

World Autism Awareness Month



April is World Autism Month, a time to promote autism awareness, acceptance, and inclusion. Autism is a complex neurodevelopmental disorder that affects communication, social interaction, and behavior. World Autism Month was first observed in April 2008 by Autism Speaks, an advocacy organization dedicated to promoting solutions for individuals with autism and their families.

Autism is a spectrum disorder, which means it affects individuals in different ways and to varying degrees. Some common characteristics of autism include: Difficulty with social interaction and communication. Repetitive behaviors and routines. Sensory sensitivities. Difficulty with transitions and changes in routine. Intense interests in specific topics or activities.

The primary goals of World Autism Month are to raise awareness, promote acceptance, and support individuals with autism. By increasing awareness and understanding of autism, we can reduce stigma and discrimination against individuals with ASD and their families, and promote acceptance and inclusion into our communities.

There are many ways to support individuals with autism. Provide clear and consistent communication. Create a structured and predictable environment. Offer sensory –friendly spaces and accommodations. Encourage and support the development of individual interests and strengths.

EVV COMPLIANCE

KNOW THE RULES!

***LOCATION** must be turned on within the PAVILLIO app. This is a DHS requirement.

***EDITING** your own shift is **NOT** allowed per DHS. **PCA's MUST** let Superior Home Care know of any clock in/out adjustments. The date and clock in/out to be changed can be emailed to Lisa or Mary G. You can also call the office and speak with either of them.

***ALL SHIFTS** must be **COMPLETELY SIGNED OFF** by both PCA & Client/Responsible Party by the Monday indicated on the 2025 Payroll Schedule. Any unsigned shifts will be paid during the next pay period. If you need a new payroll schedule, please let us know. We would be happy to send you one.

*We understand that there have been issues with the app; however, it is essential that you communicate with SHC any problems you encounter rather than risking non-compliance.

In The Know With John ...



Minnesota Color

In Minnesota, April marks the arrival of early spring flowers. You may see crocus, snowdrop, and pasque flowers push through melting snow, bringing vibrant color to the landscape. Tulips and daffodils begin to bloom as temperatures rise. Native wildflowers like bloodroot and hepatica also emerge, signaling the start of the growing season and adding beauty to gardens and woodlands across the state.

Article Submitted to SHC by Client John



01 - Hope	18 - Senna
03 - Paul	18 - Motee
05 - Jane	19 - Abrehet
07 - Bissii	19 - Douglas
07 - Choiwah	19 - Arlyce
08 - Tonya	20 - Noeuth
09 - Lisa	20 - Barbara
10 - Naranjan	21 - George
10 - Ha	21 - Elizabeth
11 - Daniel	22 - Brenda
11 - Meti	23 - Edwin
13 - Jennifer	23 - Sandra
14 - Kelly	27 - Aimee
15 - Virgil	27 - Lisa
16 - Jean	30 - Nadia
16 - Kyri	

Mark your calendars!

Lakeville Mini Citywide Blood Drive
Tuesday - April 8th, 2025 @ 9 AM - 4 PM
Antlers Park Hennen Pavillion
20141 Ipava Avenue
Lakeville, MN 55044



Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. It is essential for surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses and traumatic injuries. Whether a patient received whole blood, red cells, platelets or plasma, this lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation.

* One donation can help save up to three lives.

* Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors.

* Approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U.S.

* A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.

SHC will give a \$10 gift card to anyone who donates blood on April 8th. Bring proof of your donation to receive a \$10 gift card to Starbucks or Dairy Queen.

Farm Babies at the Minnesota Zoo

Come and celebrate the Minnesota Zoo's 25th anniversary of their Farm Babies exhibit. See the baby goats, lambs, llamas, cows, chicks, and pigs! This fun and adorable experience is included in general admission.

DATES

4/29/2025 - 6/4/2025



RATES

Children (2 & under)	FREE
Children (3-12)	\$17.95
Adults (13-64)	\$23.95
Adults (65+)	\$21.95
Members -	FREE



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