

Hillside Gazette

Hillside Country Living

September 2026



A Beautiful Picnic Outing at Historic Opdycke Park



We here at Hillside would like to thank everyone who volunteers their time at Hillside Country Living. We greatly appreciate everyone who comes out!

A sincere thank you to the Living Hope Free Methodist Church West Unity, to Pleasant Ridge Dunkard Brethren Church, to Pastor Richard Dye, to Chaplin Eddie Harris, to Pastor Leo and the First Presbyterian Church of Bryan, to New Hope Community Church of Bryan, and to Pastor Dan VanArsdalen & the Kunkle United Brethren Church for coming out and fulfilling our spiritual needs. We thank our musicians, Ranae Heeres, Cindy Ott, The Grandpa's, and Steve Krill for sharing their musical talents with us. Also a huge thank you to Carma Evers and our First Baptist Church friends for the scripture book marks and to Darlene Lasich for the crafting hearts goodie boxes, to Leisa Kuhn for the window clings and pictures, to Lyle Traxler for ice cream, to Marcia Holsopple of West Unity for the craft supply donation, to Kathy Fowler for the beanie baby bingo prizes, to Shelby Rathbun for the nail polishes, and Andrea Lavens for body care products & night lights, and to anyone I may have overlooked, my apologies and thank you! You are all greatly appreciated!!

A Silent Tear

*Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind*

*Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear*

*Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all, as "up above"*

~Unknown~

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Arvon Byroads and Ed Partin.



September Birthdays!

Heritage & Anna's House

Sandra Chase 02, 1942

Barb Barber 09, 1933

Alice Dick 18, 1929

Nancy Jagers 22, 1937

Eleanor Miller 24, 1930

Village & Heights

Pauline Rupp 03, 1937

Sue Rettig 25, 1940



Employee Birthdays in September

Reba Wall 01

Ashley Lane 02

Kaylee Beam 02

Cassie Slusher 05

Joie Henry 10

Katelyn Carter 10

Millie Bible 14

Linda Earle 15

Danielle St. John 23

Addison Seeley 24

Chloe Bentley 24



September 2026 Activities

*Will include the following, but will not be limited to,
and are subject to change.*

Heritage

Resident Council
Manicures
Alphabetic
Bingo!
Card Bingo
White Board Games
Trash~the Card Game
LUCK!
Birthday Party
Lunch Bunch
Sing Along
Music w/ The Grandpas
Music w/ Gene Zenz
Music w/ Steve Krill
Bible Study w/ Chaplain Eddie
Services w/ Pastor Dye
Services w/ Living Hope
Communion Services w/ Pastor Leo
Services w/ Pastor VanArsdalen
Services w/ Dunkard Brethren
Online Service w/ Lakeview
Musical Twister
Popcorn Party!
Movie Matinee
Stories of the Spirit of America
Word of Fortune
Sopapilla Cheesecake Bakeshop
Making Trail Mix Bars
Jeopardy!

Anna's House

Country Ride
Bingo
Jingo
Number Game
Praise and Worship Services
Hymn Sing
Birthday Party Fun!
Music with Cindy
Manicures– Hand Massages
Services with Pastor Dye
Chaplain Eddie Visits
Music Ministry with Ranae
Music with Steve Krill
Patio Fun
Garden Club
Occupational Activities
Devotions
Volleyball
Kickball and Seated Exercises
Ring Toss-Tai/Chi
Puzzles and Games
Beauty Shop
Arts & Crafts
Balloon Toss
Trivia
Sing Along
Storytime
Shake Loose a Memory

County Fair

B	A	L	F	A	R	C	A	D	E	N	A	Q	V	U	C	J
I	R	E	C	P	A	F	L	P	I	G	S	G	F	C	A	E
N	T	M	J	D	R	I	N	G	T	O	S	S	S	O	T	N
G	W	O	L	I	Z	R	Y	A	X	I	C	Z	K	T	T	T
O	A	N	R	S	G	A	M	E	S	V	P	C	O	T	L	E
H	S	A	Q	P	D	Q	E	Q	I	M	I	D	Y	O	E	R
F	G	D	U	L	Y	X	P	W	V	U	C	I	K	N	H	T
O	W	E	C	A	L	P	X	J	I	S	K	L	W	C	X	A
O	R	W	D	Y	Z	Z	I	X	K	I	A	R	R	A	Q	I
D	T	V	X	S	H	B	Z	K	M	C	D	T	I	N	A	N
G	R	A	N	D	S	T	A	N	D	J	U	W	D	D	Z	M
R	A	B	B	I	T	S	H	I	L	L	C	B	E	Y	T	E
O	F	M	U	X	V	C	V	H	P	K	K	E	S	D	R	N
N	J	P	S	A	E	H	Q	O	K	P	H	S	S	C	S	T
M	I	N	I	D	O	U	G	H	N	U	T	S	T	B	S	P
H	J	N	N	V	O	F	E	R	R	I	S	W	H	E	E	L
X	B	X	H	B	C	H	E	E	S	E	C	U	R	D	S	K

mini doughnuts

pick a duck

lemonade

cattle

games

entertainment

ferriswheel

displays

rides

food

cheese curds

grandstand

rabbits

music

pigs

cotton candy

ring toss

arcade

bingo

art



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Activity Director: Karissa Colon

Dietary Manager: Heather Figgins

Medical Director: Kevin Park M.D.

Our Mission Statement:

*Hillside Country Living is
dedicated to providing those
entrusted to our care, an
atmosphere of friendship,
compassion, dignity, security
and quality.*

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