

THE STAR NEWS

May 2026 Edition

Staff Spotlight

Meet Morgan!

Morgan is an Activity Aid, as well as a Dietary Aid in our kitchen, and has worked here for 2 ½ years! Previously, Morgan worked for her Aunt at Spook Cave and Campground. She did a variety of tasks such as cleaning the cabins, scooping ice-cream, doing inventory and labeling, and working as a cashier.

In her free time Morgan likes to go to Country Concerts, spending quality time with her family there, and seeing her favorite artists. "I like going out to the river at our family cabin, and going tubing, as well as some fishing...if I have enough patience to wait for a fish to bite!"

"I enjoy dancing and being a part of Just for Kix and I have been dancing for almost 9 years. I will be finishing out my season in May!"

My favorite part about working at Eastern Star is that each day is different, with kindness and laughter always being shown! I love learning about the stories and the meaning behind them. You are able to take wisdom from them. I enjoy getting to see them light up, laugh a little, and being able to make their day a little brighter."







ANNOUNCEMENTS

Entertainment:

1st: Aurora Choir 1:30pm
4th: Tim the Music Man
10am
6th: RSVP Singers @ AL
2:30pm
8th: Sister Luv 2pm
11th: Kent Larson
13th: Karaoke w/the
Hanson's 1:30pm
16th: Charlie Warner 2pm
18th: Muse Hour
20th: Coffee w/Sheriff's
Dept @ AL 2pm
21st: Jack Norton 2pm
28th: Larry Reis: Spring
Warblers 2pm
29th: Curt & Linda Gjere
2pm

Tenant Birthdays:

12th: Janet H
28th: Shirley V

Resident Birthdays:

29th: Nellie K
30th: Patty C

Church Services:

6th: First Lutheran 11am
13th: Good Shepherd
10am
20th: Decorah Lutheran
11am
21st: Catholic Mass
3:30pm
27th: Zion Lutheran 11am

ROSARY every Thursday
9am in Nursing Home.

Special Events:

Garage Sale May 2nd
8am-3pm Activity Room.

Grab n Go Muffins with
Mom 10th available all
day or until gone.

National Nursing Home
Week is 10th-16th!

Staff Birthdays:

4th: Julie Stoskopf-
Receptionist
5th: Karlene Qualey-AL
Attendant
13th: Annie Riehm-
Laundry
22nd: Tara Kleiner-Dietary
28th: Rachel Maki-Spilde-
CNA
29th: Stacy Miller-NOC
CNA

Staff Anniversaries:

14th: Julissa Elsbernd-
CNA 2 years
16th: Laurie Kreul-
Administrator 2 years
21st: Paige Wrightsman-
CNA 1 year
28th: Stacy Miller-NOC RN
1 year





**Barthell Eastern Star
Nursing Home**

"Garage"



SALE

**MAY 2ND
8AM-3PM**

**CLOTHING
FURNITURE
LAMPS
DECOR
MISC. ITEMS**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE HOME!

**911 RIDGEWOOD DRIVE, DECORAH IA 52101
LOCATED IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM!**

Grab 'N Go

MUFFINS

with Mom

Because
Mom
deserves
a treat!
♡

SUNDAY
MAY 10TH

— ♡ —
AVAILABLE
ALL DAY
— or —
UNTIL GONE!

Made with
♡
for Mom!

TABLE WILL BE SET UP IN THE
ACTIVITY ROOM

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



DYED DUCK EGGS!



GRILLED BURGERS FOR
DINNER!



GOT A VISIT FROM
THE EASTER BUNNY!



HAD A VISIT FROM
FINN FOR PET MONTH!

CONTINUED

MORE VISITS FOR PET
MONTH: SAMANTHA
AND SNOWBALL!



HAVE BEEN SOAKING
UP THE SPRING SUN!

