



NORMANNA *News*

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OUR MISSION:

Normanna provides quality residential healthcare services that reflect the values of trust, respect, caring and diversity.

OUR VISION:

To be a leader in providing comprehensive care through innovation and outreach for clients in need of care. To enhance our services in response to the changing needs of our community.

AUGUST Highlight of the Month

- August 6 & 23 – Normanna Auxiliary Social
- August 11 – Ice Cream Social with Leo
- August 15 – Birthday Party
- August 16 – Summer Night Barbeque
- August 19 – Garden Party
- August 22 – Staff Appreciation Barbeque
- August 22 – Red Cross Presentation
- August 24 – Day Care for a day
- August 25 – Pub Social with Brian Z
- August 28 – Celebration of Life
- August 30- Paws to Dance (Dog Show)

Staff Appreciation Barbeque on 22nd of August

Another year of hard work and dedication of Normanna Staff.

This year we have invited families to come and cook for the staff.



Birthday of the Month

Happy Birthday

- ✚ Mildred B – August 6th
- ✚ Florence C- August 13th
- ✚ David F- August 20th
- ✚ Sylvia L – August 18th
- ✚ Irene S – August 6th



Summer Fun and Activities



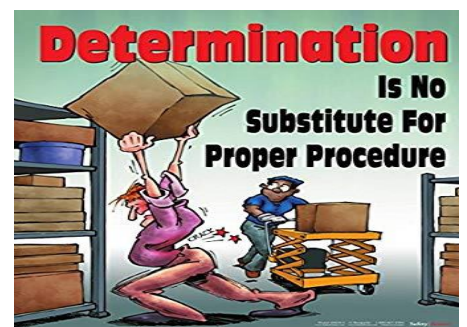
Outdoor Activities



Ice Cream truck Visit

SAFETY

Determination
Is No Substitute For
Proper Procedure



NORMANNA QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS

117 DAYS TO GO

Quality Improvement

Normanna is currently participating in the Urinary tract infection project, lead by Fraser Health.

THE GOAL OF THE UTI PROJECT IS TO REDUCE THE INAPPROPRIATE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS FOR ASYMPTOMATIC BACTERIURIA IN RESIDENTIAL CARE. TREATMENT OF ASYMPTOMATIC BACTERIURIA CAN LEAD TO UNNECESSARY SIDE EFFECTS, ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE, C. DIFFICILE INFECTION, AND REDUCED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS.

The presence of bacteria in urine without symptoms of a Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) is common in many elderly people as the bladder is often colonized with bacteria. Collecting urine samples when there are no localizing urinary tract infection symptoms drives the unnecessary prescription of antibiotics. Therefore urine cultures should not be obtained without evidence of a symptomatic UTI.

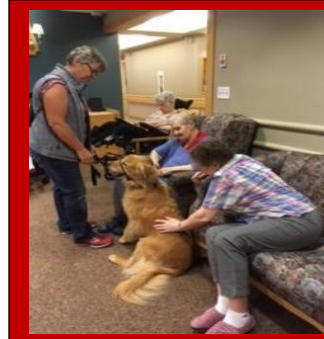
Did you know?

- Certain foods and medications might also cause changes in how your urine looks or smells, having smelly or cloudy urine is not necessarily a sign of urinary tract infection.
- Becoming confused and mixed-up in your thinking is also not necessarily a sign of developing urinary tract infection.
- Finding bacteria in older adult urine is common but does not always need to be treated with antibiotics. Treating someone with antibiotics when they don't need them can lead to bacteria becoming resistant to certain antibiotics and any future infection needing stronger antibiotics



Family CORNER

Resident & Family Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 14, 3:30 at Ostheim



We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Linda for bringing her dogs to Normanna to visit our residents.

FAMILY & RESIDENT SUGGESTIONS

- *Outing Suggestion to Maple Wood Farm, Van Dusen, Queens park*

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.
-- Mother Teresa--

