



Funny Money is earned by attending and participating in an activity. You can use your Funny Money to shop at our Country Store which is located in the Activity Room. The Country Store will be stocked with purchased and donated items. You can share suggestions for items in the Country Store at the monthly Resident Council meeting. Funny Money will be documented following each activity and you can always check with activities if you'd like to know your balance.

Please note

- Funny Money **cannot be exchanged** for real money and **can only be spent** at the Country Store or monthly auction.
- Funny Money **does carry over** from month to month.
- You can purchase things for other residents from the Country Store but you **cannot transfer your balance** to another resident.



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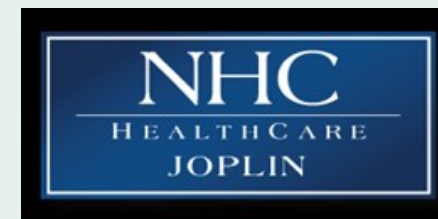
Pumpkin Patch

NHC Joplin will be having a pumpkin patch, face painting, and treasure hunt on Thursday, October 7th from 2-4 p.m. Residents and families are welcome to come enjoy the day!



Special Activities This Month:

10/6– Country Store Shopping
10/7– Pumpkin Patch
10/15– Cooking Club
10/20– Country Store Shopping
10/22– Monthly Birthday Party with special entertainment
10/23– Therapy Dog Visit
10/26– Resident Council
10/29– Science for Seniors



October Fun Facts

Tourmaline and opal are the official birthstones of October.

Babies born each year during October are thought to be very smart and are usually high achievers.

October was named after the Latin word 'octo' meaning "eight". This is because October was originally the eighth month of the year! This all changed with the introduction of the Roman calendar.

The Statue of Liberty arrived in the United States all the way from France in October 1886.

Disney World in Florida opened in October 1971.

The night sky is much clearer in October so it is the perfect time to go stargazing.

October has seen more presidents of the United States born than any other month of the year.

28 of October is National Chocolate Day, so mark that one down in your calendar as a good excuse to dig into some yummy chocolate just before Halloween!

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NHC

Our Mission

NHC is committed to being the senior care leader in customer and investor satisfaction.

Our Vision

Caring in a better way day by day.



Partner Work Anniversaries

Carrah Ford	2 Years
Brandi Petty	1 Year
Sandra Albright	36 Years
Julie Bryant	4 Years
Johnna Bahner	1 Year
Tim Miller	8 Years

We are so grateful for your time and dedication to the residents at NHC Joplin!



Resident Birthdays

- 8 Richard Perry
- 10 David Gagnon
- 17 Charles Harrington
- 20 Bradley Hoover
- 21 Edith Morgan
- 25 Michelle Parker

Partners Birthdays

- 3 Rita Eaves
- 6 Garrett Payne
- 7 Lisa Manning
- 15 Sandra Albright
- 29 Carrah Ford



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EXPERIENCE SURVEY**



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By responding to the survey, you will:

- Have your voice heard regarding your care and overall center experience
- Recognize exceptional partners
- Identify areas of concern and excellence

Your responses are anonymous and give us the opportunity to celebrate quality service and make positive changes for future residents. Thank you in advance for sharing about your experience!



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The Activities Team is always in search of the following items and could use your help!

Please consider donating.:

Unique snacks and sodas

Men's Shirts

Nail Supplies like polish remover and files

Magazines 2019 to now

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Full size and fun size candy bars

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