

The big Christmas tree is up and it is beautiful! Other parts of the home have been decorated for Christmas as well, and this afternoon our first carolers will be here to sing for us. So there's a festive feeling in the air that only the Christmas season can give.

This week has many special times in store for us. Today is National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. December 7 is a date that causes us all to pause and reflect on our American history, its positives and its tragedies. Tomorrow will be the monthly Resident Council meeting, an important discussion time for all CCH residents. Thursday we'll have a cooking class, that's always mouth-watering fun.

This Friday evening the CCH staff and guests will be having their Christmas party in the dining room. Just before the dinner there will be a social mixer in the lobby where we'll be serving apple cider and eggnog. Residents are welcome to join in to greet them and share in a cup.

May you all have a week with some Christmas magic in it!



"Lose some weight, quit smoking, move around more and eat the carrot."

A COWBOY'S LETTER TO SANTA

BY ERIC ODE



DEAR SANTA,

THE YEAR IS NEARLY OVER.
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO BE GOOD.
I'VE ROPED AND ROUNDED CATTLE
LIKE A PROPER COWBOY SHOULD.
I'VE LED THEM TO THE PASTURES,
AND I'VE LED THEM THROUGH THE PLAINS.
I'VE CROSSED THEM OVER MOUNTAINS
IN THE ICY WINTER RAINS.

THE GIFTS YOU BROUGHT A YEAR AGO,
THEY CERTAINLY ARE SWELL.
I LIKE THE BOOTS. I LIKE THE VEST.
I LIKE THE HAT AS WELL.
THE SADDLE'S STILL AS GOOD AS NEW.
I TRY TO KEEP IT CLEAN.
THE BRIDLE, BIT, AND STIRRUPS ARE
THE BEST I'VE EVER SEEN.

I'LL KEEP THIS LETTER SIMPLE.
YOU'RE A BUSY BUCKAROO.
THE GIFTS YOU BROUGHT A YEAR AGO
ARE MIGHTY FINE-IT'S TRUE.
IT'S NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING.
I WAS MUCH OBLIGED, OF COURSE.
THE POGO STICK WAS DANDY,
BUT I **REALLY** NEED A HORSE!



Take The Puck, Just Don't Eat Me

A circus bear wearing ice skates plays ice hockey with its handler during a demonstration by the Russian Ice Circus in Jihlava, Czech Republic.

This Week's Activities

Monday, December 7th

9:30 Nails & Tales

1:30 Games

4:00 Story Tellin'

Tuesday, December 8th

10:00 "Bingo!"

11:30 Five Alive

4:30 Resident Council

Wednesday, December 9th

9:15 Beacon Reading

10:00 Devotional

2:00 Popcorn & A Movie

Thursday, December 10th

10:00 "Bingo!"

11:30 Five Alive

4:00 Cooking Class

Friday, December 11th

10:00 "Bingo!"

11:30 Five Alive

3:00 Do You Hear what I Hear?

Saturday, December 12th








10:00 Trivia Time

2:00 Movie & TV

Sunday, December 13th

9:00 Worship Services

2:00 There's Music In the Air

Date	Forecast	High / Low (F°)	Precip.
Mon Dec 7	 Mostly Cloudy	43° / 32°	10 %
Tue Dec 8	 Few Showers	50° / 23°	30 %
Wed Dec 9	 Partly Cloudy	35° / 23°	10 %
Thu Dec 10	 Partly Cloudy	46° / 32°	0 %
Fri Dec 11	 Mostly Sunny	58° / 33°	10 %
Sat Dec 12	 Sunny	47° / 29°	0 %
Sun Dec 13	 Sunny	49° / 33°	0 %

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Verse of the Week

The grass withers,
the flower fades,
But the word
of our God
stands forever.

Isaiah 40:8