

PARK MANOR WESTCHASE



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 Labor Day

Here's to relaxing,
recharging, and recognizing all the
work that makes a difference every day.

Patriot Day: Honoring 25 Years of Remembrance

This year marks the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001, a day that forever changed our nation. Patriot Day is a time to pause, remember the lives that were lost, honor the courage of first responders, and recognize the strength and resilience shown by communities across the country.

For many, the memories of that day remain vivid. While the years have passed, the spirit of compassion, unity, and service that followed continues to inspire us. Patriot Day reminds us that even in the most difficult moments, people can come together with kindness, courage, and hope.

As we
remember
this milestone
anniversary,
may we
continue to
honor the past
while carrying
forward
the values
of service,
compassion,
and unity
that define
our nation
at its best.



ACTIVITY PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



HIGHLIGHTS... continued



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mona B.	9/3
Doris W.	9/4
Lela E.	9/16
Rosa B.	9/24
Patti J.	9/24
Evelyn M.	9/29



WELCOME

We hope your stay here is the best.



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!



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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