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October Days

The air turns crisp, the skies shine clear,
A cozy season we hold dear.

Pumpkins glow and leaves drift down,
Autumn's beauty wraps us 'round.

With friends and laughter, warm and bright,
We treasure each October night.



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Where you are IN THE COMPANY OF FRIENDS



October
2025
Newsletter

Executive Director's Note . . .



Many of us travel great distances to celebrate a birthday or a holiday. My husband and I will soon be traveling to Boise, Idaho, where we have created a special tradition of celebrating our son's birthday with him. Each year, we look forward to touring the city with him as our guide. It is always a joy to spend time together, sharing meaningful conversations that simply can't be replaced by phone calls or video chats.

Moments like these remind me of how important it is to stay connected. I often think of the many distant relatives and friends who make the effort to come here and celebrate occasions with our residents. Their presence enriches life and brings joy.

Family and friends make life beautiful. We are refreshed and energized when we spend time with people who enjoy the same things we do. Something special happens when a group gathers—whether it's to share a meal, chat together, or join in activities and volunteer work. These shared experiences give us something in common, something that binds us together. Scripture reminds us that “where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I with them” (Matthew 18:20). Truly, God blesses our times of fellowship and connection.

I also want to take a moment to thank our wonderful staff who work so hard to bring joy and meaning to life here at Sierra View Homes. Kelly Brady and her team are busy planning fall events such as outings, movies, game time, and more. In Nursing Care, Juana Duarte is creating moments of fun and enjoyment through art classes, movies, dominoes, and even spa days where residents can have their hands and nails pampered.

The staff at Sierra View Homes come each day not just for a paycheck, but because they care deeply about creating the best living environment possible. The connections between staff and residents are genuine, and it is those connections that make Sierra View Homes Retirement Community such a vibrant and special place to be. May God continue to bless our community with love, joy, and a spirit of togetherness.

Have a great October!

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Spaghetti Fundraiser – October 4

The Sunrise Kiwanis of Reedley invites you to enjoy a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Sierra View Homes!

 **17** Saturday, October 4, 2025

 Dine-In: 5:30–6:30 PM | Take-Out: 4:30–5:30 PM

 1155 E. Springfield Ave., Reedley

 Tickets: \$30 | \$25 for Sierra View Residents

Available at the Sierra View Homes Administration Office.

★ Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle



Parking Reminder for Terraces Residents

We want to remind all Terraces apartment residents that the green zone in front of the Terraces is a 20-minute parking area only. Please be sure to move your vehicle within the 20-minute time limit. This area is reserved for short visits, quick drop-offs, or unloading. Vehicles left longer than the allowed time may be subject to notice or towing.

Thank you for helping us
keep the parking area safe
and accessible for
everyone!



Reedley Fiesta — October 17 & 18

The Reedley Fiesta is back for two days of celebration on Friday and Saturday, October 17 & 18! Enjoy delicious food booths at the park, live entertainment, and plenty of community fun.

 **17** Highlight: The Fiesta Parade takes place on Saturday, October 18 at 10:00 AM. Bring your chairs, find a good spot, and cheer on the floats, bands, and performers!

Come join us as we celebrate Reedley's spirit together!

☀️ Auxiliary Fundraiser Dinner

Join us on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at Sierra View Homes for our annual Auxiliary Fundraiser Dinner! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of fellowship, live music by Anthology, a Gourmet Dessert Raffle, and a Surprise Grand Raffle.

🎫 Tickets are \$75 per person (\$65 for SVH residents) and available in the Administration Office.

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REEDLEY FIESTA – DIAPER DERBY

Friday, October 17 • 10:00 AM • Kings Canyon Dining Room

Get ready for one of the cutest events of the year! The Reedley Fiesta Diaper Derby brings our tiniest racers to the floor for a morning full of giggles, crawls, and cheers. Come watch the fun, support the little contestants, and enjoy the joyful spirit of Fiesta weekend right here at Sierra View!



Mineral King Pantry

Flash Sale while
supplies last

ENSURE PROTEIN DRINK
VANILLA CHOCOLATE AND
STRAWBERRY
2 FOR \$1.00



REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS



After college, I committed to a year of service with Mennonite Central Committee in Mexico City. At orientation, with my stomach full of butterflies, I received a piece of advice from an older man who had spent most of his life serving God in other countries: “Whether you are having a mountaintop experience, doing tedious everyday routines, or recovering from food poisoning, treat everything like an adventure.”

So much of how we experience life has to do with our expectations about how fun and exciting things will be. While we should always hope for the best, we also need to approach life with open hands, asking God where we can experience grace and blessing in the spaces where we would like to press fast-forward. So much of our witness depends not on our wise words, but on how we are seen responding to difficult situations.

In his letter to the church in Philippi Paul encourages his people to “Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice! (4:4)” There is a difference between rejoicing and “being happy.” It is not possible to be happy all the time. I do not think it is healthy to pretend we are, and trying to force happiness creates more stress than peace. However, developing the practice of making the best of every situation is something we can do. On the mountains and in the valleys, rejoice! Life is an adventure worth giving thanks for.

Caley Ortman

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

October 2025



(MK)=Mineral King Room (KC/FR)=Kings Canyon Room or Founder's Room (SW)= Sequoia Welcoming Room

Daily activities are posted on the white boards in the Residential Care Facility

TURN YOUR TELEVISION TO CHANNEL 2 FOR A LIST OF DAILY ACTIVITIES.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:15am- Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Resident Council(MK) 2:00pm- Bible Study(KC) 2:00pm- Crafty Creations (MK)	2 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	3 9:00am- Chats with Chaplain 10:00am- Spring into Action(MK) 10:30-Arm Chair Travel 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	4 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 1:30pm-Cinema Saturday(MK) 5:30pm-Kiwanis Spaghetti Fundraiser (KC)
5 9:00am-Church Service 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	6 10:15am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Residential Care Birthday Celebration (MK) 	7 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo 	8 10:15am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Weekly Brew 2:00pm- Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm-Pumkin Painting	9 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:00am-Food Committee Meeting (KC)  2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	10 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Name that Tune 2:00pm-Bingo (MK) 	11 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Table Top Cooking(MK)
12 9:00am-Church Service 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	13 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Memory Jogger 1:30pm- Movie Matinee Featuring "The Three Amigos)	14 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am- Step it Up (MK) 10:30am-Visit Marden's Place 2:00pm-Bingo (MK) 	15 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am- The Weekly Brew 11:45am-Ron Surabian(KC) 2:00pm- Bible Study(KC) 2:00pm- Taste Test	16 10:15am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Fall Fest (SW)	17 9:00am- Chats with Chaplain (Chapel) 10:00am-Reedley Fiesta Diaper Derby (KC) 2:00pm- Bingo (MK)	18 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Jingo
19 9:00am-Church Service 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	20 10:15am- Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Trivia 2:00pm-Memory Lane (MK)	21 9:30am-Men's Coffee  10:00am-Coffee with Peace Officers (SW) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	22 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am- The Weekly Brew 2:00pm- Bible Study(KC)	23 10:15am- Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)  3:00pm-Communion Service(MK)	24 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Trivia (MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK) 	25 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Arm Chair Travel 5:30pm-Sierra View Homes Benefit Dinner (KC) (Tickets Required)
26 9:00am-Church Service 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	27 10:15am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Coffee Social (MK)	28 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK)  10:30am-Visit Marden's Place' 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	29 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-The Weekly Brew 2:00pm- Bible Study(KC) 2:00pm-Exploring More Together (MK)	30 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW)	31 9:00am-Chats with Chaplain(Chapel) 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Halloween Treats 	