

Windsor Manor  
403 Scenic St.  
Morrison, IL. 61270

Postage  
Information

October 2021

# Windsor Manor

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## Celebrating Birthdays

### Residents

Louise Stralow

Bernita Forth

Judith McCulloh

### Staff

Jerry Lehr

Dusty Knaggs



Tractors, implements, antique cars and trucks, working single-row pickers and live fieldwork. The Antique Engine and Tractor Association held its annual show mid-September and Windsor Manor made its annual pilgrimage to the site for a full day of farm and rural life exhibits. Our first stop was the sawmill where we watched a steam driven saw blade (maybe 4ft in diameter) slicing cherry logs into 5/4 slabs. As we passed by the working blacksmith shop, we could hear the hammer ring out and smell the coal fire that was billowed into a red inferno to heat the iron.

Minneapolis and Moline or MinnyMo's as they call them were the featured tractor this year. A sea of yellow antiques along with their red and green brethren filled the display field. Over 200 tractors participated in the parade, just a fraction of the units on display. One enthusiast shared that his Russell tractor was a 1919 model and the only known unit to still exist. Many of the tractors were restored to factory new (or better) condition, but just as many showed their decades of hard labor with pride. Our farm heritage was on full display to remind us of the great American Heritage we all share here in America's breadbasket.

As we watched the trolley and passenger train circle the grounds, we lingered at a patch of recently picked Indian corn and found a few ears the picker missed, a handful of souvenirs of our trip. Between watching the pickers, the corn shellers and the wheat thrashers, we were able to see a wide variety of crop work from a time long passed, but still in the memories of our residents.

No trip is complete without a stop at the food truck, steak burgers and porkchops were our choice, but next time we're saving room for the apple cider slushies and the kettle corn!

## Monthly Alzheimer's Support Group

Where: Windsor Manor  
Activity Room

When: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
of the Month

Time: At 3PM

Please call Nicole with any  
questions

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Alzheimer's  
SUPPORT GROUP



### Windsor Manor Warrior Award



Congratulations Chris Ramirez you're our Windsor Manor Warrior for October 2021.

The residents and staff enjoyed your wonderful hospitality for our BBQ on the patio. One even referenced it as our new "Burger King" and a "Fantastic Picnic Lunch". Cannot wait to see what you cook up next.

Chris comes to Windsor with experience and loves to try new things. He won the management team over with his fried mini tacos and special breakfast requests. Keep running the kitchen at top notch, your efforts are not going unnoticed by management, staff, co-workers, residents, and family/friends!!

Chris is a loving father to his five Children: Jayna, Christopher, Ethan, Emily, and Hannah.

He also has a beautiful girlfriend, Sarah Marquez! Chris was born and raised in Sterling but currently resides in Morrison, IL. He loves spending time with his family but enjoys a nice ride on his motorcycle too!

Stop by the Kitchen and Congratulate Chris on his Windsor Manor Warrior Award!

### If you haven't already, please follow us on Instagram!



### Note From Nicole

Here at Windsor Manor, we are ready for Fall and gearing up for our Halloween Drive-By. Mark your Calendars for Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup> 10am-11am. Costumes are optional, but we cannot wait to see everyone's creative costumes too!!



### National Assisted Living Week, Irma helping with our Kindness Cart



### Web Site and Facebook

You can find us on the internet at [www.windsor-manor.com](http://www.windsor-manor.com) Go to: Find a community and put your cursor on that and a side menu will appear. Go over to where it says the community residents and click on that.

That will open that communities web page. Also like us on Facebook at: Windsor Manor at Morrison



Group Photo with our shirts we ordered to celebrate National Assisted Living week

