



MORNINGSIDE CENTER

NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING APARTMENTS

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It's a way of life!

July 23, 2021

Dear Family Members, Responsible Parties, and Residents,

CRUISE NIGHT:

Last Friday evening was the perfect evening for Cruise Night sponsored by the Chillicothe Lions Club. Residents got to sit outside, enjoy fresh air and comment on the many vehicles that came through the parking lot. The residents and staff would like to thank the Chillicothe Car Club for making the event so special for the residents. Much laughter and memories were shared.



TELEPHONE SURVEY:

As part of the Quality Assurance Program, Morningside Center is required to conduct a survey on care and performance of care. Rochelle Sherrow has been assigned to call family members and ask specific questions about care and performance of care. Responses to the questions will be used to identify what is being done well, areas where improvement is needed and what is the overall impression of care provided at Morningside Center.

COVID UPDATE:

Today, Friday, July 23, 2021, one resident in the Assisted Living Apartments **tested positive** for COVID. Because of the positive test all procedures have been initiated involving testing, isolation, and strict adherence to wearing of mask, hand washing and social distancing. Visiting has been stopped for the time being for residents residing in the Assisted Living Apartments. Visiting for residents in the Nursing Home continues at this time. All visits to Nursing Home residents (except for Essential Care Givers and for hospice residents) must be scheduled in advance. Testing twice a week of all residents and staff will continue until the facility has had no positives for a two-week period.

APPRECIATION OF STAFF:

COVID has affected everyone in so many ways and the staff of Morningside Center are no different except they continue to show up and do their jobs to the best of their abilities. It takes people to care for people and Morningside is blessed to have the best of the best. It means a great deal to employees when family members speak kind and encouraging words and thank staff for the care they are providing. Morningside Center appreciates the families that go above and beyond to let staff know how appreciated they are.

Respectfully,

Joan Sweets

Joan Sweets, Administrator