the funny kids and animal YouTube videos out there. We will have a new joking hour, more crafts & listening to some vinyl records and ending our week with us learning how to meditate and wind down for the weekend. These are just some add in's as we still have our original favorites like dessert socials, birthday party, games, trivia's, reminiscing, live entertainment and we cannot forget Bingol! Now is the time of year we must step up our game because when it gets cold out, we don't get to do our all-time favorite Patio Time! We will always see how the varies activities go and use residents' feedback as to what we will keep or need to replace and take suggestions on what they would like to see or do. Our goal is, and always will be to make the residents happy, and feel content in their daily lives. Once again, we thank you for entrusting us with your loved ones and wish you Happy Thanksgiving and a blessed Christmas!

Activities Director, Kristine Crawford
Activities Assistant's, Tina Groathouse, Wanda Rademacher & Samantha Bush

NEWS FROM DIETARY

October was not kind to us here at the care center. I want to give a BIG Thank You to the dietary staff for all the extra hours and shifts everyone has picked up while some staff was out with covid.

We celebrated National Dietary Week in October and dietary staff was gifted Scooter gift cards as a thank you for all their hard work and dedication!

They all seem to enjoy coffees and smoothies. Breakfast was celebrated with sunrise rolls for staff and residents our residents and staff did really enjoy them.

We had a late season of fresh corn on the cob for 2 meals thanks to a local farmer. The residents do really enjoy fresh produce. We are very thankful for donations.

Halloween, we had trick-or-treating walking around the outside of the building again this year. Residents really enjoy seeing the little ones in their costumes. We had treats for all at the end of the walk. Thank you to those who brought your children, it really is a special time.

Thanksgiving and Christmas season is coming fast!

We have not discussed meal selection yet with what the residents will want for holiday meals, but one thing is for sure we will have wine on the menu.

Seems like we are always needing help in the kitchen, if you know of anyone who would be interested in joining our team send them in for an application. We'd love to meet them!

We wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season,

Chris, Stacy, Heather, Brenda, Penny, Roger, Mackenzie, Alexa, Madison, Kaylin, Marie, Abigail and Katie

Celebrating Residents Birthdays

November Birthdays

1st Charles Truka
27th Marlin Hunt

December Birthdays

19th Nanette Zumpfe
23rd Darlene Synovec
27th Harold Salda
30th Delora Sukovaty

Recognizing our staff Anniversaries

November Anniversaries

1st Dawn Starky (A.L. 4 yrs.)
4th Stacie Siebert (A.L. 1yr.)
5th Brenda Vlasak (Dietary 9 yrs.)
9th Macie Zahourek (Nursing 1yr.)
9th Maranda Zurcher (Nursing 4yrs.)
25th Katelyn Vanlaningham (Nursing 7yrs.)
28th Kristine Crawford (Activities 4yrs.)

December Annivesaries

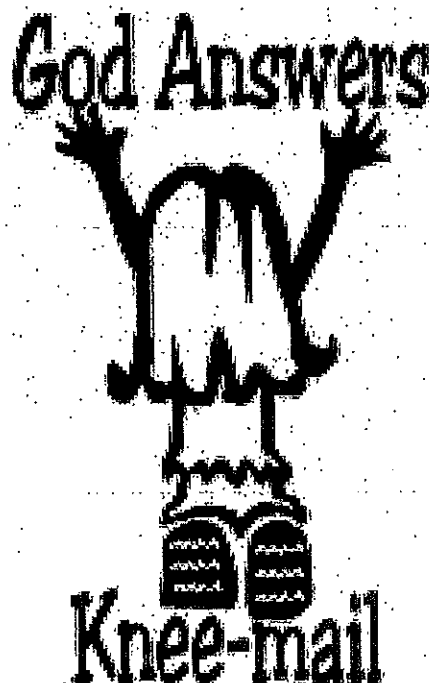
18th Heather Anthony (Dietary 3yrs.)
20th Loretta Nickel (A.L. 20 yrs.)

November Birthdays

In astrology, those born from November 1–21 are Scorpios. Scorpios cherish the truth and are not afraid to go to extraordinary lengths to uncover mysteries and get what they want. Those born from November 22–30 are Archers of Sagittarius. These Archers are philosophical seekers of knowledge who love traveling to new places to absorb new cultures.

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