

Spring 2026

Bethesda Messenger



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Administrator

Happy Spring!

With spring just around the corner, it is that time for another Bethesda Messenger update! I, for one, am very excited for warm weather to come back to South Dakota. The residents and staff are counting down the days to our patio parties. We are starting to plan our busy summer! In May, we will be celebrating Nurses Week and Nursing Home Week! There is a lot of fun & laughter during these weeks. In June, we will be celebrating CNA Week, as well! We've got a great lineup of fun staff events ahead—and we're excited to have our resident outings up and running for the summer too! In June we will be going to the Zoo - all volunteers are welcome.

The annual Ice Cream Party is coming back again this year in August. Bethesda will keep all families updated via Facebook and/or a flyer that will be mailed out, to inform of events. We look forward to a warm and long (hopefully) summer with everyone. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call me or stop by.

Thank you - Britney Senger



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Nursing Dept.

Spring is here and some days the weather feels like it, fingers crossed we continue with warm weather trends and can get outside. For those of you who have not had an introduction to me or are a new face to the Bethesda community I will introduce myself again. My name is Leanna and I have been part of the nursing department at Bethesda since 2017. I grew up in Beresford and moved to back to Beresford with my family in 2016. We live on an acreage. I graduated from Nursing School in 2010 and have been working as a nurse in long term care since then. We will be partnering with pharmacy in the month of April to administer COVID boosters to consenting residents and help ensure that residents are up to date with vaccines. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call or find anyone of us.

Leanna



Social Services

As winter fades and spring begins to arrive, this season brings noticeable changes that can influence emotional and social well-being in meaningful ways. Longer days, warmer sunlight, and more time spent in natural light can help lift mood and encourage a sense of energy and engagement. Even simple experiences like feeling sunshine through a window, hearing birds, or noticing the changing landscape, can provide comfort and brighten daily routines. Spring offers an opportunity to focus on spending time with others. Staying socially engaged, whether through conversation, shared activities, or simply spending time together, plays an important role in overall well-being. For many residents, hearing from loved ones can be especially uplifting during this season of change. Bethesda remains committed to supporting the emotional and social well-being of every resident and serving as a resource for you and your family. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your loved one, please reach out. Feel free to call at (605) 763 - 4653 or email me at socialservices@bethesdasd.com

Thank you,
Hayli





Business Office

Hello Everyone,
I am Jackson Johnson, and I work as the Business Office Manager here at Bethesda of Beresford. I have been with Bethesda since May of 2023. I graduated from South Dakota State University and went on to the University of South Dakota to get a Master's in Business Administration. Although I work in the front office, you can frequently find me helping all over the facility. We are starting to get some nice weather outside and I couldn't be more excited about the fun activities planned this summer. I look forward to seeing everyone come in and visit the facility! Please call or email me if you have any questions regarding billing, rates, insurance information, etc. I can also assist with questions about Bethesda Inn regarding rates, availability, or general inquiries.

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Dietary

March Weather can't decide what it wants to do, but spring will be here soon, so it is time for an update from the Dietary Department here at Bethesda.

First, I want to thank everyone who joined us for our 50s themed Valentines Day family meal, it was a great success! It is always good to see the residents get to enjoy some time with so many friends and family present. Our next family meal will be a Summer kick-off BBQ on Friday June 19th at 5 pm. We will also be switching to our Spring/Summer menu soon, which is so fun! We love to get the grill out and spend some time on our patio when the weather gets warmer. If you would like to visit your loved one for a meal, please feel free to reach out to me anytime, we would love to have you.

Brandon King
Dietary Manager
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Maintenance Dept.

Spring has sprung, trees are starting to bud, grass will start turning green, then comes the flowers, and gardens. I am sure Britney will plant the flower beds, and pots again, with help from residents who wish to assist her.

We will bring out the patio furniture for the gazebo, as a lot of the residents love to sit outside and enjoy the weather. The grills will also come back out for our summer barbecues that our residents love.


By the looks of all the branches that are on the ground from the wind this winter, we are going to have a lot of spring cleanup to do around the property. But it is nice to be able to work outside and get our home looking nice and spruced up. We plan on doing some more landscaping around the home that we didn't get to last year. Then there is our normal upkeep of the grounds, mowing, weed eating and spraying. So get out and enjoy the warm weather when it finally arrives!

Maintenance Supervisor,
Tom Hartwick



Activities

We've had an exciting past couple of months filled with events and fun activities! In February, we celebrated with a 1950s-themed Valentine's Day dinner, featuring classic 50s music and delicious food. Over 30 family members joined us, making it a truly special evening. More recently, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with lively Irish music from Wayne Lee and wrapped up the day with some festive green cake!



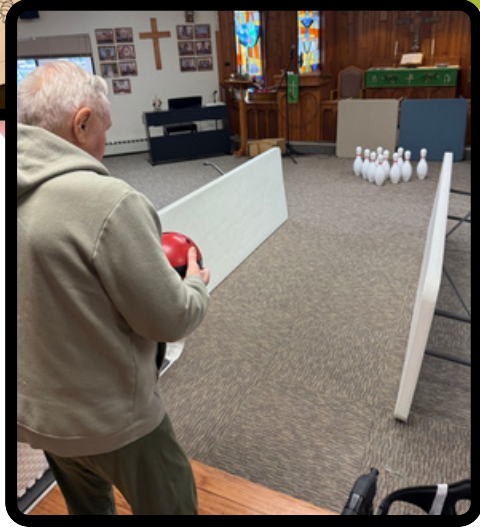
We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our amazing volunteers. Groups such as St. Elizabeth of Hungary, the Lions Club, VFW, NHS of Beresford, BACH, local church groups, pastors, and many others have helped make our activities even more meaningful. Your time and kindness truly brighten the days of our residents.

As we welcome spring, we're embracing the warmer weather with a calendar full of fun. Residents have been enjoying time outdoors, soaking up the sunshine, fresh air, and participating in movement classes.

Looking ahead, we're excited for our upcoming Butterfly House outing—always a resident favorite! In April, we'll also be attending the circus, which never fails to bring smiles and excitement

Thank you for being involved in our activities!
Happy Spring,
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