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# The PRAIRIE VIEWPOINT

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## From the Activities Department

With the arrival of October we begin to think about witches, ghouls and goblins. On the 31st from 3:30 to 5:00 Prairie View residents are looking forward to seeing all those trick-or-treaters dressed in their costumes. This once-a-year activity brings us so many smiles and laughter. Something new this year the activity department will have is a Halloween carnival set up indoors. There will be games and fun activities for the kids to enjoy, along with a photo booth for the parents to snap a picture if they would like. For the rest of the month there will be Halloween crafts, a staff costume contest, live music provided by Shirley Brandt on the 6th and Denny Nelson on the 26th, and a large variety of other activities.

September was a month filled with activities. I hope you all had a safe Labor Day and took time to thank our veterans on Patriot Day September 11th. On the 7th we dressed in our Iowa vs. Iowa State attire. We are happy to have the Sanborn Christian School children performing for us again this year. The 4th and 5th graders came on the 14th to sing and read to the residents. They did a great job and their time was very much appreciated.

We were also able to take a fall hayrack ride around town provided by Merne Haack. What perfect weather we had for those rides and it was so nice to get to see Sanborn at such an nice easy pace allowing us time to see the fall changes happening. We spent a afternoon painting and some of us enjoyed a glass of wine while painting. We also had chocolate milkshakes, fall crafts, crock pot recipes (included), a staff apple pie contest that the residents judged on taste and appearance of the pies and music by Shirley Brandt on the first Friday of September. We always enjoy those talented people who come and entertain us and we are so thankful they share those talents with us.

That is all for this month. We hope to see you all at our Prairie View trick or treating and carnival. Have a safe Halloween!

Anna Wallace  
Activity Director

**It's always a fun day when  
Iowa and Iowa State  
play football!**



**Mearl and Vernon with Naomi  
supporting IOWA HAWKEYES!**

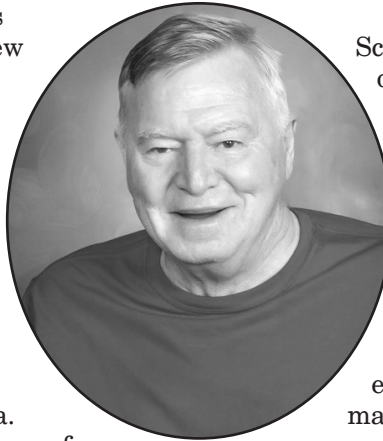


**Julie and Terran supporting  
IOWA STATE!**

# Featured Resident of the Month:

## Mearl Lee Ohrt

Our resident for the month of October is Mearl Lee Ohrt. Mearl came to Prairie View from his home in Melvin. He is married to his wife Alice Ohrt also from Melvin. Mearl moved to Prairie View Home on October 18, 2017. He was born on August 31, 1944 to Ed and Florence (Pedan) Ohrt. Mearl was born at his parents' home in Adalyssa, Iowa and is the second of four children for Ed and Flo. He has an older brother, Carl, and two younger sisters, Becky and Penny.



He was raised on a farm by Springdale, Iowa and also a farm by West Branch, Iowa. Mearl says his favorite childhood memory was of when his brother, Carl, fell out of a pear tree and broke his arm. He says that is his favorite memory because it is something that he remembers very well from when it happened.

Mearl was an active member of the United States Marine Corps from 1962 to 1965. He says he worked as a clothing supply clerk aboard the ship called the Kitty Hawk.

He met his wife, Alice Otten, while he was working as a milkman man delivering milk to the hospital where Alice worked in Anamosa, Iowa. They were married on October 2, 1966 at the Lutheran Church of Anamosa, Iowa. Both Mearl and Alice's families enjoyed stock car racing so a majority of their spare time together was spent at the race track with family.

Mearl and Alice have three children: Scott Ohrt, Ramo Ohrt, and Shelly Ohrt, all of Sanborn, Iowa. They also have 8 grandsons, 12 granddaughters, 6 great grandsons, and 5 great granddaughters.

Mearl worked as a mechanic for his own business and managed a salvage yard. He enjoyed bowling, racing stock cars and anything having to do with mechanics. Mearl also enjoys spending time with his family, watching his sons and grandsons race cars, and he really enjoys drinking his coffee. Mearl and Alice made it a point to go on some sort of vacation every year, but his favorite was going to visit the Wisconsin Dells.

He says his favorite thing about Prairie View is when he gets to have a coffee or pop and visit with a caring staff member.

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## October Birthday Party

Monday, October 9th at 2 p.m., in the Activity Room. Please RSVP the number of guests coming for the birthday party, to Anna at 930-3228. SEE YOU THERE!

### Nursing Home Birthdays

Bernadine Snyder ..... Oct. 9  
LeRoy "Cork" Rozeboom ..... Oct. 23  
Rhelma Evans ..... Oct. 24

### Assited Living Birthdays

Vern Wittrock..... Oct. 4  
Ruth Wittrock..... Oct. 10  
Kenny Sampson ..... Oct. 24  
Harriet Stevens ..... Oct. 31

### Manor Birthdays

Veda Bousema..... Oct. 1  
Bob Merial ..... Oct. 12

## Crock-Pot Cherry Dump Cake Recipe

This easy slow cooker dessert recipe has just three ingredients!

Servings 8People  
Prep Time 10Minutes  
Cook Time 2 - 4 Hours

### Ingredients

42 Oz. cherry pie filling (Two 21 oz. cans)  
16.5 Oz. yellow cake mix (1 box, I used Duncan Hines brand)  
1 Stick butter (1/2 cup, do not use margarine)

### Instructions

1. Open the two cans of cherry pie filling and dump the contents into a 3 to 5 quart slow cooker.
2. In a microwave safe bowl melt the butter (or melt on the stove top).
3. In a medium mixing bowl add the dry yellow cake mix and the melted butter and stir to combine (mixture will be crumbly).
4. Dump cake mix & butter mixture over the top of the cherry pie filling and spread evenly.
5. Cover and cook on LOW for 4 hours or on HIGH for 2 hours.
6. Serve warm (with ice cream if desired) or cold.

# October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church United Methodist of Sheldon	<b>2</b> 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/Newspaper 2:00 Balloon- Volley	<b>3</b> 9:30 Happenings 10:30 Small Group 2:00 Board Games 2:30 Primghar United Church Comm.	<b>4</b> 9:30 Manicures 10:00 Price Is Right 2:00 Out on the Porch	<b>5</b> 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Small Group 2:00 Cards And Board Games	<b>6</b> 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/Newspaper 2:00 Bingo 7:00 Dance w/ Shirley Brandt	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church Grace Evangelical Free of San- born	<b>9</b> 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/News- paper 2:00 Birthday Party	<b>10</b> 9:30 Guest Speaker 10:30 Small Group 2:00 Out On The Porch	<b>11</b> 9:30 Move to the Beat 10:00 Halloween Movie 2:00 Reminisce	<b>12</b> 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Small Group 2:00 Sanborn Christian School K/1st Grades	<b>13</b> 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/News- paper 2:00 Bingo	<b>14</b> 2:00 Cards with Terran
<b>15</b> 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church Presbyterian of Paullina	<b>16</b> 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/Newspaper 2:00 Happy Hour	<b>17</b> 9:30 Happenings 10:30 Small Group 2:00 Cards with Friends	<b>18</b> 9:30 Manicures 10:00 Price is Right 2:00 Arts & Crafts	<b>19</b> 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Small Group 1:30 First Presbyterian in Paullina 2:00 Cards & Board Games	<b>20</b> 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/Newspaper 2:00 Bingo	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church Oakdale Evan- gelical Free of Meriden	<b>23</b> 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/News- paper 2:00 Bowling	<b>24</b> 9:30 Happenings 10:30 Small Group 2:00 & 6:30 Movie and Popcorn	<b>25</b> 9:30 Move to the Beat 10:45 Small Group 2:00 Arts & Crafts	<b>26</b> 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Home Town Meeting 2:00 Denny Nelson Country Music	<b>27</b> 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/Newspaper 2:00 Bingo	<b>28</b> 9:30 Fitness Fun
<b>29</b> 9:30 CRC 2:00 Church Immanuel Christian Reformed of Sheldon	<b>30</b> 9:30 Fitness Fun 10:00 Word Game/News- paper 2:00 Halloween Party Movie & Popcorn	<b>31</b> Dress For Halloween 9:30 Happenings 10:30 Small Group 3:30-5:00 Trick or Treaters				<b>DAILY:</b> 11:25 Devo- tions 3:00 Social Hour

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## October Staff Birthdays Happy Birthday

Please help us wish  
these staff members a  
Happy Birthday!

Kari Diekevers .....	Oct. 3	Emily Vande Weerd .....	Oct. 14
Caleb Vanden Brink.....	Oct. 5	Tammy Muilenburg .....	Oct. 17
Colette Snyder.....	Oct. 6	Abi Canstantino	
Emma Thies .....	Oct. 9	Bautista.....	Oct. 19
Helen Wimmer.....	Oct. 10	Emory McGee.....	Oct. 21
Cassandra Frerk.....	Oct. 10	Gwen DeBois.....	Oct. 21
Gabrielle Heeren .....	Oct. 13	Sandra Zearing.....	Oct. 22
		Laurie Van Veldhuizen.....	Oct. 23
		Rita Wetrich .....	Oct. 23
		Crystal Albrant .....	Oct. 24

### SPECIAL NOTICE

It is the policy of Prairie View campus to admit, assign within the facility, treat and provide all services of the facility to all residents without regard to race, disability, color, national origin, age, sex or religion.



*One of our crafts in September was making scarecrows made out of tongue depressors.*