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# The PRAIRIE VIEWPOINT

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## *Administrator notes*

Happy July everyone! If anyone has a connection with the rain faucets up in heaven...can you tell them to turn it off? At least for awhile.

Back in March I wrote about the NEW Medicare cards that would be coming out in June and low and behold...It's that time. Although we have only seen 1 NEW card I wanted to refresh everyone and maybe hit some new people as well. So here it is...the article from March.

I wanted to touch base with you guys this month in regards to something as big as the invention of sliced bread, NEW Medicare cards! If you haven't heard yet the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) is issuing NEW Medicare cards for everyone currently on Medicare and individuals who will qualify this year.

Starting in April CMS will be sending out new Medicare cards to its beneficiaries in 8 "waves". Iowa is in "wave" 3 of 8 with a date of June for their arrivals in your mailboxes. CMS is estimating 9 million cards being issued in each "wave"...crazy... and for the mailings to take approximately 12 months. So technically your old number will work until 1/1/2020, but they ask that you destroy it once you receive your new card.

Changes with the new cards are that they will only be numbers (no letters), consist of 11 digits, be totally unique and random. They will still have the gorgeous red, white and blue on them, but will now be bilingual and smaller (the size of a credit card) as to fit in peoples wallets better. They will still be paper, but will not have the signature line on the bottom of them anymore. The change is an effort to help protect people's identities by not having social security numbers on them anymore.

The biggest most important thing to do while you are waiting for your new Medicare card is to make sure that the Social Security Administration has your

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## *From the Activities Department*

The hot summer days, evenings filled of firework displays and the warm summer breezes of July are upon us. Where has time gone?

Here at Prairie View we will be busy with our large variety of activities. Some of our fun activities include making our own firework art, Independence Day trivia, a Patriotic Party, music provided by Denny Nelson and Shirley Brandt, sitting on the porch reminiscing, our annual Prairie View Olympics Week, and of course ice cream socials.

With all the rain we have had in the month of June we have had to arrange many of our activities to staying indoors. June 21st was the first day of summer and we had planned a fishing trip to Paullina Lake but Mother Nature put a stop to that, so we postponed it till a later date.

We made American flags to decorate our bulletin board in arts and crafts, enjoyed music, had guest Lavonne Hansen here for her chalk talk, the fathers and their families were invited for a grill out and we had many visitors here during the Railroad Days celebration.

We would like to remind families and friends to please make sure new items and clothing are labeled with a name, so the laundry department can make sure it gets back to the right person.

Until next time I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

*Anna Wallace,  
Activity Director*

# Featured Resident of the Month:

## *Elaine Stangeland*

Our Resident of the Month is June Elaine Stangeland. June came to us from her home in Primghar, Iowa on June 13, 2017.

She was born on March 24, 1926 near Center Township outside of Primghar, Iowa. Her parents were Alfred and Mildred Lorenzen. She was the youngest of 5 children in the family. June had two older brothers, Frederick and Emil, and two older sisters, Frances and Lila.

Her fondest childhood memory was of going on various outings with her parents and her siblings. She attended country school at the Highland Township #1 by Primghar, Iowa and graduated from Primghar High School in 1944.

June met her husband, Elmer Stangeland, while attending choir practice and area school events. The couple was married on March 9, 1947 at the Congregational Church in Primghar. Together they enjoyed going to dances, movies and out to eat with friends. June and Elmer have two children, Ron of Albert Lea, Minnesota and Susan of Larchwood, Iowa. They have three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple made their home outside of Primghar where Elmer farmed for 45 years before moving into town in 1992.

When the family could leave the farm for a vacation they enjoyed visiting Arizona, the Hoover Dam, Minnesota, the Black Hills, and Disney World in Florida, with their favorite destination being Hawaii.

During that time June worked at the Earl Wagoner Abstract Office, the Courthouse Treasurer's Office, the Primghar School

**We are in need of people who are willing to help with our activities here at Prairie View Campus. Contact Anna Wallace at 712- 930-3228 for more information!**



Cafeteria and lastly at the Primghar Post Office, where she worked for 22 years. She also kept busy taking care of her family and enjoying their activities, baking, visiting with her coffee group ladies, and being active in the church. She taught Sunday school and was a member of the Ladies Fellowship group.

June says her favorite thing about Prairie View is the friendly and helpful staff.

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## July Birthday Party

Monday, July 9th at 2 p.m., in the Activity Room. Please RSVP the number of guests coming for the birthday party, to Anna at 930-3228. SEE YOU THERE!

### Residents Birthdays

Velma Verbrugge ..... July 2  
 Helen Dykstra ..... July 3  
 Beverly Lemke ..... July 7  
 Thelma Elgersma ..... July 18  
 Alma Donkersloot ..... July 19  
 Irene VanBeek ..... July 19

### Residents Anniveraries


Charles & Linda  
 Brockman ..... July 21  
 Marvin & Bertha  
 Sjaarda ..... July 24

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church Presbyterian of Paullina	<b>2</b> 9:30 Exercises 2:00 Arts and Crafts	<b>3</b> 9:30 Happenings 2:00 Independence Day Facts & Trivia	<b>4</b> Fourth of July	<b>5</b> 9:30 Bible Study 10:45 Small Group 2:00 Patriotic Party Denny Nelson's Music	<b>6</b> 9:30 Exercises 10:00 Word Game 2:00 Bingo 7:00 Dance w/ Shirley Brandt	<b>7</b> 9:30 Exercises
<b>8</b> 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church St. John Lutheran of Sanborn	<b>9</b> 9:30 Exercises 2:00 Birthday/ Anniversary Party	<b>10</b> 10:00 Mad Libs 2:00 Movie Field of Dreams	<b>11</b> 9:00 Manicures 2:00 Cards & Games	<b>12</b> 9:30 Bible Study 10:45 Small Group 2:00 Watermelon on the Porch	<b>13</b> 9:30 Exercises 10:00 Word/ Trivia Game 2:00 Bingo	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church Methodist of Melvin	<b>16</b> 9:30 Exercises 2:30 HappyHour/ Social Hour	<b>17</b> 9:30 Happenings 2:00 Cards and Games With Comm. Friends	<b>18</b> 9:30 Toss & Talk 2:00 Reminiscing on the Porch	<b>19</b> 9:30 Bible Study 10:45 Small Group 2:00 Penny Pitch	<b>20</b> 9:30 Exercises 10:00 Word/ Trivia Game 2:00 Bingo	<b>21</b> 9:30 Cards & Games
<b>22</b> 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church Christian Reformed of Sanborn	<b>23</b> 9:30 Exercises 10:00 Word Trivia 2:00 Frisbee Throw	<b>24</b> 9:30 Happenings 10:45 Small Group 2:00 Yard Games	<b>25</b> 9:00 Manicures 2:00 Javelin Toss	<b>26</b> 9:30 Bible Study 10:00 Hometown Meeting 2:00 Minute to Win It	<b>27</b> 8:30 Railroad Days Tractor Parade 9:30 Olympic Awards 2:00 Bingo	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church St. Andrew's United Methodist of Sanborn	<b>30</b> 9:30 Exercises 1:30 P.V. Aux. 2:00 Out On The Porch Ice Cream Social	<b>31</b> 9:30 Happenings 2:00 /6:30 Movie and Popcorn	<b>P.V.C.            Olympics            July 23-27</b>			<b>DAILY:</b> 11:25 Devotions 3:00 Social Hour

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*July*  
**Staff Birthdays**  
**Happy Birthday**

**Please help us wish these staff members a Happy Birthday!**

Shelly Kruger .....	July 6	April Lauer .....	July 16
Holly Doughty .....	July 7	Dannele Crist.....	July 19
Derkemo Scales .....	July 13	Jonae Johnson .....	July 24
Robin Van Meeteren.	July 14	Nancy Wesselink .....	July 24
		Wendy Nelson .....	July 25
		Kaitlyn Top .....	July 27

## SPECIAL NOTICE

It is the policy of Prairie View campus to admit, assign within the facility, treat and provide all services of the facility to all residents without regard to race, disability, color, national origin, age, sex or religion.

correct address on file as that is the address that the new cards will be getting mailed to. If you want to either verify or correct the address on file with the Social Security Administration you can contact them at [ssa.gov/myaccount](http://ssa.gov/myaccount), by calling them at 1-800-772-1213 or stopping in to your local SSA office like in Spencer.

For more information on the transition of the new Medicare cards or to track your new card you can visit [cms.gov/NewCard](http://cms.gov/NewCard). The website also has fact sheets, more information and even a video about the transition.

As you get your loved ones new cards PLEASE get us a copy for their records here at the facility, we would really appreciate it. That's a wrap for July. Hope you are all doing well and thank you for the opportunity to take care of your loved one. Remember my door is always open and if I can answer any questions or be of any help PLEASE don't hesitate to stop in or call.

**Wendy Nelson,**  
*Administrator*