

Granite



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Easter at GNR

Easter Weekend at GNR was full of activities. Friday afternoon we hosted an Easter egg hunt for staff and residents' families. The event was sponsored by Roofing Force, Promedica Hospice, Southern Illinois Hospice, Vitas Hospice, and Royal Banks of Granite. We had almost 1,000 eggs filled with candy, toys, trinkets, and prize tickets. We had 90 prizes to give away. Adventures with Rita, a local daycare we have built a relationship with, was also invited to join in on the fun. Everyone enjoyed the snacks, taking pictures with the Easter Bunny, and watching the kids pick up the eggs in a matter of minutes.

On Easter Sunday, the residents had their turn at an egg hunt. Activity Director, Kennedy, dressed in her Easter Bunny onesie and hopped through the hallways and in rooms "hiding" eggs. The residents enjoyed their very one egg hunt and the variety of prizes.



Karen L. with the Easter Bunny that Royal Banks of Granite provided us with for our Easter Egg Hunt



The line at the snack table during our Easter egg hunt

National Animal Cracker Day

We celebrated with frosted, original, and chocolate animal crackers with animal cracker dip. Residents and staff enjoyed the sweet snack and guessing what the animal was!



Cathy S. enjoying her animal crackers and dip



Earnest V. playing balloon baseball

National Caramel Day

On National Caramel Day residents got to enjoy a sundae bar with, you guessed it, caramel sauce. Most residents indulged in all the toppings while a few decided not to splurge as much. All enjoyed the cool treat. A great way to celebrate National Caramel Day!



Samuel W. enjoying his ice cream on National Caramel Day



Taking advantage of the beautiful weather, Sam C. trying to get his kite to take off

Resident Birthdays!

Samuel Will	5/2
Barbara Bobo	5/17
William Johnson	5/30
Anna Allen	5/31

Staff Birthdays!

Peggy Chepely	5/3
Glenda Duckworth	5/6
Kaya Gullet- Alomari	5/24
Abbie Harris	5/28
Hannah Ishell	5/28

Staff Anniversary

Whitney Shelton	8 Years
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Employee of the Month

Kristie Crable is a mother of 4, recently married. She enjoys her job and making her residents happy. She became a CNA because she watched her mom struggle taking care of her grandfather so she wanted to make a difference in lives. Congratulations!



National Wear Your Pajamas To Work Day

National Wear Your Pajamas To Work Day was a huge success! Everyone jumped at the chance to stay in their comfy clothes at work.



National Pet Day

Foo the bunny visited on National Pet Day. Residents enjoyed holding and petting him, and also watching him hop around.



Richard S. with Foo the bunny on National Pet Day



Amy T. and Nurse Valerie with Amy's winnings from the Easter Egg Hunt

Cardinals' Opening Day

We celebrated Cardinals' opening day with grilled hot dogs, peanuts, cracker jacks, and plenty of other goodies. The Cardinals game was on in the activity room. We played balloon baseball and had baseball trivia.



Everyone waiting to get hot dogs and other treats for Cardinals' opening day



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Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, LLC
Our Residents!

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