Newsletter



July 2023

Dear Elite Care Family & Friends,

Fresh cherry season is upon us here at Elite Care! Residents and staff look forward to harvesting and enjoying the cherries that we grow here on campus. Did you know that Elite Care Oatfield Estates has over a dozen cherry trees on our campus? Picking cherries can be a very fun and relaxing experience for residents of all ages, thanks to our campus cherry picker! Nothing is out of reach when you can extend your arm by 5 feet to get to the tippy top of even the highest cherry tree. Pitting cherries can be a messy job, but worth the reward when a fresh baked cobbler is the reward. What is your favorite fresh cherry recipe? This is a resident favorite at Elite Care and we hope you will love it too! Elite Care Management Team

Elite Care Cherry Crisp:

Cherry Filling:
4 cups fresh pitted cherries
3 TBS cornstarch
3 TBS lemon or orange juice
½ cup granulated sugar

Crisp Topping:
1.5 cups rolled oats
½ cup flour
½ cup butter (softened)
½ cup brown sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
½ tsp salt





Preheat oven to 375*. Grease a standard casserole dish generously with cooking spray or butter. In a bowl toss together the cherries, sugar, cornstarch and citrus juice. Pour mixture into the greased casserole dish. In another bowl mix together dry ingredients and then roughly chop in softened butter until little crumbles form. Dot the top of the cherry mixture with the crumb topping evenly. Bake at 375* for 30 minutes or until the crumb mixture is set and brown. Enjoy crisp warm or cold!



July 2023

Oatfield Estates New Residents:



Dave, welcome to Adams house! Dave grew up in the Portland area where he raised his kids just a stone's throw from our campus in Milwaukie. Dave went to Franklin High School, where he played basketball and football in his teen years. After high school, Dave received his Bachelor Degree in Education and went on to earn his Masters Degree in Linguistics. Both of his degrees served him well, as Dave taught for Portland Public Schools for his entire career. Dave also served in the army from 1958-1962 in Panama. Dave and his wife Shirley raised their 2 sons, Scott and Pete in the Milwaukie area where they built a community in their local church. "I'm a person of faith, and

I take it very seriously. I believe in God the father, God the son, and the Holy Spirit." Some of Dave's favorite family memories are from Church and taking summers off to take his sons camping and fishing all over Oregon. Dave is looking forward to spending time with us at Elite Care, and we look forward to getting to know him better! Welcome Dave!



Lorna welcome to Ashland house! Lorna was born in Vancouver, Washington. When she was 5 she moved to Portland and spent most of her life here. Once she married her Husband Allen, they spent a lot of time traveling, which she loved very much! Lorna is very family oriented, she grew up with three brothers and two sisters, she was very close to all of them. Lorna is also a woman of many skills, such as sewing, knitting, crocheting, craft projects and most of all, painting! Although there is nothing she loved more than hitting the road with her husband, "I love to travel; I've been clear across the world! I've even touched the Statue of

Liberty!" She worked with her husband as a Veterinarian for 30 years treating all types of animals. One of Lorna's favorite memories of their family Veterinary business was caring for a chimpanzee that gave their son a piggyback ride! Lorna loves to share stories of traveling and is looking forward to sharing some of her skills with our activities department. Welcome Lorna!





Jetta has been a Resident at Oatfield Estates since July of 2022. She and her husband Dave, came to live with us to be closer to their daughter Jen, and extended family. Jetta & Dave experienced some beautiful memories here with family and friends before Dave passed in early 2023. Jetta and her family took time to mourn and grieve, and our campus at Oatfield Estates rallied around to support however we could. Staff spent a lot of personal time with Jetta as she navigated a new chapter in her life. Jetta, who has always been a very strong and determined woman, has worked hard since her husband's passing to gain physical and

emotional strength. In the early months of spring, you could find Jetta often working with her PT & OT to gain strength enough to stand and then walk with assistance. Jetta would practice her exercises with staff and family, and today is stronger than ever. We are so proud of Jetta, and the strength that drives her to continue to be the loving matriarch of her family.



July 2023



PRIDE

Elite Care celebrates PRIDE month in a very bright and loud way! Residents and Staff decorated Cascade Lawn with beautiful rainbow colored flags and lawn displays to show our support for PRIDE month. Once the stage was set, we enjoyed a very colorful parade down the catwalk! Residents and staff cheered on each other while listening to fun music. They had rainbow crafting activities and the decorating party and parade turned into a full on garden party. We support the entire LGBTQ Community and love finding special ways to show our love.







Newsletter



July 2023

Dragon Boat Races

Because the Portland Rose Festival celebrates in June with Dragon Boats, we decided to follow suit, crafting our own unique Dragon Boats. Each competitor cut out their own dragon head and tail, and once colored and laminated, affixed them to the front and back of a decorated, halved milk carton with straws punched through for oars. This month has been filled with visits from young people, and this was one of the activities that the kids were really involved in with residents. Once the boats were finished, children, staff and residents gathered at the wishing pond by Adams House to launch the race.











July 2023

Green Thumbs

The Horticulture Program is a HUGE part of life at Oatfield Estates all year round, but of course we have heaps of work to do during Spring and Summer while our green babies are actually growing and developing! Jill hosted her Therapeutic Horticultural Activity on the putting green this month, and residents had a lot of fun potting naturally pest resistant, aromatic flowers to bring more beauty and joy to that area. During June, we transplant vegetable starts to their new garden plot homes, repot Trader Joe's offerings for display in the houses, and try to keep up with composting and watering during the increasingly hot weather. The cherry trees are pretty self-sufficient, but they still need hands to harvest their beautiful fruits, and Oatfield is swimming in cherries for snacks and smoothies right now. Patty has been leading juicing groups here and there, and flower arranging is still a Monday favorite.











Newsletter



July 2023

Jam Sessions

We never get our fill of music at Oatfield. Residents love getting together to experiment with rhythm varieties on the drums, and we have more and more different types of professional musicians visiting to play. We had some of our usual favorites, like Monty and Blake, but we also had a visiting flutist give a concert that caught imaginations and hearts, and that

folks really enjoyed.









Newsletter



July 2023

Outings

There were two outings that really stood out this month. Staff and residents traveled to a Flag Day event in King City where the Quilts of Valor organization was hosting a celebration to bestow quilts on Veterans. To be a Quilt of Valor, the quilt must be a specific size and have a label with required information attached. It must be awarded and it must be recorded. It is a handmade quilt that is only awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. The quilt says, "Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation."

We also headed to the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, where residents were able to view and learn about what life was like for the pioneers traveling to the West along the Oregon Trail in covered wagons. They also have a lovely green and heritage garden.









Newsletter



July 2023

Lawn Games and Outdoor Exploits

There was no shortage of opportunities to be outside and engaged in fun activities this month. We golfed, played horseshoes, bean bag toss, and badminton. We did Tai Chi and Yoga and practiced balancing on our walks. When we were overheated, we retreated back inside to the billiards room to shoot some stick, or to the common area for parachuting or basketball. When we cooled down, we were back outside walking the dogs and feeding the

fish and chickens.













July 2023

Odds and Ends

We never have enough room to highlight everything that happens up here on the hill, so we cram the leftovers into Odds and Ends in case there were any cute pictures we couldn't pass up. We've been snuggling puppies and watching wild ducks grow up in our ponds. Ava has been on campus snipping and trimming, blowing and setting hair dos in the salon, and sipping sweet treats on breaks. Snacks in the form of cold drinks have been a big win for residents this month, as well as successful baking endeavors with Patty. She has had many resident assistants willing to help bake and decorate for our campus birthdays. On the home improvement front, Larch House got a full kitchen makeover, and Raeann, Luke, and their boys Jakob and Jeff have been scrub-a-dubbing all over to make the place sparkle.













July 2023

Fanno Creek

Activity Updates!

The community at Fanno Creek really stays active! We have gentle yoga every Monday morning. The residents start their week with gentle yoga with Lisa of Fit Group USA. Then on Wednesdays we have a faster pace Stretch & Flex Group with Stephanie. We finish our week with Tai Chi with our instructor Poppy! The Fanno group tends to the garden beds each morning to water. We often pick herbs and roses for sensory related activities later in the day.

We have moved up our daily social hour to 2:30pm! We offer a daily snack that our residents often get to participate in making. We moved to our hobby kitchen for baking and ice cream sundae making. This is a great place to meet new friends and stay connected!















July 2023

Fanno Creek

Staff Highlight Jennifer (Kitchen Manager)

Jennifer: Worked in the grocery deli setting prior to the pandemic. She enjoyed catering and sampling food and also worked in the bakery. Jennifer also worked as a wedding caterer preparing food and cakes. Jennifer's ferrite type of food to cook is Italian food! Jennifer enjoys working in a nursing community because it's never a dull moment.

Jennifer enjoys gardening at home and at work. She often saved the ends of vegetables, and grew new plantable starts. Jennifer appreciates the farm to table style of meal prep. She often picks

fresh herbs,and orders fresh produce. She has a lot of fun feeding the chickens with lettuce heads. She feels the kitchen is her stage,she is always present to entertain.













Newsletter



July 2023

Arts and Crafts

We had all kinds of other art and craft activities on campus, many of which were set outside to take full advantage of the amazing weather this month. We painted birdhouses, pictures, and in some cases each other. Residents helped to organize the Garden Hangout and build the brand new shelving we got for the arts and crafts supplies. Oatfield donated their beautiful drafting table to Fanno Creek for their residents to enjoy. One of the really fun activities that was both craft and sport was the creation of the dragon boats.









Newsletter



July 2023

Garden Parties

A lot of regular hangouts seemed to just morph into parties on the lawn this month. There were scheduled parties, of course, like the one hosted by activities to celebrate our Live-In, David, for his hard work on the gardens installing the lower garden path lighting and vegetable tending. At the same party, we celebrated Lead Chef Angela for her amazing work supporting the campus to have delicious meals. There were Jumbo Jenga games and drumming circles on the lawn that went a bit wild. There was another scheduled art party on the lawn that involved banana and chocolate shakes. We really do our best to take full

advantage of sunny days.











July 2023

Staff Spotlight:

Chef Eka:



Eka has been a Chef with us at Elite Care for 14 plus years! He sets the example of preparing meals for our residents as if they are family...with love and care. Eka emmmigrated to the United States in 1991 from Romania because as he shares "I did not want to live in a communist country any longer". Eka was a Chemist in Romania as well as he played semi-professional soccer.

His first profession upon working in the US was as a private care giver. Eka enjoyed this line of work for a few years then worked as a Maintenance technician for a hotel for several years. Cooking has been his first love though, since the young age of 11 years old. Outside of being Chef at Elite Care, Eka enjoys continuing cooking for family and friends.

Being a Chef at Elite Care allows Eka the enjoyment of socializing with our residents, sharing the joys of being part of the community and provides him the opportunity to help others through cooking healthy, tasty meals. He shares that it is an honor to cook for our residents. Eka even planted one of his favorite herbs, lavage, in our garden to ensure he could utilize this in his meal prep. Eka enjoys spending time with his family and participating in outdoor activities. He also loves to garden and is quite the handyman. Elite Care is so grateful for the committed Eka has made to our community and residents for the past 14 years! Thank you Eka, for all that you continue to do for our residents.



Housekeeping: Dee Larch & Tabor

Dee previously worked at Oatfield in our Housekeeping department prior to Covid when she left to take another position. Another member of our Housekeeping department, Linda, reached out to Dee when a vacancy arose about 3 months ago. Dee was excited for the opportunity to return to Oatfield.

Dee shared that one of the best benefits of working here is the regular hours. She also is grateful for the great teamwork of Oatfield's staff! Dee shares that the atmosphere is more "laid back', she can accomplish her tasks while not having someone "crack the whip" while she is working. Dee likes to provide a clean and safe environment for our residents.

Dee is an artist; she paints, draws and loves "Found Art". Ask her to share this medium of art with you. She also enjoys Video games, Horror movies, music and is an avid animal lover! Thanks Dee for all of your efforts in Larch/Tabo...it definitely shows!



July 2023









Happy Birthday!







Newsletter



July 2023



Did you know Elite Care Oatfield Estates offers the UnitedHealthcare® Assisted Living Plan? The plan includes Original Medicare benefits, plus extra benefits like Part D prescription drug coverage and support from a dedicated Optum care team. Your care team includes a nurse practitioner or physician assistant who will work with you, your family, and your primary care provider to help make sure you get hands-on care that meets your individual needs.

The UnitedHealthcare Assisted Living Plan features great benefit options for residents in Assisted Living, Independent Living and Memory Care Communities. And it also gives you access to extra care coordination and personal attention from a health care practitioner right here at Elite Care Oatfield Estates. Want to learn more? Talk with our local agent about your UnitedHealthcare plan options to enjoy low out-of-pocket costs, if any. We're here to help.

Here's what the plan includes:

- . Collaboration between clinician, doctors, specialists and community staff
- . Preventive care to help anticipate and identify health concerns
- . A primary contact for the teams involved in your care
- . Phone support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- . Hands-on care from your home

More benefits than Original Medicare

This may include hearing, vision, dental, foot care, transportation and more (many provided on site). See the plan Summary of Benefit for all details.

Explore the UnitedHealthcare Assisted Living Plan



1-844-886-1315, TTY 711



uhcassistedlivingplan.com

This is a partial lating of spread famous and service. Benefit, feetings and yet programs. Limitations and section of apply, feet the program of the contract of the most fill of the contract of the contract

then we consent through industrial transformations cancer Corporations of an addition comparing a Machine is for example or program in with a Machine in comparing of the dark throughout the program of the p

0-3023 Leave Hermitian Services, No. #1 Rights Developed: 984700000 200000 677002 GHC NA2140000 101001 L01310, N





Fanno Creek July 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | 1 600om Beily Christole's 1000om Parcins & Diek Ind Floor 1000om Therapadin Flooring tools 250 Social How Digning Room 130pm Gorden Group | |
| 2 500cm Dily Common 9 600cm Gunder Wald 200cm Herb Harresting 230 Scom Heir Dinning British | 3 8:00em Delly Champles 10:30em Yoge Group 1:30em Gorden Child 1:30em Social Hour | a HAMPY INDEPENDENT E DAY account built Chrimicles 10:00en Ball Study 10:00en Ball Study 10:00en Sector Hear 0:00en North Hear 0:00en North Hagte | 5 harmont Start from they accome Duily Chronical 10:30am Gorden Gross 10:0pm Table Comes 2:50pm Social Hour 1:30pm Line Marie-State | 6 BOSem Didy Chronicles 19,50ms Seetin & Flacktonding Executes 100pm Resident Connot 3,50ms Secul Meet | 7 600am Bully Creenides 930am Tra Chr 930am Tra Chr 9300 Trad Walk 930 Transi Histor 900am Munic Night | 8 Maternal Segar Cockes Cay 8:00cm Desky Clevalade 8 10:00cm Paraller & Charl And Floor 8:30pm Sected Mour Disasting Recon 3:30pm Gooden Group | |
| 9 800an Dally Clemical's 1050an Guider Well 100an Herb Harrestrig 230an Social Host | 10 B00en Stely Chardeles 1080en Yapa Group 150pm Corden Club 9.50pm Surrel Host | 11 Wildow-Dady Chamister 10:30ant Bible Histor Midgen Low Maste Sirre 0:30pm Sound Hays 6:00om Monte Night | 10 Mathewal Franch by Day 600ant Duly Chestriller 1930ant Serden Grade 190pm Tuble Come 3,50pm Serial Visus | 1.5 800am Delly Climinides 10/0am Stretch & File-Treethins Gairmon 100 Bible Study 6/10pm Social Histor | 8 DOWN Body Chronicle's 8 DOWN Tot Chi 10.50mm Treat West 10.50mm Treat West 10.50mm Movie State 10.00mm Movie State | 15 A00am Delly Chronides 1000am Puerly & Chair Ini Floor 2-Moper Social Heur-Dissing Rese | |
| 16 800om Bolly Enroseale's 800om Garden Walk 100om Harle Harverting 230om Social Harr | NOS Daily Chrystiles INDOes Vogo Broap I Tope Gorden Chir USOper South Hotel | 18 650mm Daily Chromicles (MJ00m Bible Stote) 230pm Siscal Host 600pm North Night | 19 100cm Colly Chronicles 1000cm Contex Group 1000m Tables Gener 100pm Tables Gener 100pm Social Hose | 20 800am Dally Dimercals 930am Invalor & Elas Shanley Farming 600 Balk Study 9 Rom Social Hear | 21 action Bridg Chromobile 950cm Tal Chri 950cm Tripl Walls 950cm Social House 600pm Social House 600pm Social House | 22 22 800ses Darly Clevestes 1 1000ces Barden & Oct 1rd Flore 100ces Farales & Oct 1rd Flore 140ces Greeney Green | |
| 23 ROBain Bolly Chronidan Octom Guiden Walk (ROBIN Herz Hurrychus) (200pm Social Hea) | 24 800 ser Dally Changles 192 on Hogy Group 193 on Gorden Clab 193 see Secol Hose | 95 850om Bahy Chioneler 10.10om Exempe Books 100per Craft Center 150pm Secial Hour | 26 sottom Braky Chemister 19 Dans Genden Grand 19 Dans Genden Grand 19 Dans Soon Hour | 27 nitiken Delir Chrescoli O'Mari Streich & Flux 160cm Ebbs Study 230pm Social Hour | 28 600am Delly Chronicol's 910am Tin Chi 1030am Trail Wark 810am Secoli Hou- 605am Maria Might | 29 800am Daily Circuiteles 1000am Pazzin & Chai-Sed Flee 2:30pm Social Horn-Diminis Repair 3:30pm Gurden Graup | |
| 30 800 Daily Chemister Britann Gorden Well Bloom Harth Harstelling 200pm Santil Hear | | | | | All activities are subject to change or cancellation due to community needs | | |



Oatfield Estates July 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| IMPORTANT NEWS: LEGEND L-Lamb Pours | | | | | | 1 International Jake Bay & Ind Charge Per Splitting Day |
| Tai Chi Instructor Papi Hair Salaa is on Wedneso requests are due b | lays Appaintment | with of Ju | ly | ASH: ASHLAND HOUSE C: CASCADE LAWN H- HELDAS HOUSE HD - HOOD HOUSE | R- Rainter House T- Tabar House GH- Garden Hangout UC-Upper Campia UC-Lower Campia | 10 AM Thempeute Hartreatfure Authory of 30 (L/T) 130 PM Charry Pit Spitting (CL 3 PM High Teo. |
| | y Mondoy. | INDEPENDENCE BAY | - |) jerrenson House | RH-Retate Heises | 3:30 PM Karaoke & Drumming |
| 2 Build o Surveyor Day 10 AM Galler Scorecrom Surgilles US PM Building Sociecroms & Garden Decorotiem (GH) 1 PM High Teo 330 PM Bingo (R) | 10 AM Flower Prep (GH) 105 1 PM Flower Avronging(GH) 3 PM High Tea 3 PM Binga (ASH) | 4 10 AM Decorate for the PartySCL; 12 • PM eth of July Streetin of Concerts, German, Sensoriben & Harry (CL) 2 PM High Tex | 930 AM Outing: TBD M2 954 Paint & Sip-Luce w/ Virgin Rite Colodds 1 PM High Tex | 6 10 AM Board of Director's (HD) II AM Tai Chi (A) 130 PM Tai Chi (ASH) 3 PM Migh Tea 330 PM Undernoste & Hydrote (RH) | 7 Notional Ket Day & World Checolary Day 10 AM Feed the Kes 1215 PM House Meeting (ASH) 130 PM Checolate Testing 3 PM High Teo 330 PM Book Discussion (ASH) | 8 SO AM Horsesboes (CL) 115 PM Best Bull Part (UC-PG) 215 SM Best Bull Part (LC-PG) 5 PM High Teo 530 PM Korboke & Drumming |
| 9 Notional Sugar Cookia Day | 10 Hanny Bullylay | 11 | 12 Sale (H) & lene 5, (1) | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 115 PM Boke Sugar Cookies 3 PM High Tee 3 30 PM Bingo (A) | 10 AM Flower Prep (GH) 1915 FM House Meeting (R) 195 - 3 PM Flower Amongles | 10 AM Yoga (L) & 10.50 AM (H) 11 AM Toi Chi (A) & 113 PM (HD) 5 PM High Tea 3:30 PM Desotional Meeting (A) | 930 AM Outing to Fred Meyer 130-250 PM Culture Club- Calgary Stangards of Alberta | 130 PM Tot Chi (ASH) 3 PM High Tes | IO AM Table Pin Ball 1955 PM House Meeting (H) 180 PM Moute Meeting (H) 180 PM Moute Plans Contest 190 PM Tigord Meas Festind Outing 1 PM High Too & Resident Led Book Ownstries (ASH) | IO AM Belinecing Prochee 315 PM Billiards (UC-H) 918 PM Billiards (LC-H) 3 PM High Ten 5-30 PM Kuspeke & Disserring |
| 16 Happy Bethon | 17 | 18 Islamit New Year | 19 | 20 | 21 House Bethan | 22 Wasted Straw Day |
| IO AM Gather Sachet Items 130 PM Lavender Sacheti and Words (GH) 3 PM High Tea 330 PM Binge (ASH) | 10 AM Flower Prep (GH) 115 - 3 PM Flower Arranging 3 PM High Tea 3 PM Binge (H) | ID AM Yogo (L) & ID30 AM (H) II AM Toi Chi (A) & IIS PM (H0) 3 PM High Tee 3-50 PM Devotional Meeting (A) | 930 AM Celling, TBD 9 PM Kins Decision Content (1) 1 PM High Ten 130 PM Golden Hongost Uphyep | ID AM Bosketboll (RH) IS AM Tol Chi (A) 150 Tol Chi (ASH) 5 PM High Ton 330 PM Bingo (A) | 10 AM Table Golf 1213 PM House Meeting (J) 130 PM Billiond's Bethday (H) 3 PM High Teo 3 30 PM Book Discussion (ASN) | 10 AM Bean Bag Toss 150 PM Patting on the Grean Long Shats (Behind T) 3 PM High Tea 350 PM Kerooke & Drammin |
| 23 maps furthern Vic (AGN) ID AM Leak for Ripe Figs 130 PM Dominas 1 PM High Teo 150 PM Biage (HD) | 24 Hope Birthin Norm 6 (ASS) to AM Flower Prep (GH) 225 PM House Meeting (A) EIS-3 PM Flower Amonging (GH) 3 PM High Tes 3 PM Bingo (I) | 25 10 AM Yogo (L) & 1000 AM (H) II AM Tol Ch (A) & HS PM (HD) 3 PM High Ten 1,50 PM Devotional Meeting (A) | 5 PM High Teu 3:30 PM Buring for Parkingsoft[ASH] | TI AM Tai Chi (A) ESO PM Tai Chi (ASH) | 28 Contervaller Day 10 AM Pool Noorthe Games 130 PM Craquet on the Lawer(CL) 5 PM High Teo. 5 PM Valenary Social Gaset Specker 18(0) | 29 Linux & Christian (HDI) 10 AM Chair Dorseing 12 PM Barbdoy Sain (HD) 130 PM Manural Plain Fertilizer 150 PM Kannise & Dorsesing |
| O AM Upper Bady Workout 1215 PM Hoster Meeting (HD) 130 PM Card Games (Spot Ity) 5 PM High Teo 330 PM Bings (HI) | 31 John M. St. (T) 10:AM Flower Prep (GH) 15:3-PM Flower Arminging (GH) 3-PM High Tea 2-PM Birthday Bings (A) | | | All activities are subject to change or concellation due to community needs | | |