

August 2026



Evans Senior Living Community

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Celebrating...

**National Friendship
Day
8/02**

**National Watermelon
Day
8/03**

**National Chocolate
Chip Cookie Day
8/04**

**National Root Beer
Float Day
8/06**

**Senior Citizens Day
8/21**

**National Dog Day
8/26**

**DOG DAYS
OF SUMMER**



Savoring the Last Days of Summer at Evans

It's hard to believe that summer is already beginning to wind down! School is just around the corner, the sweet corn has been especially delicious, and those beautiful Midwest summer days seem to be slipping by far too quickly. We have made so many wonderful memories together this summer, and we plan to make the most of every remaining sunny day!

We would like to extend a **huge thank-you to Charlie Miller's family** for providing delicious, sweet corn for our residents and tenants to enjoy this past week. Sweet corn is always a special summer treat, and it was certainly enjoyed by all!  We also enjoyed a fun shopping day right here at Evans! Our residents had the opportunity to pick out clothing, décor, and other items they wanted to take home. Shopping is always a favorite activity, and it was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves, browsing the selections, and finding a few things they loved.

Upcoming Entertainment & Activities

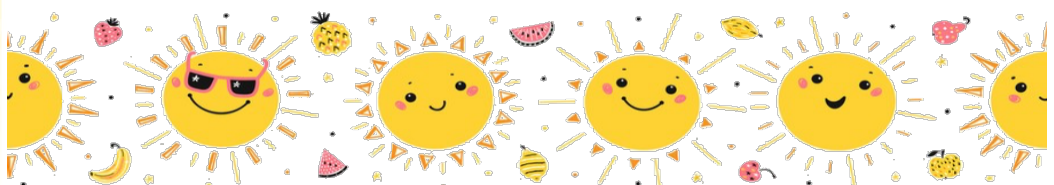
We have some exciting things to look forward to as August continues!

- **August 18 at 2:00 PM:** Tim Howland will be here to entertain us.
- **August 20:** The Hansons will be joining us for some lively entertainment.
- **August 21 – National Senior Citizens Day:** We are celebrating with a special day planned by request of our residents!

For lunch on National Senior Citizens Day, our residents have requested one of their favorite activities — **building their own pizzas!**  Later in the day, we'll enjoy another favorite: **Popcorn Bingo!**  There's nothing better than a little friendly competition, good snacks, and plenty of laughs.

As we begin to see the signs of fall approaching, we are reminded just how special these summer days are. We are grateful for the laughter, activities, good food, music, and memories we have shared together.

Here's to enjoying every last bit of summer — together! 



August in Assisted Living

August is here, and before we know it, we'll be decorating for fall! It's hard to believe how quickly the summer months are passing. Our tenants have been making the most of the beautiful summer weather, and everyone has been enjoying spending time outdoors. We recently received some new patio furniture, and it has already become a favorite spot for relaxing, visiting with friends, and enjoying the sunshine.

We have another fun-filled month of activities and entertainment planned! We're looking forward to enjoying music with **Cathy Hoffert** and **Tim the Music Man**, as well as some lively karaoke with **the Hansons**. We'll also be treated to some beautiful piano playing by **Maria Klingsheim**. There will be plenty of opportunities to tap your toes, sing along, and enjoy some wonderful music together!

We also want to send our warmest congratulations to **Gary and Gretchen Richardson** as they celebrate an incredible **67 years of marriage on August 15th!** What an amazing milestone! We wish you both a very happy anniversary and many more wonderful memories together. ❤️

We are also very excited to share that we have started planning for **National Assisted Living Week**, coming up September 13th–19th. This year's theme is **"Shining Through the Years."** This is always such a fun and special week in our community, and we're already looking forward to celebrating our residents, families, staff, and all the wonderful memories and experiences that make our community so special.

Stay tuned for extra-special activities and entertainment throughout the week! And, as always, please feel free to pop in and celebrate with us. We would love to have you join in the fun!

Here's to a wonderful August filled with sunshine, music, laughter, and making memories together!



Assisted Living Tenants

Bonnie Neubauer 8/02

Elaine Steffen 8/03

Phyllis Sass 8/04

Sara Knutson 8/07

Sadie Thraenert 8/14

Skilled Nursing Residents

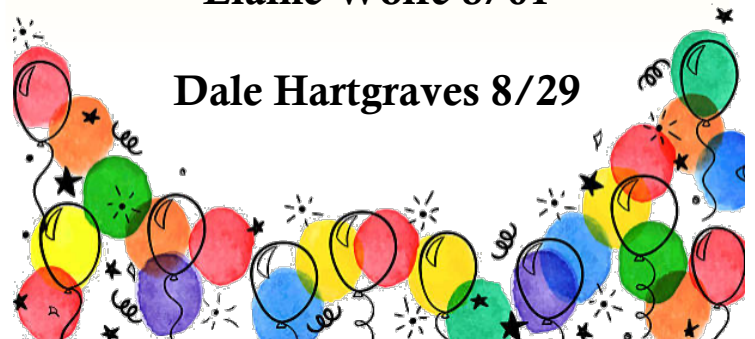
Sandra Peter 8/14

Lester Loigt 8/28

Memory Support

Elaine Wolfe 8/01

Dale Hartgraves 8/29



Memory Support Summer Buzz

Memory Support has been buzzing with summer fun! We've been tapping our toes to the music of Tim Howland and singing along with Cathy Hoffert, creating wonderful memories through music and laughter.

Our tenants have also enjoyed getting creative with the help of our amazing volunteers and staff. If you haven't had a chance yet, be sure to stop by and admire our beautiful summer-themed wall display in the dining area. Designed by our talented staff and tenants, it's colorful, creative, and brings a smile to everyone's face.

We've also been making the most of the beautiful summer weather by spending time on the patio, enjoying great conversations, soaking up the sunshine, and treating ourselves to delicious summer snacks. We are certainly taking advantage of every bit of summer we have left!



Staff Birthdays

Chyann Bullerman-Yu 8/01

Hailey Hayes 8/06

Laurie Hurst 8/06

Shannon Casper 8/08

Joey Kriener 8/10

Joey Olson 8/23

Colette Pfaff 8/26



Navigating Grief through Life's Transitions

An informative discussion on ways to cope with grief and loss associated with major life changes and transitions, including divorce, loss of independence, serious illness affecting patients and families, loss of a home, loss of a beloved pet, retirement, estrangement, and other significant life experiences.

Wednesday, August 12,
at 4:00 PM

Evans Senior Living Community
(1010 N. Elm St., Cresco, IA)

Free and open to the public, light
refreshments provided

Presented by Brecka Putnam, LMSW and certified grief support
specialist. For questions, please contact Brecka at
brecka.putnam@rhshc.com or 563-547-6343.

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Fresh From Your Garden, Shared with Our Residents

As gardens begin to produce an abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables, we would like to invite our families and friends to share the harvest with our residents. If you have extra fresh produce from your garden, we would be grateful for your donation!

If you would like to donate fresh produce, please drop it off during regular business hours with the Administrator or Dietary Supervisor. If this timeframe does not work for you, please contact the facility at 563-547-2364 to arrange drop off. We kindly ask that all donated produce be fresh and in good condition.



Morgan Beck - 10 Years

Emily Ward - 8 Years

Julianne Mueller - 2 Years

Jaycee Burnikel - 2 Years

Nancy Mittelstadt - 1 Year

Clarissa Salvador - 1 Year

Ava Daley - 1 Year

Thank you for your continued kindness and support. Small acts of generosity like this help make our community feel even more like home.

Rachel Leverson

