

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

May 2026

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

<p>10:00 Sunday Church Service livestream- HCD 10:30 Catholic Gathering- CH</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:30 Star Wars Noodle Ball- HCD 3:00 Bingo- HCD</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:30 Pet Therapy Margaritas at Lunch 2:00 Paul & Paula Program- CH 2:30 Rosary- PHCD <i>Cinco De Mayo</i></p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:30 Chapel-Communion 11:30 Resident Council Meeting- HCD 2:30 Nail Grooming- HCD</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 11:00 Learning Hour 2:30 Community Connection: Meet the Mayor- CH</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:00 Men's Group-CC Lunch: Have a Coke Day 2:00 Mother's Day Tea-ILD <i>May Day</i></p>	<p>Comic Pages Available All Day! Kentucky Derby 1:30 Coverage starts 5:57 The Kentucky Derby Begin</p>
<p>10:00 Sunday Church Service Live Stream-HCD 10:30 Catholic Gathering</p> <p><i>HAPPY Mother's DAY</i></p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:30 Sing-Along Ames Library Pickup! 2:00 Pearle Vision-CMR 3:00 Bingo- HCD</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise Aloha in Bloom Luau Party: Front Entrance 12-1:30 Lunch 1:30 Party Begins!</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:30 Chapel 2:00 Jim Quales- outside front entrance 3:00 Reminisce Group-ALL</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 11:00 Learning Hour 1:30 Glass Bottom Boat Movie & Popcorn- CH</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:00 Men's Group-CC 2:30 Golden K Singers- HCD</p>	<p>3:00 Classic Movie Day: The Sound of Music - HCD</p> <p><i>Armed Forces Day</i></p>
<p>10:00 Sunday Church Service Live Stream- HCD 10:30 Catholic Gathering- CH</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:30 Wrecking Ball Races- HCD 1:00 Alzheimer's Support Group- CH 3:00 Bingo- HCD</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:30 Pet Therapy 2:30 Paper Airplane Contest- HCD 2:30 Rosary- PHCD</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:30 Chapel 2:30 Birdy Young- HCD 3:00 Reminisce Group-ALL</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 11:00 Learning Hour- HCD 2:00 Root Beer Floats 2:30 Vintage Cafe</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:00 Men's Group-CC 1:00 Oscar Mayear Weenie Mobile 500 on FOX Ch 2:30 Turtle Craft- HCD</p>	<p>10:30 Nail Grooming- HCD</p> <p>World Turtle Day!</p>
<p>9:00 Indy500 Coverage Begins: Race Starts at 11:30am on FOX Ch 10:00 Sunday Church Service Live Stream- HCD 10:30 Catholic Gathering</p>	<p>MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR</p> 	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:30 Pet Therapy 2:30 Travel Tuesday: Guatemala- HCD 2:30 Rosary- PHCD</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:30 Chapel 3:00 Music w/ Ron Smith- ILD 3:00 Reminisce Group-ALL</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 11:00 Learning Hour 2:30 Neil Hewitt- HCD Happy Birthday Marty Huinker!</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 10:00 Men's Group-CC 2:30 Balloon Ping Pong- HCD</p>	<p>Coloring Pages Available all Day!</p> <p>Happy Birthday Darlene Hade!</p>

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Health Care Activity Calendar