



# Happy Easter



# NEWS

## Wellness Committee's Notes

The deadline for turning in your wellness reimbursements for the second quarter of the fiscal year (Jan, Feb, March) is April 15th. Simply fill out a blue taxable reimbursement form and attach your receipt then give them to Craig Boche. A maximum of \$20.00 per month can be submitted for reimbursement.

### LIHEAP Moratorium Ends & Crisis Begins

The moratorium period for LIHEAP ends and crisis assistance begins April 1, 2018. Energy Assistance applications will be taken until April 30, 2018 for those that still need to apply. If you have any questions please contact Latoya (ext. 1819) or Billie (ext. 1815).

### Jaynie will be presenting to the Grundy County 100+ Women Who Care

They gather three times a year to hear about local nonprofits. At each meeting, all women write out a \$100 check directly to the Grundy County nonprofit organization which is collectively chosen that evening. Any member can nominate a nonprofit at any meeting. All members present at each meeting vote to choose the nonprofit who receives the collective donations for the night. If 100 women are present- a lucky nonprofit will receive a collective \$10,000 gift! WOW!

### Egg-Ceptional Easter Nests

Wax Paper or Parchment Paper  
 1 11 oz. or 12 oz. package of Nestle Toll House Butterscotch or Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels  
 2 Cans (5 oz. each) Chow Mein Noodles  
 30 to 60 Nestle foil eggs.  
 Microwave morsels in large, uncovered, microwave-safe bowl on medium-high power for 1 minute; then stir. If not melted all the way microwave at additional 10 to 15 second intervals, stirring just until morsels are melted. Stir in peanut butter until well blended. Add Chow Mein noodles to morsel mixture; toss until coated. Use an ice cream scoop to scoop mixture onto prepared trays. Then shape into nests. Refrigerated until ready to serve. Before serving place one to two eggs in the nest.



## April Birthdays

<b>Julie Schutt (WIC)</b>	<b>4/14</b>
<b>Joe Card (WX)</b>	<b>4/26</b>
<b>Val Hayes (WIC)</b>	<b>4/27</b>
<b>Austin Kammeyer (WX)</b>	<b>4/27</b>



## April Employment Anniversaries

<b>LaToya Godfrey (CR)</b>	<b>11 years</b>
<b>Danell Schofield (WIC)</b>	<b>8 years</b>
<b>Brandy Schmitt (WIC)</b>	<b>8 years</b>
<b>Dalonie Jordan (FaDSS)</b>	<b>5 years</b>
<b>Donna Foelske (ELFS)</b>	<b>2 years</b>

## Letter to Editor Independence Bulletin Journal

Volunteers are said to be as the backbone of our society. They are generally the true heroes who are constantly ready and willing to contribute their personal time, talents and help. Volunteers are said to be as the backbone of our society. For some people, volunteering is about giving. But for the likes of Merry, it is a way of living. We are thankful for having a volunteer like Merry Elliot who volunteers with enthusiasm and genuine dedication in our efforts of assisting families and people of Buchanan County. Since March of 2017, Merry has diligently volunteered full time hours (36+). To date, hours are 422. Thank you to Merry Elliot for supporting the efforts and mission of Operation Threshold.

With Gratitude.  
 Operation Threshold-Buchanan County Staff