



March 2024

505 East 4th Street | Hills, MN 56138

Resident Birthdays

Joyce S. Mar. 17

Staff Birthdays

Emma D. Mar. 1
Kacie K. Mar. 29

Staff Anniversaries

Emma D. 2 years
Grace A. 2 years

New Residents

Allan T.

In Memory Of

Linda Beyenhof

Happy Easter!

Did you know that March 1st used to be known as Moving Day? This day was well known to rural communities back in the early 1900s due to contracts between landowners and renters. Residents shared that no matter the weather was like, every one moved on March 1st. Everyone helped each other out in the big move to the farm or to town. If you are looking for your next move, our Tuff Village Independent Housing could be it. Currently, there are a couple of single room apartments available. If you wish to tour or have questions please contact the Tuff Memorial Home at 507-962-3275.



Mission Statement

The Tuff Memorial Home is a Christian home with a heart. In Christian love, we provide heartfelt quality care to people in a way that contributes to their sense of dignity and self-worth.

Department Heads

Interim Administrator- Judy Bernat
Administrator in Training- Katie Kendal
Executive Director- Jane Blank
Director of Nursing- Dana Huisman
Social Services Professional- Emily Baatz

Life Enrichment Director – Jocelyn Jacoby
Laundry & Housekeeping Supervisor – Judy DeNoble
Maintenance Supervisor – Ben Vander Poel
Dietary Manager – Kelli Hellerud

Highlighted Activities for March

3/1- National Minnesota Day!

- Residents will get to enjoy a party all about Minnesota!

3/8- Travel to Ireland

- The iN2L has the best travel videos to make us feel as if we were walking around Ireland.

3/15- Seed Planting

- We've all been eager to get our hands in some dirt to plant for spring! Resident will get to plant a flower of their choosing.

3/18- St. Patrick's Day Party

- Guitar player, Bob LaRoy, will be performing for the St. Patrick's Day Party.

3/21- HBC Kindergarten Class

- We are so excited for story times and games with the kindergarteners!

Save the Date **Resident Senior Prom**

Families are invited to accompany their loved ones around for the Grand March followed by some dancing, snacks, and refreshments.

Resident Senior Prom will take place on Saturday, April 27th, 2024 from 2-4p.m. located in the new Hills – Beaver Creek High School Gym in Hills, MN.

**Please RSVP to the Activity
Department by April 8th**



Beautiful Rainbow behind the Tuff Home.



Residents enjoyed watching the Tractor Drive for FFA Week. The cold didn't bother these guys!



Resident of the Month is:

June O.

The featured resident for the month of February is June O. June LaVon (Derby) Osborne was born June 22, 1936. Her nickname was June Bug and she had two older sisters Bonita (Bunny) and Gloria (both deceased). Her mom passed away when she was 11 years old. Her dad Clayton Derby was a farmer then a policeman after the family moved to town. June married Marvin Osborn on March 17, 1955 on St Patrick's Day. They were the parents of three children Michael, Daniel and Jodie. June has seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Hobbies include bird watching, reading Amish (love stories) paperback books. Past hobbies are quilting, cross stitch, biking and cross country skiing. Her favorite time of year is fall and favorite food is spaghetti. Some of her past accomplishments include being employed as a Certified Nurses Aide in a hospital.



Employee of the Month is:

Samantha K.

Employee of the month is Samantha K. She has worked for the Tuff Home for 18 years starting as a CNA and is now one of the nurses. Family consists of her husband, Joel, and 4 kids Kamara (8), Jax (5), Kenzlee (2), and Sierra (10 months). Hobbies include camping, hanging out with her kids. She enjoys getting to know the residents and their families, as well as, caring for the elderly.

