



# AVEYRON INK

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## HERE WE GROW AGAIN!



Southview

Aveyron opened a new home on **Southview Drive!** Remodeling was completed and clients were able to move in during the month of May. Our home on Northwoods Ave. has closed as an Adult Foster Care site, with plans to offer it as apartment housing to qualifying clients, with hourly service support.



Northwoods

## Outstanding Team Player!



**Congratulations to Darla Petersen!** Darla was named for “going above and beyond” by being flexible with her schedule, working many extra hours and having an awesome attitude while doing so. Thank you, Darla!

## FEELING GRATEFUL!

**THANK YOU** Advocates, Legislators and Governor Walz for your commitment to people with disabilities and the staff that support them, by passing a “Competitive Workforce Factor” for disability service rates. Once available, this will help us attract and maintain our dedicated staff by being more competitive with our wages.

# CLIENT CONNECTIONS



Staff Shelly and client Paula joined forces to create doll clothes for Paula's doll. What a wonderful way to spend a day!



A combination celebration! Kathy and Caroline are showing off their cake in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> birthday milestones!



Jeff & Mike posing with their favorite cars from the 50's! They also enjoyed pronto pups & cheese curds while they were there!



The Lake St. Ladies are captivated by an exhibit at the Minnesota Zoo.



Back to the 50's Car Show at the Minnesota State Fair!

# Welcome to my Garden



Planting pretty flowers are Donna & Trina, pictured below with staff, and above; Sharon and Joan. Looking Beautiful! 



The donated tomato plants are doing well, thanks to the TLC they receive from the Century clients. Pictured left is Katelyn.



Pictured right is Paula showing the pretty planter of flowers that she watered. The gardeners at Century are doing a great job!



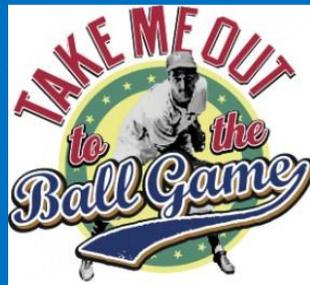
Gale is getting ready to put flowers on his parent's gravesite for Memorial Day.

## Water Carnival Boat Parade!



Staff at Lake St. accompanied Joan and Sharon to the boat parade. What a fun way to spend a nice day!





There's nothing like a day at the ball park! Enjoying the Minnesota Twins, are staff Karen and client Kathy.



**Thursday Night Adaptive Rec. Bowling!**

Above, Joanie is getting ready to throw a strike. Below; Katelyn, Paula and Dana are taking time out for a group photo.



On June 27<sup>th</sup>, Aveyron Staff and clients gathered at the Rotary Park in Hutchinson to walk, eat, and share some laughs, on what turned out to be a beautiful day!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE'RE HIRING!

Aveyron has a variety of open shifts available.

**Pass the word** to friends and family that we have career opportunities that are flexible and can work around busy schedules.

Young adults, ages 16 & 17, can also apply to assist our direct care staff.

Limited hours and specific guidelines are in place for those younger than 18. Don't forget about the referral bonus that's available! Applications are accepted online at:

[www.aveyronhomes.com](http://www.aveyronhomes.com)



Thanks to all of our **Aveyron Advocates**, who have recently made donations! Your support makes a HUGE difference to our clients and our dedicated staff that support them! Watch for our annual drive, in honor of **Direct Support Professional Week**, to come at the end of summer!

## WELCOME!

Please extend a warm welcome to **new staff members:** Tom F., Dani R., Joseph C., Anna S., Maria H., Jessica F., Emily P., Dustin G., Jesus L., Ellie L., Ashley A., Rebecca K., & Leonela B.

**We would also like to welcome new clients:** Katie Jo and Ari.



**Congratulations** to Katelyn for graduating from the TAP program! The staff and clients at our Century home celebrated her achievement with a party in her honor.



## Upcoming Events for July and August:

- July 4 – Happy Independence Day!
- July 9 – Adaptive Rec Summer Bingo, Hutch Event Center, 7p-8:30, \$5
- July 11 – Free Swimming at Hutch Aquatic Center, 5p-8p
- July 12,13 – RiverSong Music Festival
- July 13 – The BASIC's will be performing, 3p.m, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stewart, Food vendors and activities after the concert, celebrating 125 years.
- July 14 – Community Bingo for Seniors, Ecumen Oaks and Pines, 2p
- July 18 - Free Swimming at Hutch Aquatic Center, 5p-8p
- July-18-20 – Hutchinson Crazy Days
- July 18 – Picnic in the Park, Library Square, Hutchinson, \$5 lunch, games & prizes for kids
- July 20 – Law Enforcement Day, Law Enforcement Park (3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NW along the Crow River), 10a-1p
- July 23 – Adaptive Rec Summer Dance, Hutch Event Center, 7-8:30p, \$5
- July 26-28 – Orange Spectacular, McLeod Co. Fairgrounds, Free admission
- July 26-28 – Brownton Days
- Aug. 1 – Relay for Life of McLeod County
- Aug. 6 - Adaptive Rec Summer Bingo, Hutch Event Center, 7p-8:30, \$5
- Aug. 6 - Free Swimming at Hutch Aquatic Center, 5p-8p
- Aug. 10 – MN Garlic Festival, McLeod Co. Fairgrounds, Adults \$5, \$1 parking, Kids free
- Aug. 14-18 – McLeod County Fair
- Aug. 15 - Free Swimming at Hutch Aquatic Center, 5p-8p
- Aug. 20 – Adaptive Rec Dance, Hutch Event Center, 7-8:30p, \$5

\*Hutchinson has Music in the Park at Library Square every Monday at 6:30p through Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>

\*Glencoe has Music in the Park at the Oak Leaf Park Shelter #2 every Wed. in July at 6:30p

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

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