

Lake Howard Heights

INDEPENDENT LIVING

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Director's Corner

Dear Residents,

Happy August! These months just keep going by faster and faster! I guess time really does fly when you are having fun. We are so very excited that we are continuing to welcome so many new faces to our LHH family each month! Please remember, that if you have a friend or loved one that you think would benefit from being a part of our LHH family, let us know! To learn more about what this can do for you financially, please see Megan, our Director of Sales & Marketing.

I hope you all have a great August and remember to stay hydrated.... It's super hot out there.....

With much love & respect.....

Glenda



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Resident Spotlight



Meet Leroy Kirland

Leroy is a true Floridian, born in Panama City, raised at Bartow Air Base (where his father was stationed). He is next to last of five children. Leroy was married to Barbara his childhood sweetheart for 17 1/2 yrs. proud parents of 1 boy and 1 girl. Leroy proudly served his country in the US Army for 8 1/2 years. He joined the service at 17 1/2y/o and was deployed to Vietnam at 18 y/o. He is most proud of being promoted to Staff Sargent in just 3 years (it usually takes longer before being promoted to this rank) he also was the youngest E6 at Fort Hood in Texas. Once Leroy was discharged he focused on what he loved the best...training horses and being a blacksmith. On a 5 1/2 acre ranch he certainly had the room for horse training and tinkering on cars. You probably have seen him in his 63' Ford Falcon Futuria. You can't miss it, it's the red convertible parked in the parking lot. Having been a resident for about 1 1/2 year Leroy says that it's the residents and staff that he enjoys being around. Leroy we're glad you chose LHH for your home.



Ron Bolin, Maintenance and part time driver

Ron has been a member of the Lake Howard Heights family for 10 years. He began his LHH career as the primary bus driver extraordinaire. He managed to get everyone to and from their appointments with ease. Ron has lived in Polk County for many years and knows every shortcut there is to anywhere you need to go. Transferred to the maintenance department earlier this year, Ron has past experience with remodeling and building apartments. Ron is still called upon to be our backup driver from time to time. Don't worry, Ron is still our "front desk" contact those early hours before 8am. Patient, dependable, honest and always a gentleman are just a few of the words that describe Ron.



Traveling Through History

Getting from one place to another has become much easier since the early days of human civilization. Travel with us as we tour some of history's major transportation milestones:

Year	Event
3500 B.C.	Humans invent the wheel.
1662	Paris is home to the first public bus system, a network of horse-drawn carriages that operate on a set schedule.
1817	Karl von Drais of Germany invents and rides the first bicycle.
1863	London's Underground Railroad opens. Still in operation, it's the world's first and oldest subway service.
1903	Orville and Wilbur Wright fly the first powered aircraft.
1908	With the debut of the Ford Model T, automobiles become more affordable and accessible to the American public.
1933	The Boeing 247 airliner revolutionizes air transportation with a sleek design that aims for safety and speed.
1971	Amtrak begins operations, merging numerous U.S. passenger railroads into one streamlined service.
1986	German engineer Ernst Dickmanns successfully tests the first driverless automobile.