

July 2024

# Halstad Living Center

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## Making A Difference

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I have worked in the Fargo Moorhead area in Occupational Therapy with the Geriatric population. I also taught Occupational Therapy students at the University of Mary in Fargo. I have worked with Halstad Living Center for a little over a year as an Occupational Therapist. What I love most is helping the residents achieve their full potential and the best quality of life. I enjoy the small community, kindness towards others and the wonderful residents and staff. I have been married to my husband Scott for 24 years and have 3 kids: Josey 20, Cullen 18 and Lucey 16 years old. I have been working as an Occupational Therapist for 24 years and I love it. I love to plant and work in my yard (that will be my retirement job). I love spending time with my family, listening to my daily devotions on my drive to Halstad and reading. Live by the golden rule: Treat others how you would want to be treated! Have a wonderful summer: I feel blessed to be able to work at Halstad Living Center.



## July Birthdays

### Residents:

Linda F. 7/10  
Maurice G. 7/15  
Mike J. 7/16  
Bev T. 7/28

### Staff:

Kim L. 7/14  
Aurora E 7/29



## Celebrating July

**Cell Phone Courtesy Month**

**Women's Motorcycle Month**

**Ice Cream Month**

**Farriers Week**

*July 7-13*

**Zookeeper Week**

*July 21-27*

**Independence Day**

*July 4*

**World Kiss Day**

*July 6*

**Bastille Day**

*July 14*

**Caviar Day**

*July 18*

**Amelia Earhart Day**

*July 24*

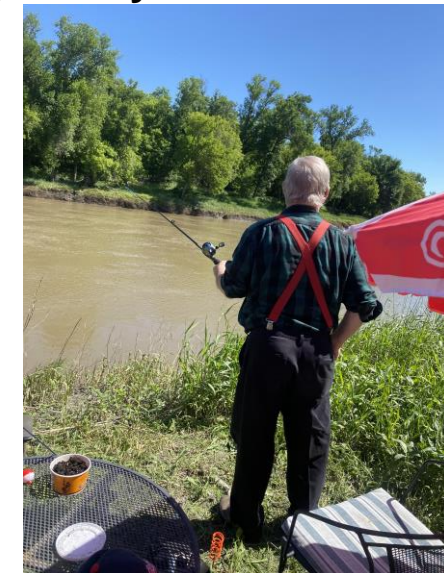
**Talk in an Elevator Day**

*July 26*

**Rain Day**

*July 29*

## Fishing Frenzy





The residents of Halstad Living Center will be selecting the yard of the month for the next few months, they take pride in riding on the golf cart to find their favorite yards.



### It's Willie time



### A Sticky Celebration



Lollipop. Sucker. Lolly. Sticky pop. Whatever you call them, Lollipop Day falls on July 20. Scientists tell us that even early humans enjoyed these treats, licking and sucking on honey on a stick. The term *lollipops* weren't used until 1931 when George Smith, owner of the Bradley Smith confectionary company, named a stick candy after his favorite racehorse, Lolly Pop. Some dispute this origin, however, because in England the word *lolly* means "tongue" and *pop* means "slap," so some think that the word *lollipop*, meaning "tongue slap," may have originated in England.

As to the invention of the lollipop itself, some say that in 1905 the McAviney Candy Company may have accidentally invented this hard candy on a stick. The process of boiling the candy required stirring with a stick. At the end of the day, the owner brought the candy-covered sticks home for his children. Three years later, he finally realized he was on to something and began marketing his "used candy sticks."

### Father's Day Burgers & Floats



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## Announcement

We will be sending out invitations to family members for our Family Picnic and our family & resident council that will be held on August 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 11am, picnic at noon. Please RSVP to Cassie or Trish (218)456-2105

There will also be family surveys being sent out at the same time.



## Plants, Plants, Plants

