

# EDENDALE EDITION

## APRIL 2019



Spring is finally here! Doesn't the sunshine feel good? Happy Easter to all. Please use caution when walking outdoors. The ground is soft and uneven. Stay on the walkways if possible and be careful if you do walk on the grassy areas. Please refrain from walking in front of other residents' windows.

Spring heralds the arrival of severe weather season. Below are some tips on what to do in case the weather turns bad.

- Do not depend on the sirens to alert you to severe weather. They were designed only for outdoor use.
- If the weather turns bad, turn on your TV or radio to get information.
- If a watch is issued, it means conditions are favorable for severe weather to occur. If a warning is issued it means that you should take cover.
- Where should you take cover? If you can, take the stairs to the lowest level and get under the stairwell. **DO NOT TAKE THE ELEVATOR OR TAKE COVER IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM. DO NOT OPEN ANY WINDOWS.**
- If you are unable to take the stairs, take cover inside your bathroom and shut your door. If you are able, get inside the bathtub. Take a portable radio with you to follow the weather reports.
- You should have an emergency kit which includes a flashlight, batteries, first aid items, and water.

### **Maintenance Update:**

Thank you to all residents for your cooperation and flexibility during the many inspections completed in March. We received a score of 91 for our REACT which means that we should not have another REACT inspection for 3 years. Yeah!



**Community Room Computer:** The computer is back up and working again and we hope everyone continues to enjoy using it. As a reminder, residents need to have an account set up in order to use it. Please see Paulla if you would like to set up an account. IT recommends that the computer be left on at all times. There is a \$.10 charge for each black and white copy and \$.25 for each color copy made. Envelopes to put copy money in are on the desk by the computer and can be put in the rent drop box. Please refrain from making numerous copies of articles or photos; this type of printing should be done at a place like UPS or Kinkos. The machine was not designed for large printing jobs and the ink is very expensive.



Thanks to everyone who collected and turned in their donations for **Pennies for PROP**. The turn in deadline has been extended until Tuesday 4/2! Stay tuned for a final tally on how much was collected for the PROP Food Shelf!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Monday, 4/1 - **Swap Day** 10:00am
- Monday, 4/1 **Bible Study** on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 10:00am
- Tuesday, 4/2 - **Podiatrist** 10:30am
- Tuesday, 4/2 – **Food & You Presentation** 2:30pm
- Friday, 4/5 – **Tax Clinic with Jim** 9:00am
- Friday, 4/5 - **Police Coffee on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor** 10:00am
- Wednesday, 4/10 **Pet Visit with Shadow** 1:00pm
- Thursday, 4/11 - **Grace Church Choir Concert** 2:00pm
- Monday, 4/15 **Coffee with Staff** 1:00pm
- Tuesday, 4/16 – **Book Club** 1:00pm

Friday, 4/19 – **Office Closed for Good Friday**

Monday, 4/22 – **Coloring, Crafts & Coffee** 2:00pm

Wednesday, 4/24 - **Mobile Food Shelf** 12:00pm

Saturday, 4/27 – **Prescription Drug Take Back Day** 10:00am - 2:00pm

Monday, 4/29 – **Blood Pressure Clinic** 1:00pm

### **Events in More Detail:**

**Food and You: What's Age Got to Do with It?** This presentation with our friend Bill from HUMANA is on Tuesday, 4/2 at 2:30pm.

**Tax Clinic** – There is now a sign-up available for the in-house Tax Clinic which is scheduled for Friday, 4/5 starting at 9:00am.

**Grace Lutheran Church** will share their **choir** with us for a concert on Thursday, 4/11 at 2:00pm. Please come and enjoy the sound of voices joined in harmony.

The Eden Prairie Senior Center is sponsoring a **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day** on Sat., 4/27 from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Bring any unused or expired medications to the Senior Center so it can be disposed of safely.

**Blood Pressure Clinic** – Kristin, our visiting nurse from Complete Care Group, has asked to change her day from Thursday to Monday. She will be here on Monday 4/29 and then every 5<sup>th</sup> Monday afternoon following.

**Looking Forward:** May is Older Americans Month. Watch for information on upcoming activities and programs going on at Edendale!

