

The Fair Oaks News

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Please check our website or call for updated information about our visitation policy.



Staff Appreciation

A HUGE Thank You to Stix and Noodles for coming out and helping Fair Oaks show their appreciation to all their hard working staff.



Fair Oaks

Health Care Center

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Nicole Lopez, Administrator

Like Us On Facebook

As a non-profit 501c3 community, we thank you for supporting our mission of service to seniors through tax-deductible donations of cash or useful items.

Please call our office.



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WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS

Check out WISH's New Video

During COVID, residents in senior care facilities have struggled while visitation with loved ones has been limited or restricted. In WISH nursing homes like ours, as in others across the country, employees stepped up and became like family to residents, helping to fill days with creative diversions and one-on-one activities, spending time talking and sharing, being a human touch, meeting needs, sharing a meal and a laugh or a smile. This video, parts of which were filmed here during the summer, shares the stories of some of the many special individuals who work here and at other WISH facilities during the pandemic.

Watch the video here: bit.ly/wishvideo1



CNA Maricela Gabriel is one of two employees filmed for the Fair Oak's portion of the video. She says she loves working at Fair Oaks and helping people, and her plans include becoming a nurse.



Happy Birthday!

Best wishes to our residents and staff celebrating birthdays this month.

Residents

Jeanette C. Dec. 24th

Staff

Lavetta W.
(Dietary Director) Dec. 5th

Dave A.
(Maintenance) Dec. 18th

Julio M.
(Maintenance/CNA) Dec. 21st

Sam A.
(Social Services) Dec. 22nd

Joseph T. (LPN) Dec. 25th

Rosa G. (CNA) Dec. 26th

Pat E. (PTA) Dec. 28th

Staff Anniversaries

Michelle F.
(MDS Coordinator) 20 years

Barb D.
(Housekeeping) 14 years

Emmily D.
(PM Supervisor) 4 years

Sam A.
(Social Services) 3 years

Kristine A. (CNA) 2 years

Kailey B. (CNA) 1 year

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US!

No matter the future holds, we are determined to make the holiday season special for our residents. We continue to look forward to putting up the trees, door decorating competitions, hot chocolate and cookies till we're stuffed, Santa visiting the residents, and professional carolers knocking on our windows. Don't forget to check our Facebook page regularly to see what Santa has up his sleeves this year!

Spooky Halloween!

Fair Oaks had its very own special ghoulish Halloween. We had a pumpkin decorating competition, costume contest, and we even had an amazing outdoor COVID friendly trick or treat event. Thank you to all those that that came out to support in the fun!

Congratulations to Nidia from Dietary for winning best costume; Congratulations to the nursing department for their winning Trailer pumpkin.



Fair Oaks Healthcare Virtual Giving Tree

We are hosting a Giving Tree again this year to provide gifts to all the residents at Fair Oaks to make their holiday season special and memorable.

The only difference this year is... we have gone virtual with Amazon.

How it Works & How You Can Help

- Visit [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and click 'lists' in the upper right hand side and type in the search bar: Fair Oaks Resident Christmas Wish List 2020
- Browse the list and select item(s) you want to purchase
- Checkout as normal and select "Kelsey Simpson, Activity Director, Gift Registry Address"

for the shipping address so the items will be delivered directly to Activities Office.

- We will wrap the gift and have it delivered directly to the recipient to open and enjoy just in time for Christmas.

Please purchase items to be delivered no later than Friday, December 18th so we have time to wrap and deliver prior to the holiday.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelsey Simpson at (815)455-0550 or by email ksimpson@carriagehealthcare.com.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

No time to shop? Follow the URL below to make a donation to the giving tree program through our website. Please reference "giving tree" in the donation notes. Thank you!
fairoakshealthcare.org/donate



5-star Google Review ★★★★★

"The nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy are amazing. The communication between staff members on the different shifts is impressive. The food is great with many choices. I would definitely recommend this facility for first class rehabilitation." – Marsha F.

Nothing can keep us from voting!

Our activities team was hard at work making sure our long-term residents are able to participate in this year's election on November 3rd, pandemic or not. To keep everyone safe and healthy, all ballots were delivered by mail and residents were given the option to fill out their ballots in their room or in a sanitized private room.



Join Our Team

CNA: Full-Time and Part-Time PM Shift and Night Shift and PRN

Dietary: Part-Time with opportunity to pick up additional hours

Housekeeping: Full-Time PM

Sudoku

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	2					9	6
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				7			9
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Your Fair Oaks Staff

It is our goal to make your stay at Fair Oaks as comfortable and pleasant as possible. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know. We are all here to help in any way we can.

- Nicole *Administrator*
- Cari *Director of Nursing*
- Angela *Asst. Director of Nursing*
- Robin *Social Services*
- Samantha *Social Services Asst.*
- Lori *Business Office Manager*
- Lavetta *Dietary Manager*
- Tracy *CNA Supervisor*
- Peter *Maintenance Supervisor*
- Tiffany *Housekeeping/Laundry*
- Chrissy *Admissions*
- Kelsey *Activities*
- Steve *Therapy*
- Patti *HR Manager*

Our office hours vary but you can find one of us here Monday thru Friday between the hours of 7am and 5:30. Most of us do not regularly work weekends but you will find us here on occasion and we are only a phone call away in an emergency.

Hand Washing Awareness

The COVID-19 pandemic provides an important reminder that one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy is also one of the simplest — **handwashing with soap and water**. Regular handwashing is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others.

Wash your hands:

- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick

- After using the restroom
- After touching garbage
- After touching a frequently touched surface or shared object (light switch, doorknob, tablets)
- If your hands are visibly dirty or greasy
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, you should immediately clean your hands by either washing them with soap and water or using hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

Source: [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)



DONATE SAFELY AND EASILY ONLINE THIS HOLIDAY

Thank you to our residents, families and community for the thoughtful gestures of gifts and time this year. Your patience and support are treasured.

With the fiscal challenges of 2020, we again ask for your help.

Costs associated with COVID and care in general are daunting so we're asking you to please consider a generous donation to our facility this year-end. We are committed to high-quality, compassionate care for each resident, while supporting their families and our staff through this time.

Your tax-deductible gift helps cover resident care shortfalls and other costs so we can continue to care for as many as possible.

Thank you for placing a donation today. Do so online at our website and click on the DONATE tab, or mail a check to our administrator (made out to our facility). Thank you!

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