

Mower Safety Tips



Appropriate clothing should be worn. This includes sturdy, closed-toe shoes, safety glasses, and hearing protection.

Loose-fitting clothing should be avoided. It could get caught in moving parts of the mower.

Hands and feet should be kept away from moving parts. Twigs, rocks, toys, and other materials should be cleared out of the area to be mowed. When mowing on slopes, speed should be reduced during sharp turns.

Extra attention is required on steeper slopes. For instance, a riding mower should be directed up and down the slope to avoid tipping, and a walk-behind mower should be directed side-to-side so the operator cannot slip under the mower.

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As a general rule, your child should be at least 12 years old to operate a walk-behind power mower or hand mower. A child should be at least 16 years old to operate a riding lawn mower.

Spend time teaching and showing your child how to properly use mowing equipment. Review the safety tips listed above with your child, and make sure your child knows how to stop the mower quickly if needed. Supervise your child's work until you are sure that he or she can mow safely alone.

Pay attention to where children are while the lawn is being mowed. Do not allow them near the area being worked on. Keep children younger than 6 years old indoors while mowing is being done.

Never let anyone, including a child, ride as a passenger on a riding mower. Also, do not allow children to be towed behind the mower in a cart or trailer.

Teach kids that the lawn mower is not a toy. They should not play with it or sit on it, even when it is turned off and in storage.



Let's Talk About It!



Our Mother's Day celebration was an afternoon filled with Lorene Sparks, a resident at Long Term Care, telling us all about her card making and displaying several of her cards for the residents and staff to admire. She demonstrated what it took to make a card and what supplies were needed. The residents and staff also enjoyed root beer floats.



Helen and Jerold enjoyed the afternoon outside as they helped us get the flowerpots ready for planting.

NEW HIRES

- ↪ *Dixie Harlow, Hosp. C.N.A.*
- ↪ *Haley Jacobs, Lab*
- ↪ *Ashley Kramer, Hosp. C.N.A.*
- ↪ *Grace Lang, LTC C.N.A*
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Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

Employee Spotlight

May is Bicycle Safety Month



The employee has been chosen by random selection.

This month's employee spotlight shines on Stanley Krupa! Stan has worked for Minneola Healthcare for a little over 2 years, starting out as a registration clerk for the clinic, and is now a Materials Tech. He moved to Minneola from Connecticut, which is where he grew up. He has been married for 42 years to Patricia, and they have two daughters, Samantha, and Joanna, and two granddaughters. His hobbies outside of work include golf and yardwork. Stan's favorite thing about working at Minneola Healthcare is his coworkers and the friendly environment they create.



Minneola Healthcare associates and Long Term Care Residents celebrated Cinco De Mayo with a lunch and some fun with pinatas.



Rules of the Road for Bicycle Riders



1. Always wear a helmet when riding a bike.
2. Check the brakes and tires on your bike before every ride.
3. Obey all traffic signs and signals.
4. Ride in the same direction as traffic.
5. Use hand signals to let others know when you are going to turn or stop.
6. Keep both hands on the handlebars except when signaling.
7. Carry books and other things in a backpack, or in a basket or a rack on your bicycle.
8. Do not give rides to friends, especially on the handlebars.
9. Wear bright clothes so drivers and others can see you.
10. If you must ride at night, have a headlight on the front of your bike and a reflector on the back at least.
11. Stay off the sidewalks.