



October 2026

Letter from Home

From your family
at Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center in Elgin

Grateful for October!

Hello! Welcome, October! We at JMHCC are hoping everyone is well and enjoying the nice crisp temperatures of fall. October is always such a fun month! It brings thoughts of pumpkins, caramel apples, trick-or-treating, hayrides, flannel clothes, wonderful fall colors and warm cozy kitchen meals with aromatic scents.

We are hoping for a very enjoyable month with great treats and fun. Beginning Oct. 1 with "Homemade Cookie Day," we are baking snickerdoodle cookies. Fry bread will be served Oct. 7 and homemade bread will be baked Oct. 20. Boston Cream Day is Oct. 28 and we will be planning to have Boston cream pie for our snack that day.

We will be singing and enjoying music and devotions with Janice and Friends Oct. 5 and Germans from Russia Oct. 15. Worship will be held every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. with our favorite ministers. Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work/School Day is Oct. 14. I'm hoping some of our employees bring their teddy bears to work. We love making our residents smile!

Games to be played this month are bingo, balloon toss, Uno, target shooting, roulette, jigsaw puzzles, I Love Lucy trivia game and farkle. We are hosting another pumpkin decorating contest, which the residents will judge for us. Trick-or-treating will be held Oct. 30, along with having a candy corn party afterward for the residents and patients.

Thank you for the support and kindness you have given our facility and our residents. As Lucy Maud Montgomery famously said, "I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."

Love, Lori Miller, JMHCC activities director



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
4 9 a.m. Church on TV 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Residents' choice	5 Happy Birthday Arlene! 10 a.m. 6-5-4 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Janice and friends 3:15 Party time!	6 10 a.m. Skip-bo 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Farkle	7 Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day 11 a.m. Fry bread 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Church with Pastor Zimmerman	8 10 a.m. Glamour hour 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Target shooting	9 10 a.m. 1:1 visits 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Bingo	10 10 a.m. Saturday funnies 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Mix and mingle
11 9 a.m. Church on TV 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Puzzle time	12 10 a.m. Uno 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Farkle	13 10 a.m. Balloon toss 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Roulette	14 Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work/School Day 10 a.m. News Crew 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Church with Pastor Amundson 3:15 Teddy bear cupcakes	15 I Love Lucy Day 10 a.m. Glamour hour 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 I Love Lucy trivia game	16 10 a.m. 1:1 visits 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Bingo	17 10 a.m. Saturday funnies 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Puzzle time
18 9 a.m. Church on TV 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Mix and mingle	19 10 a.m. Shut the box 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Germans from Russia	20 10 a.m. Baking homemade bread 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Farkle	21 10 a.m. News crew 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Church with Pastor Ferrie	22 10 a.m. Glamour hour 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Resident council meeting	23 Boston Cream Pie Day 10 a.m. 1:1 visits 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Bingo 3:15 Boston cream delights	24 10 a.m. Saturday funnies 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Mix and mingle
25 9 a.m. Church on TV 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Puzzle time	26 Pumpkin Day 10 a.m. 6-5-4 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Pumpkin decorating	27 10 a.m. 1:1 visits 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Bingo	28 Chocolate Day 10 a.m. News crew 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Church with Pastor Haberstroh 3:15 Chocolate treats	29 Cat day 10 a.m. Glamour hour 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Stories of kitty cat heroes with coffee and cookies	30 Candy Corn Day 10 a.m. 1:1 visits 11:30 Devotions 1-2:15 R&R 2:30 Trick or treating and candy corn party	31 Halloween 

Welcome!

Welcome to a "Letter from Home," a monthly newsletter for the families of residents at Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center.

The mission of Jacobson

Memorial Hospital Care Center:

Provide the highest quality care delivered by a dedicated and compassionate team that treats the community like family.

The vision of Jacobson

Memorial Hospital Care Center:

Create a financially sustainable rural critical access hospital that is trusted by its team and community.

The mission of the Jacobson

Memorial Hospital Foundation:

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation, in support of Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center, is to engage and foster health care philanthropy, and provide funds, support and programs to enhance continuous health care excellence for our region.

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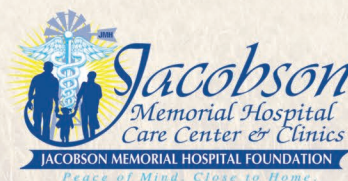
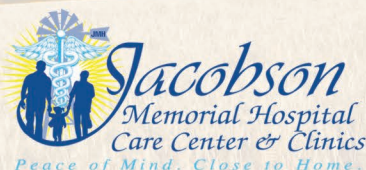
What's this all about? Well, it's another of those "it's not a photo about fuzzy puppies, but it's doggone exciting" kind of things. The roof is being replaced at JMHCC! This project is possible through a large grant from an anonymous donor organization and a Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation donation. Keeping a nearly 50-year-old facility operating is also about keeping the building maintained and functional and this roof project has been a long time coming! When you make a general donation to the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation, it can go toward these kind of important projects. The Foundation also recently approved a donation to replace all the window blinds in both wings of the main floor and in the activities room! And we have received a grant from the Grant County Community Foundation to update the beauty salon in the hospital so it's a more comforting environment for your loved ones.

The Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation welcomes donations anytime.

The Foundation board determines where to best utilize funds, so donations can be coupled with other funds to continually improve JMHCC's programs and services.

Make your gift by check to:

JMHF, PO Box 367, Elgin, ND 58533.



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Halloween Activities

Spirit Week and Halloween Events



Decorated
pumpkins
on display:
Oct. 19-31



Trick-or-treaters
visit with party:
Oct. 30

Spirit Week Activities

- ★ Flannel Day: **Oct. 26**
- ★ Sports Day: **Oct. 27**
- ★ Pajama Day: **Oct. 28**
- ★ Crazy Sock and Hat Day: **Oct. 29**
- ★ Halloween Costume Day: **Oct. 30**

