



# AVEYRON INK

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AVEYRON IS ONCE AGAIN, ONE OF THE BEST IN MINNESOTA!



Aveyron Homes, Inc. is proud to announce that we have been named one of the Star Tribune's Top 150 Workplaces in 2018!

CONGRATULATIONS and a big THANKS to our AWESOME staff for going above and beyond on a daily basis, caring for our amazing clients!

Aveyron accepted this award, on our staff's behalf, at a banquet held in the Twin Cities on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### STAFF OF THE QUARTER



#### Congratulations

Franny Lene!

Franny was named Staff of the Quarter for picking up extra shifts and her willingness to help out when she can!

Great job, Franny!



Paula is proudly displaying her artwork for the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration!

#### 3rd Annual Walk for Wellness!



The Rotary Park was the scene of lots of walking, relaxing, food, & door prizes, along with some rain at the end! Thanks to clients and staff for their participation in this annual event!



Taking a rest! Pictured above are Jeannie, staff Marianne, Laura, and PC Sara.

## Our Aveyron Advocate Program Helps Fund Many Client Activities!



We are grateful to our many supporters!

These ladies are enjoying a lunch at the Country Drive-In in Winthrop on a nice summer day! Pictured clockwise from left are: Caroline, Ashley, Kathy, Erica, Katie, and Beth.



Kathy, Paula, Ashley, and Caroline are proudly showing their May Day Baskets that they made with paper flowers and Hershey kisses. Beautiful!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Sara Roberts** on her promotion to Program Coordinator of our Osgood home! Sara began her career in Oct. 2015, when she was hired as a Resident Counselor. She worked at our homes on Lake, Northwoods and Century. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, the outdoors, and working out.

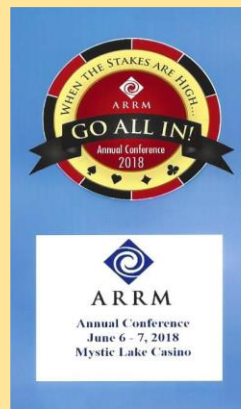


**Linette Betker** has been named the Program Coordinator of our Century home. She began her Aveyron career in October 2012 when she was hired as a Resident Counselor. Most recently she was the PC at Osgood. We wish Linette continued success as she begins her new role at Century.



## Welcome!

Please extend a warm welcome to new staff members:  
Rena K., Kendra N.,  
Jayden G.  
Keerstin V., & Amaya B.,  
Welcome back to:  
Jeremy S. &  
Chelsea L.



Lots of learning, combined with a little fun, was the consensus of the group that attended the annual ARRM conference at Mystic Lake Casino. Pictured above are PC Dany, PC Janel, ED Kathy, and HCC Melissa.



## A Bundle of Joy



Sometimes  
the Littlest things  
take up the most  
room in your  
heart.

~Winnie the Pooh



Pictured above from left are; Laura, Donna, and Jeannie from Osgood enjoying time with the littlest of visitors. Baby Jace is the son of PC Alisha and grandson of PC Linette.



## PIZZA PARTY TIME!

Many of our clients and staff attended a Pizza Party hosted by some of our In-home staff and clients. The party was held at the Depot in Hutchinson.



FOOD,  
FUN  
&  
FRIENDS



A photo "booth" was available, and as shown by the many smiling faces, it was a hit! Say "cheese"!





## BLOOMING WITH FUN!



A group of clients and staff were treated to a tour at Babe's Blossoms in Hector, MN. They were each able to plant their own pot of flowers, with the help of Babe's Blossoms staff, and as you can see by all the smiles, they enjoyed their time there! A huge **thank you** to Babe's Blossoms for their hospitality!



### ADAPTIVE REC PROM 2018



The ladies from Lake St. are enjoying a night at the Prom. Pictured above from left; Sally, Theresa and Joan.

### A Party for Peace!



Staff and clients from Alan and Jorgenson gathered together to give Resident Counselor, Peace, a proper send off as she leaves Aveyron to move across country with her family. We wish her the best!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## A COOL TREAT FOR SOMEONE SWEET!



Rachel is enjoying some frozen yogurt at “Below Zero”, a favorite treat spot in Hutchinson. Looks yummy!

## WE'RE HIRING!

Aveyron has a variety of open shifts available. **Pass the word** to co-workers, friends and family that we have career opportunities that are flexible and can work around busy schedules.

Students, ages 16 & 17 can now apply to help assist our direct care staff. Limited hours and specific guidelines will need to be met.

A referral bonus is available and applications are accepted online at:  
[www.aveyronhomes.com](http://www.aveyronhomes.com)

## EXCITING BENEFIT CHANGES!

Aveyron is excited to announce that wages are going up and health insurance premiums are going down!

We are providing these benefits even though the State failed to pass Legislation to support our industry.

With the addition of remote monitoring and hopefully some legislative support next year, we will continue to provide a great benefit package!

## Upcoming Events for July and August:

- July 8 – Community Bingo, 2-3p, Ecumen Oaks Dining Room
- July 13, 14 – RiverSong Music Festival, 5-11p, Masonic West River Park
- July 16-21 – Buffalo Lake Days, Buffalo Lake, MN
- July 17 – Adaptive Rec Mini Golf, Hutch Event Center, 7-8:30p, \$5
- July 26,27,28 – Crazy Days in Hutchinson
- July 27 – Picnic in the Park, 11a-1:30p, Library Square, \$5 lunch
- July 28,29 – Minnesota Pottery Festival, Clay Coyote, Sat. 10a-5p, Sun. noon-4p
- July 27,28,29 – Orange Spectacular, McLeod County Fairgrounds
- July 31 – Adaptive Rec Summer Bingo, Hutch Event Center, 7-8:30p, \$5
- Aug. 1 – Free Community Picnic, 5-7p, New Journey United Church of Christ
- Aug. 2-5 – Meeker County Fair, Litchfield
- Aug. 3-5 – Pola-Czesky Days in Silver Lake
- Aug. 3,4 – Relay for Life, Masonic West River Park
- Aug. 8-12 – Carver County Fair, Waconia
- Aug. 9 – Free Family Swim, Hutch Aquatic Center-Middle School, 5-8p
- Aug. 10-13 – Winsted Summer Festival
- Aug. 11 – Minnesota Garlic Festival, Hutch Fairgrounds, 10a-6p
- Aug. 12 - Community Bingo, 2-3p, Ecumen Oaks Dining Room
- Aug. 14 – Adaptive Rec Dance, Hutch Event Center, 7-8:30p, \$5
- Aug. 15-19 – McLeod County Fair, Hutchinson
- Aug. 23 – Sept. 3 – Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul
- Aug. 28 – Adaptive Rec Ice Cream Bingo, Hutch Event Center, 7-8:30p, \$5

Contact Sandy, Aveyron's Activity Coordinator, if more information is needed on the above events:

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### July & August

#### July 4

Independence Day!

#### Monday Nights-

Music in the Park  
at Library Square  
from 6:30-8, ends  
Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Hutch Farmer's Market

Depot Marketplace  
Wed.'s 2:30-5:30p  
Sat.'s 8a-noon