



Village News

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WE NEED NOMINATIONS!

Cassia Service Standards Recognition



Submit nominations for Newton Village team members who demonstrate the Cassia Mission by fostering fullness of life for older adults in the spirit of Christ's love.

Forms located at the front office window shelving unit.

Return forms to Dan, Administrator

Compassion: We serve and love like Christ by seeking to understand, walking alongside and uplifting one another.

Layden F, Jerri S, Lindsey H

Integrity: We nurture trusting relationships and make honesty the foundation for all interactions.

Kelly M, Jen K

Excellence: We distinguish ourselves by anticipating the needs and exceeding expectations.

Norberto H, Cheryl G, Melissa B, Amber T, Melissa S

Innovation: We create an environment where we are empowered to foster and celebrate new ideas.

Stewardship: We faithfully care for and utilize our resources.

Unity: We live the Mission, Vision and Values of Cassia.

Respect: We treat each person with dignity, consideration and care.

Betty J, Janette M, Courtnei D

Collaboration: We value partnerships to cultivate and ensure a richer quality of life.

Tina A, Amanda T, Michele J



NATIONAL ASSISTED
LIVING WEEK®
SEPTEMBER 13-19, 2026

ADVICE FROM A SUNFLOWER

Be outstanding in your field.

Hold your head high.

Spread seeds of happiness.

Feed the birds.

Keep on the sunny side.

Grow up!

ADVICE FROM AN APPLE

Be good to your core.

Don't let anyone bruise you.

Keep your balance on the branch.

Appreciate your roots.

Always stay crisp.

Bring joy to others by sharing your sweetness!

ADVICE FROM A POMPkin

Be well rounded.

Get plenty of sunshine.

Give thanks for life's bounty.

Have a thick skin.

Keep growing.

Think big!

SEPTEMBER PUZZLES

UNSCRAMBLE

P L E P A _ _ _ _ (A crisp, juicy fruit picked from orchards)

F L A E _ _ _ _ (It changes color and drops from a tree)

C S O L O H _ _ _ _ (Where grandchildren head back to this month)

M A U T U N _ _ _ _ (The official season that begins in September)

V E S R A T H _ _ _ _ (Gathering ripe crops from the farm)

Answer Key: HARVEST, AUTUMN, SCHOOL, LEAF, APPLE

FILL IN THE BLANK

September is named after the Latin word septem, which means the number _____.

The first Monday of September is always celebrated as _____ Day.

The yellow or orange flower that blooms beautifully in the fall is the _____.

Traditional autumn pies are often baked with crisp apples or sweet _____.

Answer Key: Seven, Labor, Pumpkin (or Mum), Chrysanthemum (or Mum)

I WAS GOING TO TELL A RAILROAD JOKE TODAY, BUT I LOST MY TRAIN OF THOUGHT.

Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.
Psalm 86:11

Village Leadership Team

Executive Director/Administrator: Dan Donohue
Heath Center Director of Nursing: Jennifer Kingery
Assisted Living RN Coordinator: Leanne Schwickerath, RN BSN
Environmental Services Director: Nick Marois
Business Office Manager: Traci Schakel
Sales & Community Outreach Director: Miranda Caldwell
Payroll/Benefits Coordinator: Reda Daniels
Culinary Director: Norberto Horrach
Chaplain: Pastor Cody Dyer
Life Enrichment Coordinator: Michele Jansen
Pro-Rehab Therapy Director: Laura Essen, COTA/L
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~ STATE FAIR SUNDAES ~



- * Ice Cream
"Potatoes"
- * Chocolate Syrup
"Gravy"
- * Caramel Corn Puffs
- * "Cheesy" Sprinkles
- * Maraschino Cherry
"Tomato"

**ATTN:
BINGO
PLAYERS**

**Reminder to
recycle the
small
detergent
bottles of
Tide, Downy
and Gain.**

Thank you!

~ Bike Ride ~



~ Sand Art Craft ~



September Devotion: God's Word Endures

Scripture: *"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8 (ESV)*

As September arrives, we begin to notice the changing season. Green leaves slowly turn to shades of gold and red. Gardens that were once full of color begin to fade. The beauty of summer reminds us that all earthly things are temporary. Just as the grass withers and flowers fade, our lives and circumstances change with time.

For those who have lived many years, this truth is especially familiar. We have seen seasons come and go, loved ones grow and change, and the world around us become very different than it once was. Yet in the midst of all that changes, one thing remains constant: the Word of God.

God's promises do not grow old. His love does not fade. His faithfulness is not diminished by the passing of years. The same God who walked with us in childhood, guided us through adulthood, and sustained us through trials is still with us today. His Word continues to bring comfort, strength, and hope.

When we face uncertainty, Isaiah reminds us where to place our trust. Not in things that fade, but in the God whose truth stands forever. Each day we can rest in His promises, knowing that He is unchanging and His care for us never ends.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You that while so much in life changes, Your Word remains forever. Help us to trust in Your promises and find comfort in Your faithfulness. As the seasons change around us, remind us that Your love never fades. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Sincerely,
Pastor Cody Dyer**

Bible Studies: Tuesday – 11am Health Care / 1:30pm Independent Living
Thursday – 10am Assisted Living

Sunday Service: 1:30pm Health Care

