
Iowa Veterans Home Family Council Newsletter

“Caring Through Involvement”

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Construction Updates

Construction on Phase 1 continues to move forward. At the 60-bed pavilion all four housing units are enclosed and workers are enclosing the center multi-purpose section as well.

At the 120-bed pavilion, three of the eight residences are enclosed and workers will be framing another section of the complex during the coming weeks. The community space is almost ready for sheathing. If the weather cooperates, the roofers will be able to resume placement of the shingles.

The Pavilion brick facing has been completed and the exterior siding has begun. The interior is changing dramatically as well as the sheetrock is being hung. The rooms are beginning to take shape. The households in

the Nursing Home that are framed are getting some sheetrock as well. The remaining households that have not been built will be started soon, weather permitting. The footings will be poured and the underground plumbing and electrical will be installed. The footings for the tunnel to Malloy will be poured at approximately the same time as the footings for the households.



Interior of the 60-bed pavilion



60-bed pavilion



120-bed pavilion

Photos by Nikki Casey & Kathy Shannon

IVH Announces New Building Names

Since new construction at the Iowa Veterans Home (IVH) began nearly one year ago, one of the most frequently asked questions has been, “What will these new buildings be called?” After a comprehensive search and the enthusiastic response, the answers can finally be revealed.

Amos Fox (Building 1 - 60-bed to be completed by December 2010)

Mr. Fox was the first resident of the Iowa

Veterans Home and was admitted on December 1, 1887. He was an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War and died on March 27, 1916.

Kenneth E. Ulery (Building 2 - 120-bed to be completed by Summer 2011)

Mr. Ulery is from Marshall County and was a World War II veteran. He fought in the battle of Okinawa, and was awarded a

Bronze Star for his actions in that battle. He was an active member of the Marshalltown VFW and a volunteer at the Iowa Veterans Home. He lived at the Iowa Veterans Home for approximately two years and died in 2008. Mr. Ulery's son is employed at IVH.

Dave Fleming (Building 3 - 60-beds to be completed by Fall 2012)

Mr. Fleming was a reservist and lived in Marshalltown. He was a tireless advocate for veterans and served as the local Chaplain for the local American Legion post, UAW 893 as veteran advisor, Iowa Veterans Council, Des Moines AMVETS, and POW's. He also actively lobbied for Iowa Veterans Home issues at the State level. His widow is employed at IVH.

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ivh.iowa.gov/](http://ivh.iowa.gov/)

The Iowa Veterans Home Family Council is for families and friends of IVH residents. IVH families have similar situations, feelings and concerns. You can encourage and support one another, receive and provide useful information and share ideas for the betterment of the Home from the family perspective. We try to send out a newsletter three times a year. This is our effort to help keep you in touch with the life of the Home if you are not able to get here frequently. A copy of the newsletter is usually sent to a resident's first next-of-kin. In addition, the newsletter is available for viewing on the IVH website: <http://ivh.iowa.gov/>

Anyone can request a copy by contacting the Resident & Family Services department at 641-753-4497 or 641-753-4385.
Newsletter Editor: Sue Sumpter, Resident & Family Services

The Family Council is currently inactive.
If you are interested in getting it started please contact us.

National Nursing Home Week & IVH Appreciation Month

During the month of May, the Iowa Veterans Home holds activities to recognize National Nursing Home Week. We also use this time to raise funds for the Marshall County Emergency Food Box. We have fun and reach out to help those less fortunate in our community.

We hope you will be able to join us for some of these activities. As more activities are added, they will be posted on the IVH website - <http://ivh.iowa.gov/>

Activities for May

May 2: Military Band-Malloy LRC @ 2 pm
May 4: Mini Olympics 10 am-1 pm
May 6: Pella Tulip Festival—All day rec trip
May 12: Garden box planting-9 am
May 12: Food Box BBQ 10 am-1pm Malloy LRC

May 13: Jerry's Barnyard 9 am-3 pm
May 14: Red Hat Ladies Luncheon-Atha Dining Room 11 am-1 pm
May 15: Elks Fish Fry 11 am-1 pm Malloy LRC
May 18: Pie Contest 10 am
May 18: Pie & Parking Auction 12 pm Malloy LRC
May 20: Facility Wide Ice Cream Social
May 20: Deuces Wild 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
May 21: Am. Legion Auxiliary Patriotic Bingo 2 pm Malloy LRC
May 24: Ride to the Wall Motorcycle Group 11 am-1 pm Courtyard
May 26: Oscar's Tractor Show & Funnel Cakes 9 am-3 pm
May 26: Bert & Matt 1 pm
May 27: Spring Walk for Wellness 10 am
May 31: Memorial Day Program 11 am Malloy LRC

