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WHAT'S NEW?

Well, so glad you asked! We have a new circle driveway and a new shed at Rainbow Homes. Much of this was due to the grant support we received from the Capital Regional Community Foundation. We felt with all our Spec Tran buses going in and out of our driveways all day long, it was becoming a safety hazard for the residents. The drivers were having a difficult time backing in to the road, as neighbors parked on the street. The grant monies allowed us to connect the two parking lots to make it a one way drive thru. We even have new signs up stating that. Our residents are quick to correct those who do not follow the signs correctly. A few of our residents also noticed that it is much quieter now that there is no more of the “beep, beep, beeping” of the buses backing out. This was no small task to say the least!

In order to accomplish this our old shed had to be removed, which was part of the project, as it was falling apart, and we definitely needed a much larger one. So the old shed was emptied and dismantled- special thanks to Russ and K1 for their hard work in ridding us of that pieces and parts.

Hayhoe Paving came and completed the infrastructure for the drive and asphaltting. We have new walkways and lines for designated parking.



With Russ’s supervision and expertise, we now have a beautiful big shed that can fit all our stuff, including all our bikes, which is a blessing.

We also had to move the location of our garden, and with the help of a wonderful Eagle Scout – Hunter from troop # 43 in Dimondale, who needed to complete an Eagle Scout Project – chose this as his project and helped move and relocate all our garden bins and raised beds.



The raised beds had to be emptied, moved, and reassembled, filled with new soil and compost. All boxes were repaired and two new bins were constructed all with the supervision of Shirley. Although the garden had a late start, we were still able to enjoy tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, radishes, and beets this year.

Thanks to all those who helped make this happen. Please stop by and check it out. We still have more to do in the old garden area, but with work being done on the drain systems in the area, that will have to wait until next year.



GOLD MEDAL

Our Special Olympics Softball team won gold in their division. Congratulations to Cathy, Jim, K2, & Mark-Great Job!

*Welcome to our new Residents
Don, Angie, Larry
We wish you the best with us and hope this is everything you asked wanted.*

Disney Picnic 2014

We had a great turnout for our Family and Friends picnic this year AND NO RAIN!!! Can you believe it?
Great Food, Great Fun... & Congratulations to Christa for getting the Staff Award this year.

2014 SUCCESSFUL GOLF OUTING !!!!!

Thanks to all the residents and volunteers who helped put together a very successful golf outing in September. Our 2nd annual golf outing at Timber Ridge was able to profit over \$5000 this past year. We had 56 golfers participate this year, and the weather was fantastic. We had quite a list of sponsors this year, including: Dean Transportation, Wheat Jewelers, Lou & Marilyn Ebaugh, Morgan Stanley, Joe Perrone, Marie Oomen, Joan Lenhard, Reno's East & West, Buddies-Holt, Advanced Pharmacy, Hayhoe Asphalt, Polack Corp., Royal Lawn & Landscaping/Weed Man, Frankie D's, Fancher Memorial, Kim Bankhead, and a special hole sponsor for Marci Bankhead by the staff and residents of Rainbow Homes. Thanks again to everyone who participated and helped to make this so successful.

Next year our Outing is scheduled for September 20th, 2015...mark it on your calendars.

Our Residents will be very well practiced in putting by then!



Save the DATE!!!! 2015 Silent Auction/Dinner – FEBRUARY 7TH

“Hoedown-Showdown” – at St. Casimir Holy Family Center

Time: 6pm-9pm – Entertainment and special guests.

You can get your tickets from Rainbow Homes or on our

Website: www.rainbow-homes.org



Please consider donating to our silent auction – you can drop off items at Rainbow Homes, or call and we can pick them up. Also we again are offering advertising space in our program, it's a great place to get your business info viewed.

Travel Club INFO



We have one more outing this year for the Travel Club – November 30th – PISTONS GAME- we still have a few openings – get on the BUS!! Give Rainbow Homes a call if you are interested..but don't delay, the bus is filling up.

Our 2015 Travel Guide will be out soon. Our new Travel Club Coordinator – Christa – is coming up with a great list of fun for all. To get more info, visit our website: www.rainbow-homes.org

Mackinaw Color Tour 2014

It was a full bus load of excited participants who got to go up to Mackinaw City over the Oct 10th-12th weekend.



Colors were beautiful, food was great (especially the fudge), and there was even “Zip-Lining”!!! We visited a couple lighthouses also...great time was had by all.



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