



News from Recreation

Seniors Week

June is an important month to Venta because it celebrates Senior's Week June 1-7th, 2009. Activities during senior week include the birthday party, young visit from an elementary school, poster boards, entertainment and much more!

Seniors make a difference in the lives of Albertans every day. From supporting family members and friends to assisting charities and volunteering, seniors are deeply involved in our communities and their contributions benefit Albertans of all ages. Seniors' Week 2009 is being launched at the Calgary Zoo on June 1st. If you cannot make it to the kick-off, you can still join the festivities by attending one of the many other Seniors' Week events held across the province. Your participation in Seniors' Week will help highlight and show appreciation for Alberta's seniors. Please check online for a schedule of events at www.seniors.gov.ab.ca

Father's Day Social

On Sunday June 21st 2009 at 1:45pm, Venta will be having a Father's Day Social in the 1000 dining room! Be sure to mark it down on your calendar and come for a nice visit and some coffee/tea, cake and Entertainment by Colleen Lazoruk. Hope to see you there!

Personal Touch Fashions

On Tuesday June 23rd 2009, Personal Touch Fashions Clothing Sale is setting up a shop at Venta Care Centre from 2pm – 4pm located in the 1000 dining room. They carry adapted clothing including Velcro blouses and pants. They carry sizes small – 3X. They carry such brands as Tnajay Alia for women and have a platinum club for men. Personal Touch Fashion will also have a 25% off sale rack. We highly encouraged families to assist their loved one in purchasing nice summer adapted clothing. For more information, please contact Jennifer, the Recreation Manager at (780) 377-4406.

JUNE Special Events

June 4th at 1:45pm
Tradewinds

June 11th at 1:45pm
Esstones

June 18^h at 1:45pm
Wayne

June 21st at 1:45pm
Colleen Lazoruk
Father's Day

June 25th at 1:45pm
Swingtime

June Recreation is filled with activities daily and on weekends. Be sure to pick up a Recreation Calendar at the front foyer of Venta Care Centre.

As the weather starts to get warmer outside, our recreation activities will also take place in the courtyard.



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Tea for Two...

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:30pm -3:00pm, Venta offers a tea time for the residents in the 300/400 dining room. As a family member you can visit residents for tea time and enjoy a cup of coffee/tea for only \$1.25. The Recreation Aide serving coffee/tea will accept the payment in cash only. Thank you!

Family Support Group

Venta Care Centre will be hosting a Family Support Group on **Thursday June 25th at 7:00pm-8:30pm in the 1000 dining room**. It will begin with a meet and greet, followed by an Education Presentation on “Alzheimer’s disease”. The information is directed to those who are diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease, their caregivers, families and partners. All families, friends and residents of Venta Care Centre are welcome to attend the meeting. If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P. to Jennifer, the Recreation Manager at (780) 377-4406.

Volunteers

The summer is a great time to be apart of a team and help those in need. Recreation would like some assistance bringing residents outside for visits as the weather becomes nicer. If this interests you, please consider becoming a Venta Volunteer! To become a Venta Volunteer, please contact Jennifer at (780) 377-4406.

Pastoral Care

As summer approaches let us be mindful of all the goodness God has given us and be thankful. As the buds begin to bloom so shall we bloom. May we be blessed with all that is good. May God the Father almighty bless and keep us. Amen. The last Pilgrim United Church service will be on Wednesday June 10th at 10:30pm. The Service will continue after summer and come September.

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