

April Newsletter 2025

We are continuing to offer fun and different types of activities as the snow melts and warmer temperatures increase. During the month of April, we will celebrate Easter on April 20th, 2025. Easter is the Christian holiday celebrating the Resurrection, or bringing back to life, of Jesus Christ three days after his crucifixion. In Christian tradition, the Resurrection represents Christ's victory over death and the promise of eternal life for those who follow him. Some Christians refer to Easter as Resurrection Day or Resurrection Sunday. Easter Sunday marks the end of the 46-day preparatory season of Lent, which is significant in cultures around the world.

The Easter holiday has a strong association with springtime and rebirth in the natural world. Easter icons such as eggs, baby chicks, bunnies and tulips symbolize new life and renewed hope. Those are powerful ideas to embrace whether you celebrate Easter for religious reasons or simply because you enjoy the vibrant traditions that go along with the holiday

CHECK OUT MARYHILL'S FACEBOOK PAGE:

We are on Facebook! Search for SMP Health - Maryhill. Like us and follow our page to stay up to date with pictures and posts of our daily happenings and special events!

Building Update:

We are thrilled to share that our West tub-room is up and running for our residents to enjoy! This long-awaited upgrade will provide a more comfortable and modern bathing experience for our residents. Even more exciting, a brand-new Apollo Whirlpool tub is installed to bring added relaxation and care benefits.

This renovation was made possible thanks to the generosity and support of our community, Sanford Health, & Enderlin Endowment Fund. Some of our recent fundraisers played a key role in making this project a reality, and we couldn't have done it without you!

Infection Control: We remain in routine status and normal operations. Masks are at the main entry if you wish to wear one, but they are not required and please avoid visitation if you are symptomatic with any respiratory illness such as runny nose, coughing or sneezing.

Updated COVID-19 Vaccination Guidelines for 2025

We wanted to share updated guidance from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding COVID-19 vaccination recommendations for 2024-2025.

For Individuals 65 and Older:

- Individuals aged 65 years and older are considered *Up to Date* if they have received:
 - 2 doses of the 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine, OR
 - 1 dose of the 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine within the past 6 months.
- Most of our residents who consented received their updated COVID-19 vaccination on October 17, 2024, which means they will be due for another booster by April 17, 2025, to maintain their *Up-to-Date* status.

For Individuals Under 65:

- There is no change to the definition for individuals younger than 65. They remain *Up to Date* if they have received 1 dose of the 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine since it was approved in August 2024.

We will be reaching out in the next couple of weeks to gather consents for the next round of COVID-19 boosters for those aged 65 and older. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact our nursing team.

Interim Coverage:

Our social worker, Breana Briss, had her baby and is out on Maternity leave until May! During her absence, we have arrangements in place to ensure her responsibilities are covered and that all support and services continue smoothly. Aubrey Mark is currently in Breana's office helping to offer support Monday – Friday 9am to 4pm. Please don't hesitate to let any office staff know if there is anything we can do during this time.

Our environmental services coordinator is out on leave, but Shannon Mark is covering in the interim so if there is anything related to housekeeping or laundry, feel free to reach out to Shannon at this time. Email: Shannon.mark@smphs.org or 701-437-3544 ext. 127

Safety / Security: Continue to Screen In and Obtain a Visitor Badge upon entry. Always wear the visitor badge inside the building. Do not let anyone out the front door unless it is confirmed to be safe. The goal is to facilitate easy exit for visitors while keeping residents safe. If someone wants to follow you out or requests the door to be opened, seek a staff member to verify safety before proceeding.

Resident Outings with Family Members:

Please remember to inform a staff member before taking your loved one out of the building and sign them in and out on the clipboard at the main nurse's station. This is also a great time to check if any medications are needed for the outing. Thank you!



Stay healthy and God bless,
Bailyn Hildestad, CEO/Administrator



🌸 Support Maryhill Culture Club's Mother's Day Fundraiser! 🌸

We're excited to announce our 10" Hanging Plant Fundraiser to benefit Maryhill Culture Club! Get a beautiful basket just in time for Mother's Day!

Options Available:

- Geraniums - \$25.00/basket
- Calibrachoa - \$25.00/basket
- Petunias - \$25.00/basket
- Annual Mix - \$25.00/basket

 **Order Deadline:** April 30th

 **Pickup Date:** May 9th at Maryhill

 **Payment:** Cash, Check or Venmo
(Checks payable to Bailyn Hildestad)

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To place your order, text Shannon at 701-404-3994 by providing:

- Name
- Phone Number
- Order

Thank you for supporting Maryhill Culture Club! 🌸

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