

**PARKER PLACE  
OCTOBER  
EVENTS**

- Oct 4-Andy Griffith Day**
- Oct 6-Music w/Don&Carla**
- Oct 10-National Cake Decorating Day**
- Oct 11-Columbus Day**
- Oct 17-One Year Anniversary Open House**
- Oct 30-Trick or Treat at Parker Place**
- Oct 31-Halloween**

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PLACE**

A Place that  
Feels Like  
Home!

# The Parker Place Post

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## Parker Place Retirement Community



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

We are observing our 1-year anniversary with an Open House on Sunday, October 17th from 2:00 until 4:00pm. Refreshments will be served and tours will be available. Come join us as we celebrate our residents, our staff and the accomplishments made during our first year!



## *Sue's Corner*

Our first annual family potluck was a huge success! Plenty of wonderful food and conversation was enjoyed by all of the residents and their families. Because of the huge turnout, this will become a yearly event.

In October, we will be having One Year Anniversary Open House with appetizers and cake. The public is welcome to come celebrate this milestone with us and we encourage everyone from the community to join in the party as we share the joy of this anniversary.

We have enjoyed all of the fresh produce that continues to be brought in by family members during the month of September and will look forward to any more that will be coming in during the month of October.



## Parker Place welcomes a new Health Care Coordinator!

Parker Place Retirement Community is proud to announce the hiring of Teresa Ackerman as our new Health Care Coordinator. Teresa began her duties on September 20th and filled the opening left when Linda Truax retired to spend more time with her family.

Teresa is an RN who hails from the Allison area and has worked in healthcare for several years including positions in the hospital, clinic, nursing home and home health care settings. She brings valuable experience to the job and is excited about the opportunity to serve the residents at Parker Place.

Welcome,  
Teresa!



## FROM THE MANAGER:

A very important part of living at Parker Place is our Life Enrichment or Activity Program. Some may think that it is just extra fluff, but not so! The scheduled and non-scheduled activities offer our residents the choice of an active lifestyle, both physically & mentally. The socialization that occurs when interacting with other people is vital to a person's happiness and overall satisfaction with their life.

Some of our more popular activities include our 2 Bible studies and Bingo, which is held a couple times each week. We also watch movies together, do daily exercises, have Wii tournaments, compete with our Bean Bag Toss, play Hangman and cards. Every Tuesday we go uptown to shop in some of our local stores and if time allows, we take the long way home to check up on how Parkersburg is coming along. We have other outings to various places or just take rides in the country. Music is always enjoyed by all and Parker Place has had a few different talented performers stop in to entertain us. And of course there is the delicious food that goes along with some of our activities, whether it be root beer floats after Hangman, popcorn with our movie, our summer picnics or the never-ending cookies with our coffee or tea. There is always something going on!

Check out our monthly activity schedule and join us if you can. Visitors are always welcome. A schedule is included with our newsletter and is also posted on our website at [www.parkerplaceretirement.com](http://www.parkerplaceretirement.com).

Just another thing that makes Parker Place feel like home!

# Parker Place Happenings



Resident September Birthdays  
Albert Thorne-October 21st

Resident Referrals  
**Parker Place Residents:**  
Refer a friend to move in to Parker Place and receive one month free! Check with Barb!!

Trick or Treat at Parker Place  
October 30th, 6-7pm





# PARKER PLACE

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## *Parker Place Announcements*

Senior Dining Monday thru Friday at noon. Call the morning before for reservations. Anyone 60 or over free will donation.

Community Bingo Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in our dining room.  
Everyone is welcome.

Exercise Every Morning at 9:30AM

Bible Study Mondays at 7:00PM &  
Tuesdays at 2:30PM

Are you looking for a place to have a special event or meeting?  
Or need a place to stay? Why not try Parker Place?  
Give us a call!  
319-346-9771

**Move-in before  
October 31st & get  
One month free!!**