



Norview News

June 2025

Meal tickets

As of June 1, 2025, Norview Lodge will be offering meal tickets to family members and visitors to have a meal with a resident. The cost of a ticket is \$10 each (cash only) and they are available for purchase at Reception Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

INFECTION CONTROL

Hand Hygiene It might be gloves. It's always hand hygiene

Medical gloves when worn can get contaminated as easily as bare hands and do not protect 100%. Regardless of whether gloves are worn, hand hygiene – at the right times and in the right way is still one of the most important measures to protect Residents and ourselves.

COVID-19 Vaccine Spring Booster Campaign - May 14, 2025

Ontario's COVID-19 vaccine program aims to ensure Long-Term Care Residents are protected against COVID-19 disease, including severe outcomes such as hospitalization and death. Based on previous years and consistent with other respiratory viruses, an increase in COVID-19 activity is expected during the fall, winter and spring. Residents who have provided consent have been administered their booster dose on May 14, 2025.

RECREATION NEWS

June is Senior's Month!! Throughout the month of June, the Recreation Department, celebrating our seniors, through programs, including musical entertainment with Terry, Elvis, and Tony, Bus outings, BBQs, and special events such as Line Dancing and Strawberry Social. Dates and times for programs can be found on calendars posted on the home areas, as well as on the Norfolk County Website.

On Thursday, June 12th, we are hosting a Father's Day Car Show from 6-7:30pm. This will be located in the East Parking Lot. Please come on out with your loved ones to admire and reminisce about good times spent in some classic cars!

Please note that all outdoor programming and large events are dependent on the weather and the status of the home.

The Recreation Department would also like to thank the Lion's club of Simcoe for their generous donation to support the planting of the flowerbeds in the resident courtyards. The gardens are looking beautiful, and the residents are already hard at work keeping them watered so they blossom all summer!!

Welcome-

Robert Kett

Shirley Presland

Marion Nelles

Abel Kupi



Happy Birthday

Fred Antkiw

Alan Beaul

Carmelina Contrasto

Frederick Crowley

Dorothy Martindale

Albert Mathers

Iris May

Marion Nelles

Shirley Peach

Alice Ponting

Vera Price

June Prouse

Gyula Radics

Lloyd Shepard

Grace St. Amand

Jacoba Stavinga

Richard Van De Wiele

In Memoriam-

Lena Schwager

Susan Stevenson

Norma Morris

Peter MacDougall



Important Information Regarding Rate Reductions

As we are approaching the end of this Rate Reduction Term on **June 30th** the Ministry of Long-Term Care Homes requires that a new application along with a copy of the Notice of Assessment is resubmitted annually. **The deadline for the application to be submitted to Norview is June 15th.** We anticipate the release of the application forms from the Ministry by the first week of June.

If you need help completing the application, please call 519-426-0902 **ext. 4221#** to book an appointment with Pam Bonnett, Coordinator of Business Services.

If you are unsure if your Resident qualifies for a Rate Reduction, please reach out to me and I would be happy to answer any questions you have.

The requirements are:

- 1. Must be in a basic room**
- 2. Income must be under \$26,000 (line 23600 of the Notice of Assessment)**
- If the income is higher than that but has stopped receiving benefits from a prior year, they may be eligible for a rate reduction.

Applications will be located at the front office for pickup or can be emailed by request.

Important News Regarding Long-Term Care Home Accommodations Charges

Basic Accommodation Rates on July 1, 2025, the maximum co-payment that residents pay for basic accommodation in Long-Term Care (LTC) homes will increase by \$1.61 per day from \$66.95 per day to \$68.56 per day, consistent with recent inflationary increases. This will help cover the rising costs of meals and accommodation. Preferred Accommodation Rates The maximum charges will also be increasing for residents in preferred accommodation beds as of July 1, 2025. The premium for a newer bed in private accommodation will increase by \$0.69 from \$28.70 to \$29.39 per day.

<u>Type of Accommodation</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Basic	\$68.56	\$2,085.37
Private	\$97.95	\$2,979.32