

GREEN OAKS



EMBRACING HEALTHY AGING: SIMPLE HABITS FOR A HEALTHIER YOU

September is Healthy Aging Month, a great time to celebrate the habits and mindsets that help us thrive as we grow older. Aging well isn't about turning back the clock—it's about tuning into what your body and mind need to feel your best right now.



Move Your Body in Ways You Enjoy - Exercise doesn't have to be intense to be effective.

Gentle stretching, chair yoga, nature walks, and water aerobics can all support flexibility, circulation, and balance. Just 20 minutes a day of light movement can lift your spirits, improve sleep, and increase independence.



Feed Your Body & Your Brain - A colorful plate isn't just pretty—

it's powerful. Bright fruits, leafy greens, whole grains, and lean proteins support everything from digestion to memory. Don't forget to hydrate, especially in warmer months or when taking certain medications.



Exercise Your Mind - Lifelong learning, curiosity, and creativity

keep the mind engaged. Try something new: take a virtual class, write in a journal, or work on a puzzle with friends. Staying mentally active helps reduce the risk of cognitive decline—and it's fun, too!



Connection Is Key - Whether it's phone calls with family, lunch with

neighbors, or volunteering at a local group, meaningful connection keeps the heart and mind strong. Isolation can impact both emotional and physical health, so make time for others, and don't hesitate to reach out when you need support.

Healthy aging is more than a checklist—it's a mindset of valuing each stage of life, staying active in your own care, and finding joy in the moment.

Be sure to consult with your physician before making any changes to diet or exercise to know what is right for you.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF LIFE

Reaching your 100th birthday is an extraordinary milestone, and one worth celebrating! National Centenarian's Day on September 22 honors those who have lived a full century, recognizing not only their longevity but also the remarkable lives they've led along the way.

A century of life is filled with stories. From childhood adventures and first jobs to raising families, celebrating milestones, and watching new generations grow, every centenarian has a lifetime of experiences that are uniquely their own. **Those stories connect us to the past, remind us how much has changed, and often reveal that the values of kindness, perseverance, and love never go out of style.**

Beyond the memories are the lessons they've gathered over the years. From stories of perseverance and family traditions to moments of laughter and hard-earned wisdom, centenarians remind us that every chapter of life has something valuable to teach.

National Centenarian's Day is the perfect opportunity to celebrate these incredible individuals. Whether by listening to their stories, looking through old photographs, or simply spending time together, we can honor a century of memories while creating a few new ones of our own.

SPECIAL EVENT

Fall Hoedown
September 30



National Environmental Services & Housekeeping Week: Sept. 13-19

This week, we honor the hardworking team members who keep our healthcare spaces clean, safe, and welcoming. Their behind-the-scenes efforts play a vital role in protecting the health and comfort of everyone in our community. Take a moment to thank them for all they do!

PHOTO ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS





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WORD SEARCH Find and circle the 15 words listed below. Find words straight across, up and down, and diagonally. All words are forwards reading only. No backwards. Good luck!

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WORD LIST

AGING
CLEAN
EXERCISE
FAMILY
FUN
GAME
GRANDPARENTS
HEALTH
LESSONS
MOVE
PATRIOT
REMEMBER
TOGETHER
UNITY
WISDOM