

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT TMH Rock Hunt is On!

Keep your eyes open around town! We have several painted rocks hidden around town but 5 of those rocks will win you a free personal pan pizza. If you find a rock with the word pizza or a pizza slice, you will win a personal pan pizza certificate to Donlan's. Please bring the rocks with pizza to TMH for the certificate for a free pizza.

If you find a painted rock:

1. Take a photo with it.
2. Post your photo on our Facebook page (Tieszen Memorial Home) or email a picture to aabbas@tieszenhome.com
3. Rehide the rock

**Happy hunting, and good luck
finding one of our hidden rocks!!**

CONTACT US

Give us a call for
more information!

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TIESZEN MEMORIAL HOME & MARION ASSISTED LIVING CENTER

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FROM THE DESK OF

LAURA WILSON, ADMINISTRATOR

As our nation celebrates its 250th birthday, we have a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the history that has united generations of Americans. Many of our residents have witnessed remarkable moments in our country's story and have memories that span decades. Their experiences and stories are treasures that remind us how far we've come and the importance of preserving our shared history for future generations.

The Fourth of July celebrations this year brought smiles, laughter, and many wonderful photo opportunities. Looking through the pictures reminds us that the greatest keepsakes are not just the photographs themselves, but the memories they capture—friends visiting, families gathered together, patriotic decorations, and joyful moments shared with one another. These snapshots become lasting reminders of the special times we've spent together.

As we continue celebrating this historic milestone, we encourage everyone to take advantage of every opportunity to make new memories. Whether it's attending an activity, sharing a meal with loved ones, joining in a game, or simply sitting and visiting with a friend, these everyday moments often become the ones we treasure most. Don't hesitate to take the picture, tell the story, or share a laugh.

None of us knows what tomorrow will bring, which makes today even more precious. Every visit, every smile, every conversation, and every celebration is a chance to create memories that will be cherished for years to come. As we honor America's 250th birthday, let us also celebrate the gift of being together and continue filling our days with moments that remind us just how meaningful life is when shared with others.

SERVICES FROM TMH

FOOT CLINIC

We are pleased to announce that our Foot Clinic will be starting back up! Regular foot care is important for maintaining comfort, mobility, and overall health, and we are excited to once again offer this service to the community.

Coming up dates for the foot clinic are July 28 and July 29 from 8-4:30. Please call and talk with Amy if you would like to be added to one of those dates or on our list to call. The cost for the foot clinic is \$15.00.

We look forward to helping keep everyone's feet healthy and comfortable!

MEALS ON WHEELS

We are pleased to continue partnering with Meals on Wheels to help provide nutritious meals to members of our community. This program plays an important role in supporting individuals who may have difficulty preparing meals or getting out to shop.

We are grateful for the volunteers and staff who help make this service possible and for the opportunity to support the health and well-being of those in our community.

If you are interested in either the foot clinic or meals on wheels please reach out to Amy at 605.648.3611 or aabbas@tieszenhome.com

ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT:



FIRECRACKER CRAFT



DONUTS WITH DADS



We had a milestone birthday in July. We helped Gladys celebrate her 100th birthday. We enjoyed cake and flowers.



Shelly Jensen shared his impressive collection of handcrafted wooden farm equipment, carefully modeled after vintage farming machinery. Each piece is fully operational and beautifully crafted, making this a unique display for all ages to enjoy. Thank you Shelly for sharing it with us.



Tieszen Memorial Home participated in a full scale exercise drill held out at Thunder Valley on June 30th. Several first responders and departments in Turner County participated in this event.



MARION PARADE

Resident Paul Engbrecht was the grand marshal for the Marion All School Parade. We had 11 people bring in old cars for residents to ride in. Thank you Al Abbas, Dale Bultena, Steve Fett, Brian Jurgens and Shelly, Ed and Jenenne Fincher, Kent Westerman, Dan Nielsen, Ron Petersen, Myron Breed, and Tim Rudd.

ANCHORS AWEIGH



Congratulations to Kailey Thompson on her CNA certification.



Marion graduate Lisa Clippard made a replica of Tieszen Memorial Home. If you are at TMH please stop in the Chapel to see it.



We celebrated the fourth of July all week long with dress up days and a food truck. Thank you everyone who came out to the food truck. They shared how much they enjoy coming to small towns. They love the small town hospitality and support.



Antibiotics save lives, but are frequently prescribed unnecessarily. Problems from antibiotic overuse can be significant; including adverse drug events, drug interactions, and antibiotic-resistant infections. As part of our continuing promise to provide the best quality care to our residents, we are dedicated to improving antibiotic use through antibiotic stewardship implementation. We are committed to improving antibiotic prescribing practices. We are confident that with the support of front-line staff, prescribing clinicians, and residents and families, we will continue to provide residents with the best quality care by improving antibiotic use, and protecting them from the unintended harms of inappropriate antibiotic use. -Michelle Dick, RN, BSN, LTC-IP Infection Prevention