



# **Boulder Times**

# CHRISTMAS & STATS JINGLE V BELLS WAS THE FIRST SONG BROADCASTED FROM SPACE BOUT 500 E-CARDS ARE SENT EACH YEAR NEARLY 60 MILLION CHRISTMAS TREES ARE GROWN EACH YEAR IN EUROPE WORLD'S TALLEST CHRISTMAS TREE - 67.36 METERS HIGH THE LARGEST CHRISTMAS CRACKER 45.72 METERS LONG & 3.04 METERS IN DIAMETER HRISTMAS CARDS 8KM WALKED WHILE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING 9 DECEMBER IS THE AVERAGE TO PUT UP DECORATION WORLD'S BIGGEST SNOWMAN 34.44 METERS TALL 2 HRS 27 MINS - AVERAGE TIME SPENT WRAPPING GIFTS 10AM - 11AM AVERAGE TIME TO OPEN PRESENTS ON CHRSITMAS DAY ......

## **Housing Updates**

The Charge Nurses at Boulder Creek now have an email address! You can use this to correspond with the Charge Nurse regarding supplies needed, and other questions you need answered.

~~Their email is <a href="mailto:chargenurse@boulder-creek.org">chargenurse@boulder-creek.org</a> ~~

At this time, we do not know when visiting at Boulder Creek will be able to resume. We are so thankful that all of our tenants have stayed healthy, and we are working to ensure it stays that way! We are hoping that we can start visits up again shortly after the new year, and will continue to keep you updated! If you have any questions on this, please email Desiree, at <u>desiree@boulder-creek.org</u>

We are currently decorating for the Holidays, and gearing up for Christmas! If you have Christmas decorations that you would like to have put up in your loved one's room, we are happy to help with that! (Within Reason)  $\bigcirc$  – We will be having a Christmas party on Christmas Eve, Tenants will be decorating Christmas cookies and opening presents! If you would like to give your tenant a gift, you can drop it off anytime before Christmas eve, and we will hold on to it until then.



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### A Note from the Case Manager

Hello Boulder Creek families,

I wanted to let you know that things are going well here at Boulder Creek. No new cases of COVID19 have been seen in our tenants since the initial three cases. KNOCK ON WOOD! I really hope we can keep it out. I have been so thankful and appreciative of how well the staff have done with all the requirements. Doing the screenings every day, wearing the PPE for the entire shift- it gets exhausting but staff have not grown weary! They are doing everything they can to protect these clients! Nothing is perfect in a pandemic and I was reminded at Thanksgiving that there is ALWAYS something to be thankful for. I'm thankful for our awesome and hardworking staff!

It's been fun to see the creative ways that families are still seeing their loved ones. Facetiming, zoom calls and taking advantage of the nice weather and doing window visits while talking on the phone. I've also seen many clients receiving flowers and gifts. Such sweet reminders of how much they are loved. I'm thankful for all of you, too!

As always, I love to hear from families. Please reach out any time you have concerns or questions, or even just to get an update. Please know that "no news is good news" and that if I haven't reached out too much it means that all is well with your loved one.

If anyone is interested in a care conference, we can find creative ways using zoom or teleconferencing. Clarissa and other providers are always willing to set up a phone conference with families if there is a need, so please don't hesitate to reach out.

I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving and could find things to be thankful for, even in a pandemic!

Kristi Matzner, RN, BSN

Case Manager



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