

# National Skilled Nursing Care Week

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National Skilled Nursing Care Week® (NSNCW) recognizes the essential role of skilled nursing care centers in caring for America's elderly and disabled. Established by the American Health Care Association in 1967, the week-long observance starts each year on Mother's Day and is celebrated through the following Saturday. Dates are May 8-14, 2022.



Retiring administrator Mike Ward said, "Our staff provide an incredible commitment to a high-level of quality care and quality of life for our residents. This was never more evident than these two years during the pandemic. Staff stepped in and served as family members and friends during a time of limited visitation. It's a good time to celebrate both our staff and residents."

## Our activities and dietary departments have planned many special activities and meals for this occasion:

**Sunday, May 8 ~ MOTHERS DAY** ~ Ice cream sundaes for afternoon snack

**Monday, May 9 ~ WESTERN DAY** ~ Get ready to saddle up and celebrate Nursing Home Week! Put your party boots on! We are starting out the week with a Chuckwagon Cookout with grilled burgers and bun fixen's, baked beans, potato salad, and Mrs. Clarke's cowboy cake. Afternoon snack will be cowboy caviar and chips with John Wayne casserole and pineapple dessert for supper.

**Tuesday, May 10 ~ BEACH DAY** ~ Relax and unwind! Wear your beach attire. Sorry, no swimsuits allowed. :) Today is a good day for C-Store pizza, lettuce salad, and grape salad! Yum! Bakery rolls will be our afternoon snack with grilled hot dogs and the residents' favorite, cherry nut ice cream.

**Wednesday, May 11 ~ HAT DAY** ~ Hats off to our AMAZING staff! Wear your best hat. Today we will enjoy a breakfast buffet with a waffle bar starting in the living room. We will pick our own toppings: blueberries, strawberries, whipped topping, chocolate chips, powdered sugar, and syrup with scrambled eggs and bacon/sausage on the side. We'll have four large waffle makers going! Our afternoon snack will be smoothies and a fruit plate with chef salads for supper.

**Thursday, May 12 ~ THROW BACK** ~ Let's take it back to the good old days! Dress in your favorite decade (60's, 70's, 80's, etc.). Nothing is better than a roast beef combo with baby carrots and lemon meringue pie. Scones will be the afternoon treat and a good supper of scrambled eggs and fried potatoes.

**Friday, May 13 ~ SPORTS TEAM DAY** ~ Team work makes the dream work! Wear your favorite sport team gear. We will enjoy grilled brats with fixen's, French fries, coleslaw, and an ice cream bar. Some of us are big Jacks fans so we will all enjoy SDSU ice cream for an afternoon snack. Supper will be chicken strips, tator kegs, and cherry cheesecake.

Activities and meals subject to change.



May 9-Western Day	May 10-Hay Day	May 11-Beach Day	May 12-Throwback Day	May 13-Sports Day
10:00 Boot Tossin'	10:00 Ping Pong Toss	7-9:00 Breakfast Buffet	9:30 Rosary	10:00 Bocce Ball
11:00 Chuckwagon Cookout	2:00 Bingo and Popcorn	10:00 Volleyball	10:00 Resident/Staff Relays	2:00 Graduation Party for our six seniors
2:00 Roping Demo	3:30 Hat Toss	2:00 Sand Art	2:00 Take Me Back Karaoke	6:00 A League of Their Own
6:00 Good, Bad, Ugly	6:00 Trivia	2:45 Fruit Smoothies	3:30 Bible Study	
		6:00 Blue Hawaii	6:00 Movie	



## Cinco de Mayo Nacho Bar & Bocce Ball

It's important to have a twinkle in your wrinkle.



# Snaps Of Our Week

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## Men At "Work"



It was a busy week at ENCC with baking, several groups taking country drives, tie dying t-shirts, bingo and popcorn, and our men's and ladies' groups. Our men's group enjoyed getting to know Jason, our new administrator, one morning this week. The ponds have been cleaned out and the fish are swimming once again. Wednesday was National Orange Juice Day and we celebrated with Orange Julius drinks. Thursday was Cinco DeMayo and a nacho bar was laid out for snacks. Thanks to the Preston Christian Church for church services on Sunday and to Sue Zafft for Bible Study. We are inching back to "normal!" We also thank everyone for their donations to ENCC.



Country Drives

Patti treated us to pizza and staff provided LOTS of goodies for Mike's unofficial last day of work on Wednesday, May 4. We wish Mike a happy, healthy retirement! After nearly 29 years at ENCC, we know he will enjoy "riding off in the sunset" with the covered wagon he has been building!



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