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OAKCROSSING RETIREMENT LIVING NEWSLETTER

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This months Inspiration

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”

— Martin Luther King Jr.



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A Message from Our General Manager

Warm Wishes from Oakcrossing! 🎄

The holiday season has officially arrived at Oakcrossing, and the home is buzzing with sparkle, music, and that unmistakable December cheer. This month is all about connection, celebration, and finding small moments of joy. Whether that's getting out for a coffee with family, enjoying a drive through the lights at Victoria Park, or joining in on the many holiday activities happening here.

Holiday Outings & Visits

We encourage residents and families to take advantage of this beautiful season. A short outing, a favourite treat, a scenic drive, or a family visit can bring so much warmth and meaning. Our team is always here to support plans and help residents enjoy time both inside and outside the home safely.

Gift Ideas for the Season

We know our residents have very full closets but as many families have discovered, some well-loved items are no longer washable, stretched out, or just not holding up the way they used to. Thoughtful, practical gifts are always appreciated. A few suggestions:

- New undergarments and socks
- Cozy sweaters or cardigans
- Sweatshirts or warm layers
- Comfy lounge or sleepwear
- Fresh toiletries or favourite treats
- Small personal items that brighten their space

These types of gifts make a big difference in comfort and dignity, and they're always put to good use.

Extra Festive Fun This Month

Be sure to keep an eye on the December calendar this is one of our busiest months! Expect extra activities, themed events, music, treats, and plenty of opportunities to celebrate together.

A Huge Thank-You to Our Decorating Team

We want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to Rodger, Lori, Paula, Calla, Scott, Sandy, Danielle, and Deanna for transforming Oakcrossing into a holiday wonderland. Decorating the entire home is a big job, and this incredible team completed it in just one day. We appreciate your hard work, creativity, and festive spirit more than you know. Huge thank you to our own Shelby for coordinating it all.

Alot of you ask what you can do for the staff for the holiday season. While individual gifts cannot be accepted, cookies, candies and baked goods are welcome and will be placed in the staff room for all to enjoy.

Warm holiday wishes from all of us at Oakcrossing Retirement Living! We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and the happiest of the holiday season. May the weeks ahead be filled with warmth, safety, connection, and joy.

Heather and the management team



IPAC Corner

Older adults are at a higher risk for complications from Influenza, RSV and COVID infections. This is why it is extremely important for everyone to be protected from seasonal infections. Washing hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer is another great way to ensure we are staying safe against harmful bacteria and viruses. Masking in the home, coughing and sneezing into tissues or your sleeve are also ways to prevent the spread of infection in our home. Keep up to date with all things IPAC in the newsletters and in the home!

Birthdays



December 11th – Jackie O. (211)

December 12th - Art T. (319)

December 17th - Bob R. (411)

December 20th - Carlton D. (419)

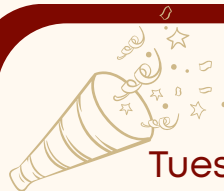
December 23rd - Carol A. (409)

December 23rd - Christa R. (411)

December 29th - Marilyn L. (415)



Socials



Tuesday December 2nd
2:30pm Gingerbread Social

Tuesday December 9th
2:30pm Christmas Sweater Social

Wednesday December 10th
2:00PM December Birthday Celebration

Tuesday December 16th
2:30pm Grinch Social

Wednesday December 17th
5:00pm Christmas Gala

Tuesday December 23rd
2:30pm Hot Cocoa Cafe

Tuesday December 30th
2:30pm Eggnog Bar

Leadership Team

Contact Info

General Manager,

Heather.....ext. 722

Office Manager,

Lyuba.....ext. 721

Director of Health & Wellness,

Jaici.....ext. 801

Assistant Director of Health & Wellness,

Sue.....ext. 741

Director of Community Relations,

Shelby.....ext. 723

Director of Lifestyle & Leisure,

Flavia.....ext. 701

Director of Environmental Services,

Wil.....ext. 810

Dining Room Supervisor,

Monica.....ext. 821

Building Service Coordinator,

Paul.....ext. 810

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Monday December 1st

2:30pm Kindred Co-op Piano Recital

Saturday December 6th

2:00pm Traci Kennedy

Sunday December 7th

2:00pm Marie Bottrell

Wednesday December 10th

2:00pm Craig Hancock

Saturday December 13th

2:30pm Brent Meidinger

Sunday December 14th

2:00pm Piano Recital w/ Nan & Students

Wednesday December 17th

6:30pm Dixieland Jazz Band

Friday December 19th

2:00pm Rich Hubick

Saturday December 20th

2:00pm Rachel Snow & Susanne Hammond

Sunday December 21st

2:00pm Susie Q.

Wednesday December 25th

2:00pm David Smith

Wednesday December 31st

2:00pm Dixie 5 & Friends

Last Month's Memories





CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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HOLY NIGHT
TRADITION
STNICK
WORKSHOP
DONNER
HOLIDAYS
GINGERBREAD
WRAPPING PAPER
TOYS
STOCKING
MILK

NORTH POLE
OCCASION
PARTY
SKATE
PRANCER
DECORATE
MRS. CLAUS
SNOW
NOEL
PRESENTS
REINDEER

HUMBUG
STOCKINGSTUFFER
BLIZZARD
SLED
DANCER
HOT CHOCOLATE
MERRY
SNOWFLAKE
JINGLE BELLS
CHRISTMAS TREE
ELF

SCROOGE
FIREWOOD
JACK FROST
SHOPPING
DASHER
HOLLY
NUTCRACKER
CHIMNEY
FAMILY
CANDYCANE
SANTA

SNOWFORTS
FIREPLACE
ICICLE
MISTLETOE
NAUGHTY
FROSTY THE SNOWMAN
GREEN
SNOWMAN
JOY
SLEIGH
RUDOLPH

SNOWBALL
MEAL
COAL
BLITZEN
NICE
LIGHTS
RED
ORTAMENTS
EGGNOG
COOKIES