



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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The COMMUNITY CONNECTION is now posted on our website at:

<https://fowlercommunities.org/community-connection/>

- **Good afternoon Fowler Family!**

- Nicole, Gentry and Billie are in Austin at the Texas Housing Conference Monday through Wednesday of this week

- **COVID UPDATE:**

- Yesterday Dallas County reported 406 new cases.
 - We have moved back into the Yellow Zone with a 5.4% positivity rate in Dallas County. – This means we must, once again - provide weekly testing on all **Unvaccinated** residents and teammates.
 - 99.6% of all new cases are from **unvaccinated** folks – of ALL AGES.
 - Let's don't go backwards into solitude! Moving into orange or red will limit our movements on our campus, our visitors, and our activities. Please stay the course and encourage vaccination!
 - Covid is affecting all ages, especially those under 40
 - Vaccinations are **free and easy** to get at any CVS or Walgreens
 - If you know someone who is homebound you can call – **844-908-3927** (844-90-TEXAS) and schedule a team to go to their home to vaccinate them.
 - As always – let us know if you would like help and we will get you vaccinated!

- **FOWLER UPDATES:**

- Today the new members of Dallas Junior Forum came to Fowler for a quick tour in preparation for a return to volunteering
 - The ladies at Dallas Junior Forum have been volunteering at Fowler for 40 YEARS and we missed them during the pandemic
 - Affectionately known as the Bingo Babes, they were coming monthly to PNCC for a Bingo party – we hope in the near future, we will be able to welcome them back!
 - They also provide volunteers and meals at The Ebby House
 - Speaking of the Ebby House they are almost to capacity with applications pending review!
- The F building elevator continues to challenge the repairmen, teammates, and our residents. The latest update is that a part on order is expected to arrive no later than Thursday, possibly sooner. It is a top priority and a frustrating situation. Everyone is doing all they can to help each other through this inconvenience.
- A recent Change for FCA IL and AL access to the hair salon, library, exercise room, and Means dining room:

- On Saturdays from 9:30 am -5:00 pm the IL residents can enter these areas. This is when they should make appointments for the beauty salon.
 - If the AL residents need to leave their apartments on Saturday between 9:30 and 5:00 they must sign out to take care of any daily activities on the campus.
- Holy Catholic Communion was served to our Catholic residents yesterday by a Eucharist Minister from St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church! This service will continue to be offered each Friday Morning beginning on July 30, 2021. If you are interested in receiving Holy Communion, please let Chaplain Ve know and she will put you on the list.
- Sadly, we lost two of our beloved residents on Sunday morning. They both resided in the Carroll Neighborhood of PNCC.
 - Sally R. 83 years old, moved to JFC in Feb. of 2017
 - Robert (Bob) E., 92 years old, move to JFC in Jan. of 2021, His wife Delores lives in the Flora Neighborhood
- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**
 - 7/21 Judy E & Kathleen C (FCA)
 - 7/22 Millie G (FCA)
 - 7/24 Ann J, Josephine L, and Mary-Catharine C (FCA)
 - 7/26 Freddy E & Maria Dolores S (FCA) & Maxine B (JLC)
- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**
 - 4 Years – Mary C (FCA) & Patricia H (JLC)
- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**
 - Yesterday was Linda Luckey’s birthday! Happy birthday, Linda!
 - Today, July 20 is Fred Yarbrough’s birthday. Happy birthday wishes, Fred!
 - Bill Gatlin’s birthday is on the 23. Happy birthday, Bill!
 - Tamica Holmes celebrates 8 years at Fowler on the 24. Happy anniversary, Tamica!
 - A reminder we are in open enrollment for dental, vision and life insurance. If you don’t wish to make changes to your current benefits you don’t need to do anything. If you do wish to make changes, please submit the completed paperwork to me by July 30.
 - Tomorrow we have three new teammates joining us.
 - Welcome, Ty Deadmon. Ty will serve as a floor technician. Recently he served at Charles Schwab as a floor tech. Ty has been serving as a floor technician for 23 years.
 - Welcome, JoJuan Harris. JoJuan joins us to serve as a med aide for 7am to 7pm. She most recently served at Baylor Medical Center at Uptown as a patient care technician. Prior to that, she served as a med aide as Remarkable Healthcare of Dallas, and Kindred Transitional Care and Rehab.
 - Welcome Tionna Crawford! Tionna will serve as a PRN receptionist with us. Previously she served as a certified Leasing Agent at ASAP Personnel Services, in collections at CSR and as a cashier at McDonalds.
 - Shout out for making a difference to Bill and Ingrid at JLC. Last Saturday there were two urgent situations where they both assisted.

- Shout out to Malena Dickey for making a huge difference! While manager on duty, Malena supported the Jackson teammates with an unexpected situation. She was calm, cool and collected!
- The elevator at FCA was down, and residents had to use the stairs. Some residents had items they needed to get to their apartments, and that's when Jay stepped in. He saw a need and made a difference by assisting some residents with carrying their things to the apartments. I'm sure Jay had a reason for being on-call that day as the facilities Tech, but he stepped up. Jay has demonstrated our Values In Action by Loving People, Pursuing Excellence, and making a difference in the lives of our residents. Way To Go, Jay!

- **Make it a great day on purpose!**

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Email: Covid19info@fowlercommunities.org

COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week toll-free at 833-986-1919