

Where Care Blooms: Celebrating the Heart of Northridge Village

Each May, we celebrate National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW)—but at Northridge Village, this week feels less like a scheduled event and more like a reflection of who we are every single day. From May 10–16, 2026, we'll honor this year's theme, "Moments in Bloom," a beautiful reminder of how the smallest acts of care can grow into something truly meaningful.

What makes Northridge Village so special isn't just the services we provide—it's the people who show up, day after day, with compassion, patience, and heart to deliver those services. Our staff doesn't just complete tasks; they build relationships. They notice the quiet moments. They celebrate the little victories. They sit, listen, laugh, and care in ways that can't be taught, only given.

Our recent deficiency-free survey is something we are incredibly proud of—but more than anything, it reflects what families and residents already know. Excellence here isn't something we turn on when someone is watching. It's who we are when no one is. It's in the early mornings, the late nights, and the in-between moments when kindness matters most.

"Moments in Bloom" lives in the way our team cares for one another, supports our residents, and creates a sense of home that goes far beyond four walls. It's in the trust that's built, the dignity that's protected, and the joy that's shared.

To our staff—thank you for the way you give of yourselves so freely. You are the reason Northridge Village feels different. You are the reason it feels like home.

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MEET THE MAYOR

JOHN HAILA
AMES CITY MAYOR

Thursday
May 7th
2:30

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THANK YOU VETERANS

MOTHERS DAY

April Highlights

New Residents

- Herb Tussey - AL
- Deb Purcell - AL
- Karen & Galen Chitty - Commons

New Employees

- Kennedy Whitaker - Housekeeping
- Launa Mitra - CNA
- Kenadi Lowe - CNA
- Kathryn Stiles - Housekeeping
- Mya Geffre - CNA
- Kiana Schulz - CNA
- Sierra Richmond - Assisted Living Director

Employee Anniversaries

- Lisa Lowe - 8 years
- Rose Fowler - 4 years
- Rosetta Moore - 4 years
- Regan Peter - 4 years
- Nick Adams - 3 years
- Kelly Barbour - 3 years
- Issie Bohl - 1 year

Birthdays

- Jerry Gardner - 9th
- Hal Brockman - 11th
- Irene Hölthaus - 12th
- Ramona Bell - 16th
- Shirley Shaw - 18th
- Karen Chitty - 22nd
- Karen Lidman - 25th
- Arliss Stockdale - 26th
- Martha Huinker - 28th
- Darlene Hade - 30th

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



May 2026

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