



Boulder Ponds

Community News

August 2025.



Happy August friends & family!

As summer breezes by and we continue to keep cool together, we're feeling especially grateful to welcome another beautiful month with all of you. August brings fresh beginnings, new friendships, and countless opportunities to share laughter, joy, and connection. Thank you for helping make Boulder Ponds not just a community, but a true home filled with warmth, kindness, and heart.





What's New?



National Night Out

Get ready for National Night Out on **Tuesday, August 5th from 4-6 PM!** Come enjoy live music, carnival games, and your chance to dunk your favorite friends from our management team in the dunk tank! Cool off with a treat from the ice cream truck, fill up on yummy food, and enjoy all the fun, laughter, and community spirit this summer evening has to offer!

Rakow Ranch Petting Zoo

Join us on **August 14th** for a special visit from the Rakow Ranch Petting Zoo! Come say hello to baby goats, fluffy sheep, waddling ducks, cuddly bunnies, and more!

There'll be plenty of chances to feed, pet, and play with these adorable animals

Labor Day Happy Hour

Come join us for a festive Happy Hour on **August 29th** as we kick off the holiday weekend early with drinks, good food, great friends, and plenty of laughs!

COVID and flu vaccination clinic

Friday, October 3rd - Boulder Ponds will be hosting a COVID & flu vaccination clinic. Consent forms must be completed and returned by September 10 and are available at the front desk. For more information please refer to the "News From Nursing" section of the news letter!



Boulder Ponds
SENIOR LIVING

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**TUESDAY 192 JADE TRAIL N
, AUGUST LAKE ELMO, MN
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FREE ENTRY

Events

**Live music, Dunk Tank, IceCream Truck, Face
Painting/Temporary Tattoos, Children's
Carnival Games, Fire Truck, Food & Drinks**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August Birthdays

Assisted Living Birthdays

Nina S. -August 4th

Mary P. -August 6th

Jerry B. -August 8th

Larry B. -August 13th

Daniel T. -August 20th

Vonda B. -August 22nd

Jan H. - August 23rd

Legacy Suites Birthdays

Dolly R. -August 4th

Chris B. - August 5th

Bill B. -August 19th



Resident Spotlight

This month, we're shining the spotlight on our amazing Craft & Create Crew! In July, these talented ladies brought a little magic to summer with their charming "Christmas in July" Art Fair, proudly showcasing the beautiful creations they've been working on over the past few months.

Each of these wonderful women brings her own unique style, creativity, and heart to every project, and we've loved watching their artistic talents blossom and grow!

Thank you, ladies, for sharing your joy, your art, and a little piece of yourselves with all of us. You truly brighten our community!



Ellen S. ★★★★★❤️



Marilyn L. ★★★★★❤️



Polly H. ★★★★★❤️



Colette V. ★★★★★❤️



News From Nursing

Our dedicated nursing team is onsite Monday through Sunday 7 days a week, ready to assist you with any medical needs, questions, or concerns you may have. To reach our nursing team, please do not hesitate to call the front desk and we will transfer you to someone who can assist you.

COVID and flu vaccination clinic

On *Friday, October 3rd*, Boulder Ponds will be hosting a COVID and flu vaccination clinic for residents from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the 1st Floor Community Room and Bistro. Vaccines offered include the standard and senior *flu shots*, as well as the *Moderna COVID-19 vaccine*, provided by Homeland Health Specialists. *Medicare or insurance will be billed directly*. Consent forms must be completed and returned by *September 10th* and are available at the *front desk*. Staff cannot assist with filling them out. For further question please contact our nursing team.

Maintenance



Jay, our Maintenance Director is onsite Monday Through Friday to tackle any maintenance issues you may have, big or small!

- ***For maintenance needs or work orders please contact the front desk.***

Housekeeping



Robb our Housekeeping Director, is in the building Monday through Friday. He and his wonderful team are here to make our building sparkle and to lend a hand whenever you need assistance.

- ***For Housekeeping needs or scheduling please contact the front desk.***

Dining



Questions regarding meal delivery service can be answered by the dining staff, Home Health Aides or by contacting the front desk. Any further questions or concerns will be addressed and answered at our monthly Chef Chat meeting with Jose, our head of Dining Services, on *Tuesday, August 19th at 2:00pm in the First Floor Community Room.*****



Chaplain Jody is at our Community weekly on **Tuesday & Wednesday** and always available for personal visits. Whether it's a casual conversation, guidance, or just a friendly chat, Chaplain Jody is here for you!

Tuesdays- 12:30pm

**AL\IL Worship
Service 2nd Floor Pub**



Wednesdays-10:30am

**Legacy Suites Worship
Service**



Growing in Grace Group-
Wednesdays, 1:00pm 2nd Floor Pub.

Starting in Early September!

We're excited to announce two wonderful opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship.

Chaplain Jody will be leading a Women's Bible Study, offering a welcoming space for women to connect, reflect, and grow in faith together. At the same time, ***Pastor Terry Quinn will be guiding a Men's Bible Study***, creating a meaningful space for discussion, encouragement, and deeper understanding of the Word.

We can't wait to see our community come together for these special gatherings.

Keep an eye out for dates and times coming soon!

In Loving Memory &



DORIS MOXNESS
6/8/1932-7/20/2025



SHIRLEY SEID
3/13/1930-7/10/2025

"The ones we love are never truly gone. They live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared, and the love they brought into our lives."





Community Life



Hello August, and hello to you, dear friends!

As we step into this brand-new month, we welcome the joy of new adventures, new friendships, and beautiful new moments to share together.

August is blooming with fun! from *National Night Out celebration*, a *trip to the casino*, our cheerful *Labor Day celebration*, to a *visit from the cutest petting zoo*, there's something special for everyone.

Be sure to check your calendars so you don't miss out! and don't forget *Sip & Stir Thursdays* are the perfect chance to enjoy refreshing cocktails and good company, while our brand-new *Domino Club on Mondays* is a fun way to start the week with friends and laughter. Try something new this month!



Reminder,

Please don't hesitate to come to me (CC) with any questions, concerns, or ideas regarding activities! I'm here for YOU and will always do my very best to bring new ideas to life and help make your days feel a little lighter and brighter. Thank you all for being such a joyful, loving community, it's truly an honor to share these moments with you!



Upcoming Outings & Events



**National night out celebration with live music from
Josh Quinn - August 5th .**

Resident Ambassador meeting - August 6th .

Guided Painting with Kali - August 9th .

Rakow Ranch Petting Zoo - August 14th .

Cub Foods Shopping Trip - August 18th .

Resident Council - August 18th .

Chef Chat - August 19th .

Treasure Island Casino Trip - August 22nd .

Labor Day Happy Hour - August 29th .



Legacy Suites



Happy August!

As we welcome a fresh new month, we want to take a moment to acknowledge the continued absence of a permanent Legacy Suites Coordinator, a role we know means so much. Please know that we are actively and thoughtfully searching for the perfect fit to support our wonderful community and your loved ones.

In the meantime, Toni our Activities Assistant, will continue to help fill the role. We're so grateful for her and for your continued patience and support. We will keep you informed as we move closer to finding the right person to join our Legacy Suites family!

August is packed with fun and connection!

From sweet snuggles with Maddie, our beloved Legacy Suites therapy dog, to toe-tapping tunes with Megan, and our weekly visits from the Little Readers, there's something for everyone this month.

We'll come together for our *National Night Out celebration*, enjoy a special visit from the *Rakow Ranch petting zoo*, and take in the beauty of summer with a *fishing trip to the St. Croix River*. With so much to look forward to, this month is sure to fly by in the best way!



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Moments with Maddie -August 5th

**National Night out celebration with live
music from Josh Quinn -August 5th**

Music with Megan -August 7th

Rakow Ranch Petting Zoo -August 14th

Moments with Maddie -August 19th

August Birthday Party -August 21st

Music With Megan -August 26th

St.Croix river fishing trip -August 28th