

AUGUST 2026

Majestic Pines Senior Living Newsletter

As August arrives, we're making the most of these beautiful summer days with plenty of opportunities to connect, laugh, and create lasting memories together. From fun activities and special events to time spent enjoying the outdoors, there's something for everyone to look forward to this month. Thank you to our residents, families, and team members for making our community such a wonderful place to call home. We hope you enjoy all that August has to offer!



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

August is the eighth month of the year, named after the Roman emperor Augustus Caesar, featuring 31 days, and marking the peak of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. Known for the "dog days of summer," August is tied to the rising of the bright star Sirius (the Dog Star). The predominant birthstone for August is peridot, which is also thought to represent power, healing, and defence against evil and nightmares.



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PINES

WE DID IT!



We are thrilled to announce that ***Majestic Pines Senior Living*** has been named the **2026 Best of Itasca – Best Senior Living** winner! This incredible honor marks the fourth year that we've received this recognition, and we couldn't be more grateful.

This achievement is a reflection of our amazing residents, dedicated team members, supportive families, and the wonderful community that continues to place their trust in us. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote and support Majestic Pines.

We are proud to serve the Itasca area and remain committed to providing exceptional care, meaningful connections, and a place our residents are proud to call home.

Thank you for helping us make it four years in a row!

MEET BRENDA!

The newest member of our activities team!

What is your name, and where are you from?

Brenda Keske and I'm from Grand Rapids, MN.

What inspired you to work in senior living and activities?

I have always had a knack for seniors and working in activities - I'm inspired on how they keep the momentum going!

What is your favorite part about working with older adults?

They are an inspiration to me - especially the stories they tell and making their day just by sharing a smile.



What are some of your favorite hobbies or things you enjoy outside of work?

I love camping, walking, listening to nature and being with my family.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

I would definitely love to go to Jamaica.

What is your favorite food, snack, or dessert?

Bacon and chocolate are my favorites foods!

What is one thing you're looking forward to doing with our residents?

I look forward to getting to know the residents more and being a part of their day!

Let's all give Brenda a warm welcome to the Majestic Pines family!

MAJESTIC PINES SENIOR LIVING PRESENTS

VINTAGE *Wheels*

SEPT
16TH
2026



FREE FOR
PUBLIC!

TIMELESS *Appeal*

CALLING ALL CAR ENTHUSIASTS!

Join us for an afternoon of vintage cars from the **Northern Cruisers Car Club**, food trucks from **Bobcats Lunchbox** and **Borealis Creamery**, live music from **Two for the Road** and more! Meet our staff, visit our community and find out what makes Majestic Pines Senior Living feel like home.

WEDNESDAY SEPT 16TH FROM 3:30 - 6:00.

1614 Golf Course Road
Grand Rapids, MN 55744



RESIDENT EVENTS



Social Hour - Every Thursday at 3:30 PM (Multi-purpose Room).



Resident Council - *What is Resident Council?* This is a group of residents who meet regularly to self-govern, discuss community life, and voice concerns they may have about our facility. The council meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 PM in the Multi-purpose room. All residents are welcome to attend.



Monthly Birthday Party - Wednesday, August 19th at 2:00 PM (Multi-purpose Room).

Celebrate all those with August Birthdays - Music by Doug Spartz. We will be serving coffee, cake and ice cream!



Live Music - Tunes by Chris Fransico & Gang on Wednesday, August 26th at 2:00 PM (Multi-purpose Room).

****More events can be found on your monthly calendars!***

***Activity Schedules are subject to change - please check in with your daily activity board for any updates.**

DIETARY

with Dennis!

Welcome to August!

Our annual fish fry is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26th from 11:30 to 1:00 with a complete salad bar and all the fixins for \$12 - Join Us!



Our monthly culinary meeting is on Thursday the 20th in the Turning Leaf Dining Room - All are welcome!

Our eating healthy focus this month is on foods rich in Vitamin A, which is GREAT for your eyes and supports a good immune system and healthy bones!

DARK LEAFY GREENS

EGGS

**ORANGE AND YELLOW VEGETABLES
(CARROTS, SWEET POTATOES, PUMPKIN)**

TOMATOES

RED BELL PEPPER

CANTELOUPE

BEEF LIVER

FISH OILS

MILK

A MESSAGE

from our kitchen!

If you have any silverware, cups, or napkins from our kitchen, please return them to our staff!

Thank you! -Dietary Team



TRANSPORTATION

Getting where you need to go should be simple and stress-free. Whether it's a medical appointment, shopping trip, or community outing, we're here to help residents stay connected and independent. Below is an overview of the transportation options available to help you safely reach your destination.

MEDICAL TRANSPORT

Samaritan Transport
218-301-8100

ElderCircle Volunteer Driver
218-999-9233 (ext. 0)

Arrowhead Transit
1-800-862-0175

NON-MEDICAL TRANSPORT

Arrowhead Transit
1-800-862-0175

Rapid Taxi
218-999-9318

goMARTI
218-466-2784

CAMP WEEK



MONTHLY CHURCH SERVICES

- ★ **Catholic Communion** - Every Friday at 9:45 AM (Chapel)
- ★ **Non-Denominational Church Service** - Every Sunday at 10:00 AM (Chapel)
- ★ **First Lutheran Church Service** - The 4th Thursday of each month at 2:00 PM (Chapel)
- ★ **Bible Study** - Every other Saturday at 10:30 AM (Timbers Enhanced Unit)

FAMILY COUNCIL

Majestic Pines provides a space and coordinates the participation of interested participants for resident and family council. Majestic Pines will offer both councils meeting opportunities per the council's request, at least semi-annually. This is an opportunity for residents and/or families to come together and discuss any changes they would like to see implemented, share concerns or simply collaborate with other council members. The council then submits their request(s) to the Community Advisory Board for further discussion and issue resolution. If you prefer to share your requests or concerns outside of either council, you are always welcome to do so via the Care and Concern or Council Request forms found at the Information Station in our Bistro. We are always looking for ways to improve and encourage you to share your feedback.



MEMORY LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

at Majestic Pines Senior Living

Majestic Pines Senior Living is now hosting a Memory Loss Support Group. This group will meet on the second Thursday of each month, in our private dining. This group is brought to you by ElderCircle. The memory loss support group are for caregivers of any age who is caring for an ailing parent, child, spouse, or other individuals of any age, near or far.

The support group is led by trained facilitators to help teach coping skills, help reduce anxiety, build resiliency and provide a safe place for people to share common concerns and receive emotional support.

For questions, call Danielle with ElderCircle at 218-999-9233 - EXT. 282 or email danielle@eldercircle.com



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