



# TIFFANY SQUARE Rehabilitation & Care Center News & Views

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## Congratulations, First Place Float!

Tiffany Square proudly accepted the first place Business Division award this year at the Harvest of Harmony Parade. There were many beautiful elements of our float, and many individuals contributed to this year's success, which included details as seen in the pictures below, such as cute farm animals hand-made and painted, and a 1962 John Deere tractor leading the float, which was driven all the way from Wood River, Nebraska to Washington D.C. in the "Tractor-cade" of 1979.

*Celebrating Agriculture in the Heartland* was the theme for the annual Harvest of Harmony Parade this year. This parade began about 70 years ago and was primarily made up of marching bands. Years later, floats were added to the lineup. The Harvest of Harmony Parade was once recognized by the *Guinness Book of Records* for hosting the most marching bands!

There were a total of 78 float entries, 17 of which were competing floats from various divisions, civic, school, business and children.

As always, a sincere thank you to all who put in the many hours of planning and constructing another award winning float this year!



Hand painted 6 foot x 8 foot mural of a sunset



Hand-made miniature barn and silo



A 1962 John Deere tractor led the float

## Welcome to the Team!

### September

Jillian Ash	CNA
Mercedes DeVore	CNA
Kelsey Keasling	CNA
Deb Kier	CNA

### October

Sharon Pulscher	CNA
Alicia Nelson	CNA
Marisela Jaime	CNA

### November

Michell Cardona	LPN
Casandra Morlow	CNA
Debbie Gore	Dietary
Katie Boyd	
Housekeeping / Laundry	
Jackie Catholos	
Life Enrichment	

## Welcome to Tiffany Square

Shirley Anderson  
 Lowell Arps  
 William Cline  
 Martha Davis  
 Genevieve Franke  
 Irene Glaser  
 William Jeffries  
 Geraldine Johnson  
 Lucile Kensinger  
 Marilyn Lynch  
 Betty Madden  
 Ruth McQuitty  
 Virginia Mottin  
 Sarah Myers  
 Irene Racicky  
 Theodore Rudnick  
 Leroy Seim  
 Norma Staab  
 Vaughnde Sweenie



## With Deepest Sympathy

Elaine Boldt  
 Josephine Cool  
 Helen Grennan  
 John Iske  
 Raymond Jobs  
 George Leiser  
 Beata Moore  
 Leota Olson  
 Joseph Scriptor  
 Leila Unsicker  
 Utha Wrage

## Good Luck, Good Health and Happiness

Donald Bannister  
 Trina Bannister  
 Kenneth Bogner  
 Sylvia Bohl  
 John Buman  
 Verona Chapman  
 Grace Clark  
 Donald Collmer  
 Ilena Gier  
 Arnold Grudzinski  
 Dorothy Hancock  
 Marjorie Hanson  
 Bonnie Hudnall  
 Dorothy Kienker  
 Channing Komarek  
 Rita Kraft  
 Frances Kruse  
 Shirley Leago  
 Phyllis Minne  
 Glenda Nelson  
 Rosella Niemoth  
 Gladys Obst  
 Amanda Schinkel  
 Doretta Seely  
 Clara Silver  
 Leona Singkofer  
 Robert Sorensen  
 Lloyd Wagner  
 Frank Wanitschke  
 Betty Witherwax  
 Connie Wrage  
 Arlene Zessin

## Leadership Team

**Administrator**  
Tami Smith

**Director of Nurses**  
Don Nauss

**Neighborhood Leaders**  
Jeanene Anders  
Linda Anglemyer  
Donitta Conrad

**Social Service/  
Admissions Director**  
Shannon Hajny

**Office Manager**  
Diane Sanders

**Human Resources**  
Bethene Merithew

**Life Enrichment Coordinator**  
Julie Brayton

**Public Relations Coordinator**  
Rhonda McGuire

**Dietary**  
Laura Mostek

**Maintenance**  
LeRoy Cote

**Laundry**  
Jennifer Sorenson


**Housekeeping**  
Joyce Gydesen

**Medical Director**  
Richard M. Fruehling, MD

## Statement of Non-Discrimination

It is the policy of Tiffany Square to admit and treat all residents without regard to race, sex, color, creed, national origin, handicap, or age. This includes services and placement within the facility.

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## Vetter Foundation Donates to the Grand Island Groundwater Guardians Learning Area

Excerpts from the *Grand Island Independent* by Amy Schweitzer

By this time next year, kids of all ages will be able to learn about how and why groundwater is used just by visiting the Nebraska State Fairgrounds in Grand Island. On Friday, ground was broken on the Grand Island Groundwater Guardians outdoor learning area, to be located in the Kidz Zone at the Nebraska State Fair.

“It is a followup to the Groundwater Guardian theme, educating kids, and adults too, about groundwater—how it works, why it works, how we use it, why we use it, how much we use, what kind of provisions can be made to protect the groundwater, both quality and quantity,” said Gary Mader of the Grand Island Groundwater Guardians team, adding that the State Fairgrounds was chosen because “education requires access by the people.”

The half-acre site will include fun things that can teach about how water is used, such as a willow tunnel, prairie maze, tree fort, rain gardens, a xeric garden, bioswale and gazebo. The Nebraska Arboretum, working with the Natural Resources District, designed the outdoor learning area for the team.

Mader said the team wanted features in the project that are “fun as well as educational.”

Jana Kruger, chairwoman of the Nebraska State Fair Board, said the board was excited to get something like this on the grounds.

“When we were in Lincoln, we discovered that when we created a kids



Glenn Johnson of Water for the West; Jack Vetter, Chairman and CEO of Vetter Health Services; and Dave Johnson of Rain Bird.

zone, an area that was in a park-like setting, people naturally gravitated to it,” she said, adding that when the fair moved to Grand Island, the board wanted to create the same kind of area. “(People) need a place to refresh and relax after a hard day at the carnival or showing their livestock.”

The project got off the ground last spring when it received a \$10,000 grant from Rain Bird. The grant was awarded through an online contest, “The Intelligent Use of Water Awards,” in which citizens voted on their favorite project. The project received 30,597 votes, about 1,000 more than any other project in the country.

Besides the Rain Bird grant, nearly \$40,000 in other grants and donations have been received from Vetter Health Services, Water For The West and Waterwise. The Nebraska State Fair Board also set up an endowment for ongoing maintenance of the project site.

Jack Vetter said he gave to the

project because he felt it was important to the young people of the state.

“I think the young people are eager to learn and we need to make these opportunities available to them,” he said Friday.

Mader said they hope to have as much of it as possible completed by the 2012 Nebraska State Fair.

Mader said although the site will be located at the fairgrounds, the outdoor learning area will be available year round for the public and for school field trips.

“While we anticipate there will be a good deal of use during the course of the State Fair, it will be there 365 days a year,” he said.

*Tiffany Square is a proud member of the Vetter Health Services family.*

### Serving, Integrity, Teamwork, Excellence

During the recent survey administered by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Tiffany Square was rated **deficiency-free**, meaning that all services provided at these facilities meet or exceed all state and federal standards.

All nursing homes are inspected annually to evaluate services and renew state licensure. If each of the hundreds of regulations are met, the nursing home is awarded a “deficiency-free” survey.

**Congratulations, team!**

## Staff Anniversaries

### October

Bobbie Carriker	1 year
Randi Thoene	1 year
Jennifer Mason	2 years
Sheila Smith	3 years
Karis Parker	3 years
Peggy Reed	4 years
Nelva McNeff	10 years
Brenda Fox	14 years

### November

Dawn Grell	1 year
Andrea Foulk	3 years
Keyona Hansen	4 years
Ashly McAlevy	4 years
Linda Haubold	5 years
Joyce Gydesen	6 years
Peggy Poehler	9 years
Linda Anglemyer	10 years
Shannon Hajny	11 years

### December

Amber Foster	1 year
Nichole Harders	1 year
Thomas LeFever	1 year
Cori Serres	3 years
Candace Fielder	3 years
Linda Scott	3 years
Stacy Paitz	4 years
Don Nauss	4 years
Rebecca Cervantes	7 years
Jeanie Anders	8 years
Julie Kettleborough	10 years
Cindy Linder	10 years
Tammy Lewis	14 years
Tracy Stahlnecker	15 years
Karla Parsons	16 years
Linda Wilsey	22 years
Mary Ann Wiebe	24 years

## October Birthdays

### Residents

Ted Davis	7
Maxine Fletcher	7
Eleanor Moderson	14
Thomas Lamb	15
Richard Jasnoch	24
Mary Leslie	24
Wilma Dobesh	25
Betty Madden	30

### Staff

Diana Lazalde	1
Randi Van Winkle	3
Ashley Muhlbach	8
Stacy Paitz	12
Mercedes Palomares	13
Julie Hughes	15
April Kokes	15
Nichole Harders	16
Traci Coleman	16
Robin Rowland	16
Keyona Hansen	20
Michael Koenig	21
Linda Wilsey	21
Darrel Cobb	24
Bethene Merithew	31



## November Birthdays

### Residents

Elmer Garner	8
Virginia Vohland	8
Lowell Arps	13
Inez Kleeb	26
Irene Racicky	27

### Staff

Dawn Grell	1
Rainy Earleywine	2
Linda Anglemyer	4

> November Birthdays, continued

Carly Redman	4
Randi Thoene	5
Julie Kettleborough	6
Daylene Baker	6
Candace Wolf	7
Arianne Carter	9
Karla Parsons	10
Mercedes Devore	13
Melissa Wiese	18
Rebecca Cervantes	19
Thomas LeFever	20
Linda Scott	27
Kelsey Keasling	27
Lisa Brown	27
Debra Kier	30



## December Birthdays

### Residents

Geraldine Johnson	1
Leroy Seim	2
Virginia Mottin	8
Evaline Scott	9
Irma Peterson	31

### Staff

Evangela Koehn	3
Rhonda McGuire	3
Tami Smith	4
Marilyn Blomquist	5
Leroy Cote	5
Connie Douglas	10
Angeline Wright	12
Dail Helzer	16
Holly Allen	18
Candace Fielder	19
Sandra Medina	21
Kendra Mason	21
Connie Tetschner	30





Save the Date!

## Tiffany Square Winter Gala

December 12 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us for hors d'oeuvres and holiday music by Tim Javorski.

**Prizes and Surprises Await!**

R.S.V.P. at the Guest Relations desk  
308-384-2333 by December 8.

## Email and Skype at Tiffany Square

If you would like to email a resident at Tiffany Square, you can send the message to [life.enrichment@in2lmail.com](mailto:life.enrichment@in2lmail.com) and we will deliver your message promptly.

If you are interested in a Skype message, contact **Julie Brayton** or any member of the Life Enrichment team for directions.

Tiffany Square is now wireless!  
Bring your laptop and enjoy WIFI.

## Please Note...

Due to State fire regulations, any type of candles, candle warmers or other types of plug-in room fragrances are not allowed in residents' rooms.

Thank you for your part in keeping our residents safe!

# EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

Tiffany Square receives national recognition for Outstanding Team Satisfaction.

Tiffany Square received My Inner View's Excellence in Action award, a national honor recognizing the facility's commitment to superior team satisfaction.

Nearly 5,500 nursing homes in the country participated in a 2010 satisfaction survey. The awards, which are presented annually, recognize those providers that performed in the top 10 percent of nursing homes.



Administrator Tami Smith receives the national "Excellence in Action Award" from Darren Prouty.

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## What People are Saying about Tiffany Square...

*"Thank you to all the staff. You have made my brief stay here a very positive and healing experience. You have been so gracious (and even Dr. Wright commented on my good progress!). God bless you all as you minister to the needs of your residents."*

*"Thank you for your donation. Your donation aided in the success of the Kids Zone at the State Fair. This year our theme was 'Down on the Farm.' With that we put together a hay bale maze for them to run through. We had arts and crafts, making straw hats, hosted a few food-eating contests, and showed kids how to go through the process of planting a seed and caring for it as it grows. Thank you again and we hope you choose to support us next year."*



**We Should Be More Like Max...**



Max, the dog from "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas"

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Tolerant   | Kind        |
| Willing    | Spontaneous |
| Positive   | Helpful     |
| Fun-loving | Accepting   |
| Loyal      | Flexible    |

**Have a Joyous Holiday Season!**

See more "Grinch-abilia" on page 6!



## The Gr-Gr-Gr-GRINCH Visits the Stuhr Museum!

Be sure to add a visit to the Stuhr Museum this Christmas season to your bucket list!

See an artful decorated depiction of Dr. Seuss' "The Grinch That Stole Christmas" scene. Avid Dr. Seuss fans will remember the part in the Christmas cartoon when the Grinch grows a big heart and feels guilty about stealing the Who's jingle-jangles and who-haws (insert image of little Cindy-Lou Who) and decides to bring it all back down the torrid mountain to the unexpected Whos of Whoville. See for yourself if this display takes you down memory lane!

Thank you to the hard-working Tiffany Square Elves who made this fun scene possible!



The Fantasy of Trees exhibit runs from November 21 through December 31. There are a total of 93 Christmas trees this year to enjoy!

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