



## Weather Wisdom from the Director of Operations

Ahhh, Iowa weather—if you don’t like it, just wait five minutes... or five months. While winter has a way of keeping us on our toes, your safety remains our top priority during these colder, slippery days.

Our maintenance team works diligently to keep sidewalks, entrances, and common walkways as safe as possible. You’ll find **salt boxes located at all building entrances**, and we encourage everyone to use them as needed especially when heading out for appointments, errands, or a refreshing (but brisk!) walk. A little salt goes a long way in preventing slips and falls.

Just as important as clear sidewalks is **dressing for the weather**. Iowa winters can be unpredictable, so please remember warm coats, hats, gloves, sturdy shoes with good traction, and layers when heading outside. Staying warm and steady helps ensure every outing is a safe one.

And here’s the good news: this weather won’t last forever! Even if it feels like winter has unpacked and made itself comfortable, **spring really is around the corner**. Soon we’ll be trading snow boots for walking shoes and salt boxes for sunshine.

Until then, thank you for doing your part to keep yourself—and one another—safe. Stay warm, stay steady, and remember: better days (and warmer temperatures) are on the way!

Warm (pun intended) regards,  
Kyle Morris  
**Director of Operations**



**Kyle Morris**

# Good Neighbor Society

Compassionate Christian Care

The Meadows Assisted Living

## Meadows February Birthdays

08 Lindsey Ante	17 Macy Deutmeyer
10 Ann Francois	19 Kara Jones
15 Jan Williamson	20 Hannah Wenger
16 Brady Tubandt	28 Brenda Verrips

## Meadows Employment Anniversaries

FEB. 06 Tesia Manson ~ 2 Year  
FEB. 07 Kara Jones ~ 13 Years  
FEB. 13 Darla Henry ~ 12 Years  
FEB. 24 Ashley Elbert ~ 3 Years

## Welcome



Susie Direckson

Susie  
said "Yes"  
to the address!

Please join us on  
wishing our newest  
neighbor,  
a warm welcome to  
The Meadows  
Community!



Every year in the middle of  
February, something wonderful  
and heartwarming happens.  
Tons of candy  
goes on clearance!



*"The three most important  
things to have are  
Faith, Love and Hope.  
But the greatest of them is.....*

**Love**

*1 Corinthians 13:13*

**GO RED FOR  
WOMEN DAY**

**February  
6**

*Happy  
Valentine's Day!*

# The Magic Touch

## The Meadows December Highlights

Below: Cheer's to 2026! Tenants ringing in the New Year with games, fun & festivities!



Below: We had a wonderful afternoon making & enjoying healthy, simple banana donut holes.



Below: Left: Tenants selected flowers from Posey Place donations. Right: Visit to Cheesin' Whey!!



# A Little Love from St. Valentine

Long before heart-shaped boxes and chocolate aisles, there lived a man named Valentine. According to legend, he was a kind priest who believed strongly in love, kindness, and doing what was right—even when it wasn't easy. At a time when marriages were forbidden, Valentine quietly helped couples wed in secret, believing that love was worth celebrating and protecting.

When his acts of compassion were discovered, Valentine was imprisoned. It's said that during his final days, he wrote a note signed "From your Valentine," a phrase that has lived on for centuries. While the details may be wrapped in legend, the message is clear: love, in all its forms, matters.



Today, Valentine's Day reminds us not just of romance, but of friendship, family, and small acts of kindness that make life sweeter. And that's a tradition worth keeping—no chocolates required (but always welcome).

 **HAPPY**  
*Valentine's*  
 **DAY**  


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