



## COMMUNITY BRIEFING

*July 26, 2022 • 2 p.m.*

- **Good afternoon, Fowler Family!**
- **COVID UPDATE:**
  - Keep up the good work in maintaining low COVID numbers at Fowler
  - Dallas County is still at the orange level which means Proceed with Extreme Caution
  - Mask usage is recommended in public areas such as grocery stores, malls, restaurants
- **FOWLER UPDATES:**
  - We are aware of the elevator outage at FCA 3 – the part has been ordered and will be installed upon receipt. Please keep Sanurette and her team aware of any needs you might have that are being impacted by this elevator outage
  - Additionally, we continue to work on our technology upgrades in JLC, PNCC and the administration center as it pertains to our wireless services
    - The addition of the new access points has created some disruption of service in PNCC, JLC and support services
    - We appreciate your patience as we work through this technology transition with the intent of improved service for you
  - Recently, we had a vandalism incident at Fowler Christian Apartments that we want to make you aware of
    - The individual gained access to one of our buildings in the middle of the night because a resident opened the door
    - This person was masquerading as maintenance staff employee
    - A reminder of our protocols:
      - Do not open the doors for anyone – talk through the door and direct them to the entry point for proper screening
      - Staff members have key fobs and will not need your assistance to enter
      - Staff members are required to wear their Fowler nametag
        - If you are a Fowler team member and you do not have a nametag or it has been lost, misplaced, damaged – you must secure a new one
        - To secure a new name badge, complete a Badge deduction form at the Admin Center reception desk and the receptionist will create a new one for you
      - By policy and design, all entrances are locked in the evening; designated evening entrances have fob access
      - Visitors should enter through the designated entry point for each building and sign-in through our Accushield Visitor Management System
        - Accushield provides appropriate screening which is recorded and required of all who enter our buildings.

- We would rather inconvenience someone by requiring them to enter the designated entrance and participate in proper screening, than to create a breach in our protocol
  - Also, DO NOT PROP OPEN DOORS ever – this is a violation of policy and you are potentially putting yourself and your neighbors at risk
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
  - FCA resident, George G. will be performing a musical concert from the chapel on **Thursday Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**. He plays a variety of instruments and music genre. Tune into Channel 6 or come to the Chapel to enjoy the musical talents of George!
- **RESIDENT MEMORIUM:**
  - It brings me much sadness to announce Ms. Vicky C., resident of FCA, passed away last weekend. Please uplift her daughters in prayer as they endure the loss of their mother.
- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**
  - 7/26- Maxine (JLC) & David (JLC), Freddy (FCA), Maria (FCA)
  - 7/29- Ambry (PNCC), Felix (FCA)
  - 7/30 – David (FCA)
  - 7/31- Betty (PNCC), Dona (FCA)
  - 8/1 – George (FCA), Jeanine (JLC)
  - 8/2 – Emma (FCA)
  - 8/4 – Judy (FCA), Bonnie (FCA), Marcia (PNCC)
  - 8/5 – Alan (FCA)
  - 8/6- Bob (JLC)
  - 8/7 – Denise (FCA), Charles (JLC)
- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**
  - 1 Year – Sharon (FCA), Judy (PNCC) & Ambry (PNCC)
  - 2 Years- Mary Ann (PNCC)
  - 4 Years – Abeba (FCA)
  - 5 Years – Arturo (FCA), Robert (FCA), Liane (FCA)
  - 6 Years – Pamela (FCA), Denise (FCA)
  - 8 Years – Beth (FCA)
  - 7 Years – Maria (FCA)
- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**
  - We have employment positions available – please encourage your friends and family to go online to see what the positions are and how to apply!
    - **If you refer someone that is hired fulltime, you receive \$2000 payout once employment specifications have been met**
    - **If you refer someone that is hired part time, you will receive \$1000 payout once employment specifications have been met**
    - **Residents who make an employment referral that is hired will receive a credit to their rent once employment specifications have been met**
    - **For more information, contact Erin Mason, 214-515-1335**
  - Happy birthday to Raquel Harper! Today is her birthday.

- Charlotte Jenkins, Ann McKinley, and Jamie Rodgers all have a birthday on July 30. Happy birthday, ladies!
- Wishing Angela Jemente, a happy birthday! Her birthday is on August 6.
- Happy 30-year anniversary to Patty Hegarty whose anniversary is on August 4.
- Lisa Mumford's 8-year anniversary is on August 4. Happy anniversary, Lisa!
- Keyairria Hatton celebrates 7 years on August 5. Happy anniversary, Keyairria!
- Wishing a happy 1-year anniversary to Janette Boutte' on August 5!
- Marisela Aguilar celebrates 1 year on August 6. Happy anniversary, Marisela!
- Welcome new teammates! In July we hired Miranda Chavez as a Dining Service Aide, Randesha Lee as a C.N.A. and Jevondia Moore as a Prep Cook/ Baker. In June Dwaylon Johnson joined our Dining Service team as a Dining Service Aide.
- Congratulations to Zoe Swan who accepted a promotion to Business Systems Analyst 1!
- Congratulations to Deborah Brown who accepted a promotion to Business Office Specialist 1!
- Our friend Michael Blackwell was promoted to Courtesy Patrol! Congratulations, Michael!

- **DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION SHARED STORY**

- Today we celebrate National Disability Independence Day! This year (2022) marks the 32nd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which was signed into law by President George H.W. Bush on July 26, 1990. Having taken years of advocacy to get to this point, we celebrate the ADA's breaking down of barriers that people with disabilities face every day, enabling them to gain important tools for daily life.
- The ADA ensures that people with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else, prohibiting discrimination in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools, transportation, and all public and private places that are open to the general public. This extraordinary act put regulations in place for businesses and guaranteed certain rights to individuals with both physical and intellectual disabilities.
- President George H.W. Bush said it best on July 26th, 32 years ago when he signed the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act:

*" . . every man, woman and child with a disability can now pass through once-closed doors into a bright new era of equality, independence, and freedom."*

- **Resources:**

- [www.Bostonplans.org](http://www.Bostonplans.org)
    - [www.nationaldaycalendar.com](http://www.nationaldaycalendar.com)
    - [www.adaanniversary.org](http://www.adaanniversary.org)
    - [www.adata.org](http://www.adata.org)
    - [www.ezaccess.com](http://www.ezaccess.com)
    - [www.news.ucdenver.edu](http://www.news.ucdenver.edu)

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

**Email: [Covid19info@fowlercommunities.org](mailto:Covid19info@fowlercommunities.org)**

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