



# Columbia Basin Care

July 2019



## Senior Prom Masquerade

Our second annual Senior Prom held in June brought together residents, families, friends and staff. With a masquerade theme, the festive evening featured music, mingling and more.

The evening kicked off with a special Prom Dinner, followed by music from Willy & Nelson in the courtyard, along with an array of desserts and refreshments artfully prepared by the Columbia Basin Care Kitchen.

"Everyone did such a nice job," said Myrta. "This was a really fun party."

See more photos inside, and on facebook @ Columbia Basin Care.



A newsletter for residents, families & friends of Columbia Basin Care, a community-owned, nonprofit facility for short-term recovery and long-term care.





## Get to Know: Cindy Watson

**What is your role at Columbia Basin Care?**  
I'm a Certification Nursing Assistant. I improve the lives of those we serve, and make residents feel appreciated. I've worked here since 2017.

**What do you like most about your work?**  
I like that the residents smile when I walk into the room. I love that I can be myself with the residents; we're goofy together.

**What do you like to do for fun?**  
Summertime is my favorite. Lots of river time with my family — I have three children and nine grandchildren and three beautiful cats — and riding my motorcycle.

**What is the best advice you've received?**  
Always smile, so you'll get one back. ■



## Get to Know: Dean Henricksen

**Where did you grow up?**  
Pocatello, Idaho

**What is your work background?**  
I did farm work, picking potatoes.

**What are your favorite foods?**  
Steak and beef.

**What do you like to do for fun?**  
Eat cookies.

**What are you proud of?**  
Being myself.

**What is your best memory from childhood?**  
Traveling around the country with my dad.  
He was a truck driver.

**What is your advice for living a good life?**  
Staying alive! ■





## Senior Prom Fun

So many fun moments we couldn't capture them all. Here's a handful. Clockwise from top: Sandy gets masked; an array of sweets and treats; Willy & Nelson entertained with soft rock favorites; Our staff plays well together: Leana (Director of Nursing), Sarah (Resident Care Manager), Chantelle (Charge Nurse) and Aubree (Executive Director). Front Page: Myrta and Linda await the Prom Dinner; Eva looks stylish in feathers. ■



The measure of your life is the amount of beauty and happiness of which you are aware.

— Agnes Martin





## CONCERTS IN THE COURTYARD

Please join us for free outdoor concerts  
just for residents, staff, family & friends.

- **Sunday July 21** at 6pm  
**Fastwater** — folk favorites
- **Sunday August 25** at 6pm  
**Anna Viemeister** — classical & opera
- **Sunday September 8** at 6pm  
**Harmony of the Gorge** — a cappella choir
- **Sunday September 15** at 6pm  
**Willy & Nelson** — soft rock standards



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To improve the lives of those we serve

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Located in the scenic Columbia River Gorge in the sunny city of The Dalles, Columbia Basin Care is the region's only community-owned, not-for-profit facility for short-term rehabilitation and long-term care.

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