



A Weekly Update
For The Employees of
North Central Health Care



NEWS YOU CAN USE



WEEKLY CONNECTION WITH GARY OLSEN

I wanted to give everyone an update regarding Pine Crest. I had sent out two emails to employees last week regarding the Pine Crest situation and I thought it would be good to give a little more information regarding this situation. On June 28th, Lincoln County received a letter from the attorney of the potential buyer for Pine Crest. In the letter, which can be found on Lincoln County's web-

site, the attorney claims that Lincoln County is in default of the Asset Purchase Agreement due to a pending lawsuit and therefore they elected to terminate the Agreement and not purchase the nursing home.

The transfer of Pine Crest was initially supposed to happen on July 1st, but that date was extended to October 1st at the last County Board meeting. After Lincoln County received the letter, the Administrative & Legislative Committee for Lincoln County amended their agenda for the July 2nd meeting to add an item that stated, "Pine Crest Sale Discussion." At the Committee meeting, they discussed the letter, and it was confirmed that the sale of Pine Crest was terminated and that there was no longer a pending sale or buyer for the nursing home.

What this all means, is that NCHC will continue to run Pine Crest as we have done for the past four and half years. It is also important to know that NCHC has a current contract with Lincoln County to run the nursing home through 2025.

I would like to personally thank all the employees at Pine Crest for their devotion to their jobs and the individuals they serve. The employees have been on a roller coaster of a ride over the last two years as the possible sale of Pine Crest has been discussed. Through all of this, they demonstrated our CORE VALUES of Dignity, Integrity, and Accountability. Above all they showed great Person-Centered Service as they continued to do their jobs and serve the residents.

Gary D. Olsen

Gary Olsen
Executive Director

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Amy Weeks,
Adult Behavioral
Health Hospital

Taking time to observe
a need on the unit for a
group and leading it!

Shared By:
Erin Riddle



Occurrence Reporting Hotline

x4488 or 715.848.4488



Only significant or sentinel events requiring
immediate notification to this hotline.



EXPLORING THE ICE AGE TRAIL WITH MOUNT VIEW CARE CENTER

Written By Rachel Riehle, Mount View Care Center Activities

When a group of 18 enthusiastic seniors from Mount View Care Center Nursing Home set out to explore the Ice Age Trail, they embarked on an adventure filled with learning, laughter, and a shared love for the outdoors. Hosted by the Central Moraines Chapter of the Ice Age Trail and supported by the American Hiking Society's Stewardship Grant, this event was a delightful mix of games, exploration, and stewardship.

Ice Age Trail Bingo: A Fun Start

Despite a damp and rainy morning, spirits were high as the participants kicked off the day with a round of Ice Age Trail Bingo. For many of the seniors, this was their first introduction to the Ice Age Trail, even though 20 miles of the trail run through their county. The bingo game not only offered a chance to win exciting prizes sponsored by AHS, IAT, and the grant but also served as an engaging way to learn about the trail's history and features. The room was filled with laughter and curiosity as they discovered more about the trail and its significance.

Trail Exploration in an Access Ability All-Terrain Wheelchair

After the bingo game and fabulous luncheon, it was time for some hands-on adventure. Each participant had the opportunity to take the Access Ability all-terrain wheelchair out onto the Ice Age Trail. The wheelchair ensured that everyone, regardless of mobility, could enjoy the natural beauty of the trail. One of the nursing home residents, with a huge grin, sped out of the parking lot on the highest speed. She was eagerly pointing out plants and asking questions about the trail. The joy and excitement were palpable as each person returned, thrilled by the experience and the opportunity to explore the outdoors in such a unique way.

Stewardship Project: Painting with Purpose

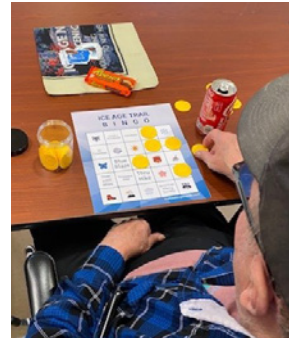
When they weren't exploring, the participants were busy with a stewardship project, painting five directional posts and an Ice Age Trail sign. Guided by volunteers, they learned how these posts and signs are used to guide hikers along the trail. The seniors approached the task with precision and enthusiasm, contributing to the maintenance and enhancement of the trail they had

just explored. Their efforts will not only beautify the trail but also provided a sense of accomplishment and connection to the larger trail community.

Exploring the Ice Age Trail with Mount View Care Center: A Grateful Reflection

This unforgettable event was made possible by the grant support, and it provided an invaluable opportunity for the residents of Mount View Care Center. The combination of educational activities, hands-on exploration, and meaningful stewardship left a lasting impression on all who attended. The day was a testament to the power of community, the joy of the outdoors, and the importance of accessibility for all.

Thank you to the American Hiking Society, the Central Moraines Chapter of the Ice Age Trail, and all the volunteers who made this day possible. Here's to more adventures and shared experiences on the beautiful Ice Age Trail!



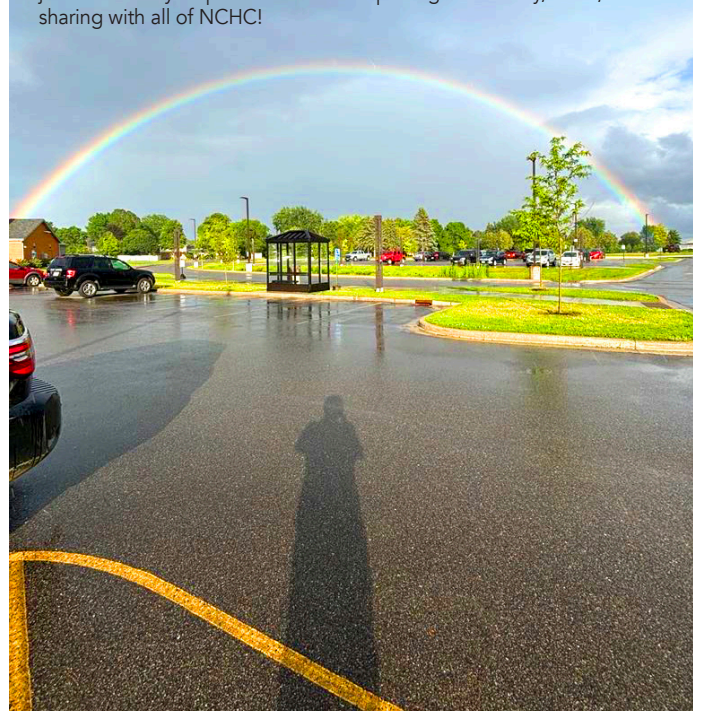
MORE PHOTOS
ONLINE!
GET SOCIAL!



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

RAINBOW OVER WAUSAU

This awesome photo was submitted by Todd Rademan, Registered Nurse at Mount View Care Center. Sometimes the wonders of weather just catch us by surprise. Thanks for capturing this beauty, Todd, and sharing with all of NCHC!





Scrub Sale!

Tuesday, July 23

01:00pm - 03:00pm

Mount View Care Center | 2400 Marshall Street | Lot C

Payroll Deduction - Cash - Credit Card



Sign-up to get email reminders and a coupon to use on our next visit!

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Employees
Are Welcome
to Attend
or Show Off
Your Ride in
the Show!

Mount View Care Center



CLASSIC Car Show



July 15, 2024

2-3:30 PM | Mount View Lot B

*Ice Cream
Sundaes*

\$3

All proceeds
benefit the
MVCC Activities
Department

Mount View Care Center will be hosting its annual Car Show again this year at the Mount View Care Center parking lot at 2400 Marshall Street, Lot B. Antique autos will arrive between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm and residents, friends, family, employees and the public can check out the show from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Employees interested in showing a car in the show can park in the blocked off area of Lot B anytime that Monday. Please let Rachel Riehle in Life Enrichment know you will be showing a vehicle by contacting her at rriehle@nrcen.org or x4354.



RETIREMENT CELEBRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Congrats Katherine Crabtree

Katherine Crabtree, Mailroom Clerk - Wausau Campus, has announced her retirement from NCHC. Katherine started as a Senior Aide back in 2017 and was hired onto the NCHC team in 2022. Many departments know Katherine for her can-do attitude and her willingness to help with any task. Join us on Tuesday, July 9th at 1 pm in the Employee Cafeteria as we celebrate Katherine's retirement. All staff are welcome to join for cake and to wish Katherine well!



KATHERINE'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

**July 9 at 1:00 pm
Wausau Campus
Employee Cafeteria**

**All Employees
Welcome!**



**Marathon County
Employees Credit Union**

VISA Balance Transfer Special Going On Now!



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**4.99% APR for 19 months
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Valid now through 9.7.2024**

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Additional details apply. Call 715.261.7680.

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**Proudly Serving NCHC Employees
and Their Family Members Since 1965.**

Let's Go to the Fair!

Food, Fun, Friends...What More Can You Ask For?



Volunteers Wanted for the Wisconsin Valley Fair in Wausau!

Mount View Care Center will be taking residents to the Fair in August and Volunteer Services is looking for volunteers to assist residents at the outings.

Volunteers will provide our residents with an opportunity to enjoy a wonderful community event. It would be a one-on-one experience where volunteers will push residents in their wheelchairs around the fairgrounds taking in the sights, sounds, and smells. We would provide the transportation to and from the facility.

A \$5 meal stipend will be provided. You can bring additional funds for extras, if you wish.

If you know of anyone that is looking for volunteer hours or a teen or adult group that likes to participate in community service projects, please share this need with them.

This is an event our residents look forward to and we cannot do it without the assistance of volunteers.

- All volunteers must be 13 years of age or older and be able to push a wheelchair.
- You do not have to be a current volunteer. You will just have to sign a confidentiality agreement.
- Each volunteer will receive a ticket into the fair that can be used again later that day.

Mount View Care Center Fair Outing Volunteering

Wednesday, July 31 • Thursday, August 1 • Friday, August 2

Interested In Helping With This Fun Activity?

Please contact the Volunteer Office at 715.848.4450 or volunteer@nrcen.org. Thank you!

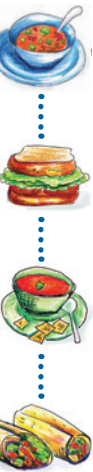


A Monthly Gab Session with
Executive Director, Gary Olsen

JUNE GAB SESSION: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES (IMS)

Gary Olsen shown with
Todd Shnowske and
Paul Smith of IMS.





WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

WAUSAU CAMPUS EMPLOYEE CAFETERIA
OPEN TO ALL NCHC & WAUSAU CAMPUS EMPLOYEES

BREAKFAST HOURS

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

LUNCH HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
HOT FOOD BAR &
SALADS \$.45/OUNCE
(Weekdays Only)

GRAB-N-GO HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
WEEKENDS:
GRAB-N-GO ONLY

Daily Hot Sandwich Menu

FEATURING DAILY SPECIALS LIKE GRILLED BEEF & CHEDDAR, CHEESEBURGERS, BBQ SANDWICHES, TUNA MELTS, PIZZA & MORE!!
Make your own cold or hot sandwich with fixins' OR self-serve at the salad bar.

JULY 8 – 12, 2024

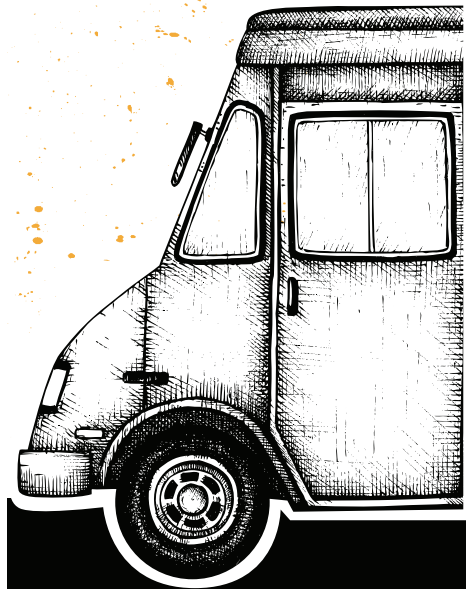
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDS	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ENTRÉE	Bratwurst on a Bun Potato Salad Creamy Cucumber Salad	BBQ Beef on Bun Buttered Diced Potatoes Green Beans	Shepperd's Pie Dinner Roll Country Trio Vegetables	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Steamed Rutabagas	Baked Cod Baked Potato Mixed Veggies
SOUP	Tomato Soup	Turkey Dumpling Soup	Cheddar Baked Potato Soup	French Onion Soup	Garden Vegetable Soup
SANDWICH	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Strips	Pizza	Nachos Supreme	Reuben
DESSERT	Diced Watermelon	Brownie	Glazed Lemon Cake	Fruit Pizza	Strawberry Poke Cake

JULY 15 – 19, 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDS	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ENTRÉE	Homestyle Meatloaf Baked Potato Broccoli	Honey Mustard Chicken Rice Pilaf Beets	Breaded Pork Chop O'brien Potatoes Mixed Veggies	Mac & Cheese Green Beans	Chicken Lasagna Bread Stick Broccoli
SOUP	Chicken and Rice Soup	Cheesy Cauliflower Soup	Chili	Beef Noodle Soup	Cream of Broccoli Soup
SANDWICH	Hot Ham on a Bun	French Dip on Hoagie	Breaded Fish on A Bun	Hamburger with all the Fixin's	Tachos (Loaded Tater Tots)
DESSERT	Brownie	Frosted Chocolate Cake	Strawberry Yogurt Pie	Dump Cake	Cherry Delight



WAUSAU CAMPUS SUMMER FOOD TRUCKS



Wausau Campus
Mount View Care Center
LOT B Parking Lot

11 am – 1:30 pm

Third Thursdays of the Month

Next Visit: July 25

Food Truck Announcement to Come!

Please note: Food trucks are independently operated and may cancel with little notice. We apologize for any inconvenience.



THE BISTRO

NOW OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK! | WEEKDAYS 7:30AM - 3PM | WEEKENDS: 9:30AM - 5PM

THE BISTRO WILL BE CLOSED ON WEEKENDS FROM 1-1:30PM TO ACCOMMODATE STAFF BREAKS

*HOT FOOD IS AVAILABLE AT THE BISTRO DAILY UNTIL 2:30PM *



SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

Bistro Club Panini

TURKEY | HAM | BACON | SWISS | TOMATO | MAYO

LATTE OF THE WEEK



Pistachio Latte

Cozy flavors of sweet pistachio paired with smooth espresso and steamed milk.

**\$1 OFF LARGE LATTES
EVERY MONDAY!**

**Please note: All sales subject to Sales Tax.*

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EGG, MEAT + CHEESE4.00

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ENGLISH MUFFIN

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HAM | SAUSAGE | BACON