

August

AUGUST ENTERTAINMENT

August 7th
Music with Cletus
@ 3:45

August 12th
Uncle Ron
@ 3:30

August 16th
Guy and Guitar
@ 3:30

Boulder Times

FUN SUMMER FACTS

1. A globally known summer treat is watermelon. Contrary to popular belief, the watermelon is part of the cucumber, pumpkin and squash family and consists of 92% water. On average, Americans consume 15 pounds of watermelon annually.
2. The Eiffel Tower actually grows in the heat of the summer. Due to the iron expanding, the tower grows about 6 inches every summer.
3. In the past, only reruns were shown in the summer. The idea being that everyone was outside and enjoying the weather.
4. Popsicles, a popular summer treat, were accidentally invented by an 11-year-old boy in San Francisco in 1905. (In the U.S., Cherry is the number 1 flavor).
5. Before the Civil War, schools did not have summer vacation. In rural communities, kids had school off during the spring planting and fall harvest while urban schools were essentially year-round. The long summer holiday didn't come about until the early 20th century.
6. Summer is the by far the busiest time at movie theaters, and Hollywood always hopes to earn a significant portion of total annual ticket sales through summer blockbuster months. To date, the top 10 most famous summer blockbusters of all time are 1) *Jaws*, 2) *Star Wars*, 3) *Jurassic Park*, 4) *The Dark Knight*, 5) *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, 6) *E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial*, 7) *Forrest Gump*, 8) *Ghostbusters*, 9) *Animal House*, and 10) *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*.

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EMPLOYEE Spotlight

Thablay Paw, HHA

Thablay has been an incredible asset to Boulder Creek the past 18 months, but especially this summer. With some staffing changes we see every year around this time, she has been there 100% to help us where needed.

She is a very hard worker, kind to all tenants and staff, punctual, reliable, and these are just a few of her great qualities.

Thank you for your dedication Thablay, we couldn't have done it without you! Good luck with school, we are already looking forward to your return!



Boulder Creek Updates



CONGRATULATIONS

MARIAH and MATT!

We are so happy to announce a new member to the Boulder Creek and Boulder Estates Family. Our Human Resources Manager, Mariah, and her husband Matt have welcomed baby Cohen Matthew to their little family.

Enjoy your miracle, we couldn't be more excited for you!

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CELEBRATE!

August Celebrations we're looking forward too!

August 4th – Bernadette's Birthday!

August 5th – Lillian E's Birthday!

August 9th – Janet B's Birthday!

August 22nd – Ruth's Birthday!



My name is Kristi Matzner and I am the **new RN case manager at Boulder Creek**. I'd like to introduce myself and am looking forward to meeting you all soon!

I have been a registered nurse for 21 years and absolutely love being a nurse. I feel God has given me a wonderful opportunity to share my gifts and my love of the aging population through this position. The majority of my nursing career has been in surgery.

For the past 5 years I've been at the Marshall surgery center (formerly ACMC). I've also worked as a school nurse. I've been married to my husband Jerry for 20 years and we were blessed with three children. Kaitlyn is a casual CNA at both Boulder Creek and Boulder Estates. She will be a freshman at Dordt University in the Fall. Our son, Zach will be a senior at Marshall High School this fall and Leah, our youngest, will be a sophomore. I look forward to getting to know the tenants and their families and I look forward to meeting all of you! Please feel free to reach out to me at any time and please stop by my office to introduce yourself. 😊

Currently Kristi's hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. She will be off on Thursdays.



Farewell Letter from Tammy Gustafson, RN, Director of Nursing

It has been my pleasure to be the Director of Stepping Stone Home Health Care for the last 10 years and a part of the Boulder Estates and Boulder Creek families for the last 20 years. I have resigned my position as Stepping Stone Home Health Care's Director of Nursing, this will come into effect on August 29th. I have enjoyed working with each client, family and the wonderful staff of Stepping Stone Home Health Care, Boulder Creek and Boulder Estates. This was a difficult decision to come to, as you have all been so much a part of my life and my passion to care for seniors in 'living life to the fullest'.

I do leave you all in good hands! Deanna Lessman, RN will be moving into the role of Director of Home Health Care. Deanna has worked with me for over 6 years, most recently as the case manager at Boulder Estates. I am proud that Deanna has agreed to step into this role, as she shares many of the same passions about caring for seniors as I do.

When Jim and I started Stepping Stone Home Health Care, many people didn't think we could do it, or wondered why we would want to. We wanted something different than what was being offered in the community in 2009. The goal was to provide excellent, loving care given by highly trained care providers, who respected a client's right to choose how and when they wanted their care. As well as staff who tried to understand the limitations of illness. It hasn't been an easy task, but has been coupled with many prayers. It makes us thankful we have a God who delights in 'impossibilities' and asks, "Is anything too hard for Me?" (Jer. 32:27). So many prayers He has answered, by sending us the right people with the right talents at the right time. I am thankful that great people work for Stepping Stone now and in the past.

I have many fond memories and my life has been made better having known each of you! My plans are to take a couple months off, helping my husband with harvest and to spend more time with my children/grandchildren. After that...we'll see where God will lead me next! I do hope our paths will cross again!

Thank you for entrusting us with your loved one's care. It is something we humbly accept and take very seriously. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Tammy ☺

Boulder Creek Updates and Reminders

- Community Room Bookings – Our community room is free to rent for any family parties or occasions that you would like for your loved one to attend. We do ask for a reservation in advance so we can make other families and staff aware that the community room will be unavailable that day. Call 507-401-3637 to book the room!
- Kristi, our new case manager now has her office located in the North Neighborhood (Tammy's old office) and Tammy will be located in the central hallway next to the beauty shop.
- Our Product Ordering Program (incontinence products) is always available to tenants if family decides they would like it taken care of in house. For more information, please call 507-401-3637, or email desiree@boulder-creek.org. We would be happy to answer any questions you have!



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