

Santa Rita Nursing & Rehab. December 2015 Newsletter

December Outing's

12/2-Walmart

12/9- Park Mall

12/14- Christmas Lights

12/16- Olive Garden

12/21- Christmas Lights

12/23- Desert Sky Cinemas

12/30- El Patio



December Activity Highlights

12/1- Rudolph Cupcake's

12/2- Santa Rita Council

12/4- Holiday Vendor Fair

12/4- Music w/ Lanny Klein

12/6- G.V. Community Church

12/7- Hanukkah Social

12/8- Piano w/ Sandy

12/10- Music w/ Volney

12/11- Resident Birthday Party

12/13- Cookies & Cocoa

Social

12/14- Trumpet Music w/ Dick

12/18- Piano w/ Rachel Radtke

& Students

12/20- Church Services w/ My

Church

12/22- Christmas Party

12/24- Christmas Eve Social

12/25- Christmas Movie &

Snacks

12/26- Kwanzaa Social

12/27- G.V. Baptist Church

12/31- New Year's Eve Party

Gingerbread Houses

December 17th we will be making Gingerbread Houses. We have mini house kits and will be creating our own Gingerbread Houses. This activity will take place at 1:00 in the Vista Activity Room.



Christmas Celebration

Our Christmas celebration will be on Tuesday December 22nd, 2015. The party will be held in the dining rooms at 2:00 p.m. We will have some snacks, Christmas music playing and a visit from Santa. Presents will be delivered to your rooms during the party. We will have staff and volunteers who can help label and open gifts. See you there!



Welcome

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new resident's and their families.
Welcome to Santa Rita! If we can provide any items to help make your stay easier, please contact the Activity Department.
Jennifer, Claudia & Sara

Religious Services

We would like to welcome My Church to Santa Rita. They have reached out to us wanting to provide Christian church services to our residents. They will be here 12/20 at 10:30 for the first time and starting in January, they will be here every 2nd & 3rd Sunday at 10:30. We will continue to have services from the Baptist, Catholic and Methodist church as well. If you need help contacting someone for religious services, please see activities.



Food Committee Meeting

Please note that Food Committee Meeting will now be held each Wednesday at 10:40 right after music with Judy & Friends. Dietary will read the menu and this is a great forum for any questions, concerns, compliments or complaints. Please mark your calendar and come down to the Azalea dining room each Wednesday to give your input. See you there.



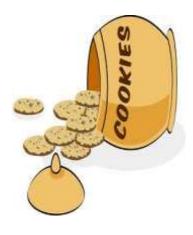
Holiday Vendor Fair

It's time for our annual Holiday Vendor Fair. We are trying to bring the shopping to you to make purchasing gifts for you or your family easier. This year's fair will be held outdoors, in our front parking lot. We will close the lot off to traffic and our vendors will set up their booths there. This event is Friday December 4th from 9a.m.-3p.m.

We will have make-up, western items, jewelry, and scarves, skin care items, trinkets, purses, sports apparel and much more! You will not want to miss this. Family and friends are welcome to come shop as well.

Edible Creations

Every Tuesday at 1:00, we have Edible Creations. We make cakes, cookies, fruit salads and other fun and delicious treats. We also decorate cookies or cupcakes or construct edible creations. Whether you like to cook or just want to observe and sample the finished products, we'd love for you to join us. We also have a great new bread machine! We make homemade bread AND butter each Thursday at 10:45. We had a lot of fun taking turns shaking the jar to make the butter and discussing memories of the days of past.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all our Resident's and staff who celebrate a birthday in the month of December! We will have birthday cake and cold drinks Friday December 11th, 2015 at 3:00 in the Azalea Dining Room.





SANTA RITA TEAM

Medical Director ----- Dr. Scott Bolhack
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Group Operations Director ----- Amy Malkin
Director of Nursing ----- Robyn Eaglen
Assistant Director of Nursing ----- Deborah Dunlap
Social Service Director ----- Carol Kolb
Director of Therapy Services ----- Jose Avendano
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Dietary Manager ----- Theresa Reddy
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Activity Director ------ Jennifer Hernandez

