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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**KIM - JULY 16TH**

**CATHY - JULY 17TH**

**ART - JULY 24**



## Steiva Grant Obituary

Steiva Grant of Orkney, Sask, age 92 passed away on June 14, 2024 in the Swift Current Hospital. The funeral service was held at 10:00 am, June 21, 2024 from Christ the Redeemer Church in Swift Current, Saskatchewan with Father Lourdu Bandhanadam officiating. The organist was Glenna Switzer. Special music selections were provided by daughter –in-law Kathy Grant, grandsons Kevin and Jessie Grant . The eulogy was provided by granddaughters Melissa Ellis, Heather Painchaud and Stephanie Gross. The readers were family members, Samantha Grant, Maureen Grant and Richa Grant. Ushers were Wayne Andree and Syd Smailes of Orkney, Sask. The interment service was held at Masefield, Sask. in the Masefield Cemetery. Pallbearers were all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Steiva was born in Rosefield, Sask on the family farm on May 1, 1932 to John and Mary Dukat, a Polish Immigrant family. She was the oldest of five children. At an early age , Steiva was helping out with the daily chores such as milking the cows, gardening , preparation of meals, housework and looking after her younger siblings. She enjoyed the farm life and embraced that way of life right up until her passing.

Steiva received her formal education at the Rosefield School . She spoke of the challenges when she first started school, the language barriers, the distance to travel, the weather. However, she overcame these challenges and enjoyed her days at school. She completed from Grades 1-10 and decided to end her formal education and seek employment. Steiva was hired by the Don and Verna Howlett family of Orkney, Sask. in 1951 . It was while Steiva was working at Howletts that she met the love of her life, Gordon Grant . After a year of courtship they were married on June 19, 1952. In 1953, they welcomed a daughter, Maryann, and in 1955, they welcomed a son Steven. Together, they raised their family and worked hard to build a successful mixed farm operation. They also loved to dance and attended all the dances in the nearby communities of Orkney. In 1975, they joined the Val Marie Square Dance Club and danced for 27 years. Their love of travelling was evident in their portfolio of travel destinations. Their journeys took them to England, Ontario, B.C., the Maritimes, Alaska, Hawaii, California, and other areas of the USA .

Steiva had many interests and hobbies which included crocheting, knitting , baking and sewing. She also enjoyed cooking. She was an excellent cook and was always eager to feed everyone. Although she had many interests and eagerly pursued them, gardening, flowers and yard work were her passion. She grew big gardens and harvested and canned every year whatever her garden produced. Her flower bed was an abundance of beauty with roses, lilies, peonies and every kind of annual flower that was

available. In 1987 she attended a greenhouse workshop. Gordon willingly built her a small greenhouse and a new adventure began. Bedding plants of every variety were started from vegetable to flowers. Although this was a lot of work, she found only pleasure and enjoyment.

Family is what mattered the most to Steiva. Their farm was the gathering place for all family functions. This included holiday celebrations, as well as family celebrations. She loved to plan family get togethers whether it was Christmas, Easter, birthdays, anniversaries, reunions, or just a family meal. She took great pride in her family and all their accomplishments. And as each grandchild got married and had children of their own, she was equally delighted in her 13 great grandchildren and found lots of enjoyment when they came to visit.

In 2007 Steiva and Gordon bought a condo in Swift Current and spent their winters there. But every spring they always came back to the farm and stayed till late fall. She loved to plant her garden and work in her flower bed. She continued to come to the farm up until the fall of 2022 when the decision to stay in the city was made. Even though, she was living at her condo in Swift Current, she always wanted to know how the crops and cattle were doing. She was always interested. Her heart was always at the farm.

Steiva lived a great life right up until the last few months. She loved her husband dearly for the 65 years they were together. She was a wonderful mother and mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, sister, auntie, sister-in-law, friend and neighbor. She was loved by many and she will be missed.

Steiva is survived by her two children, daughter Maryann and Tom Belza and son Steven and Kathy Grant, her grandchildren Melissa and Brian Ellis, Heather and Chad Painchaud, Kevin and Maureen Grant, Stephanie and Aaron Gross, Kelly and Richa Grant, Jessie and Samantha Grant, her great grandchildren, Tyson, Colby and Evan Ellis, Zak and Alex Painchaud, Samantha and Sophie Grant, Matthew and Mia Gross, Aarya and Zoyaa Grant, Max and Abigail Grant. She is survived by her three sisters, Liz and Tom Donnelly, Mary and Phil Dillon, Alfreda Meise, her sister-in-law Chris Dukat and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Gordon in 2017 and infant son Richard in 1960. Her parents, John and Mary Dukat, brother John, brothers-in-law Jim and Jack Grant and Gerald Loewen, sister-in-laws Edna Loewen, Sonny Grant, and Verona Grant as well as other family members.

Warren's Funeral Home were entrusted with the arrangements. For further information call 306-773-8831 or 1-800-267-6606, or visit our website at [www.warrensfuneralhome.com](http://www.warrensfuneralhome.com) and express your sympathy on the family tribute wall.

## Obituary

Mary Banman June  
11, 1938 - June 13,  
2024

Mary Banman age 86  
passed away at Swift  
Current Hospital on  
June 13, 2024. Mary  
was the 4th oldest  
child out of 14  
brothers and sisters;  
parents were John and Margaret  
Penner. She met John Banman in Swift  
Current Sask. and they were married in  
1957. Mary and family lived in Swift  
Current until 1961 then moved to their  
own acres 10 miles north of Swift  
Current. During the many years on the  
farm Mary and John raised 5  
children. Survived by her 5  
children. Sons: Victor Banman (Joanne)  
and Clinton Banman  
(Leanne). Daughters: Nancy Patterson



(Rockne), Sherry Unger (Darrel) and Geyne Diachuk (Doug). Also 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren and many more family and friends.

Mary's retirement years were living in Calgary AB. Mary and John had the joy of travelling the world by cruise ships or motorhome for several years. They spend many winters staying in Puerto Vallarta. The summers were spent travelling and spending time with their children. The Joy of garages sales and flea markets was also a summer past time.

Mary moved to Swift Current, Sask. in July 2023. The move brought many challenges and journeys. She was very happy to have her family and friends closer to spend her days. Her health rapidly declined the last couple months taking her life. Mary had the love of the Lord in her heart and followed Jesus her Saviour. She was greatly loved and will

be missed dearly. The Funeral Service for Mrs. Mary Banman (wife of the late John Banman) will be held on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. from the Church of the Open Bible with Pastor Jay Hinds officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Warren's Funeral Home. For further information please call 1-306-773-8831 or 1-800-267-6606, or visit the website [www.warrensfuneralhome.com](http://www.warrensfuneralhome.com) and express your sympathy to family members on the tribute wall.

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# LOSING SOMEONE REALLY CLOSE TO YOU



Posted at 14:36h in Uncategorized by Nikki George 0 Comments

This morning I just wanna take time to pray for those who have lost a loved one..

Where one day your whole world caved in and life stopped.

If only you could have one more day, one more memory together, one more moment.

Some expected, some unexpected but it's all the same.. Just looking for some kind of closure but too afraid to let go.

A piece of your heart is still missing and you just wish that the pain would go away.

As a hiker that walks up a steep mountain and stops to catch a breath... worn out from the journey, so is your life, day after day.

So many things racing through your mind and things you would have done differently..

Some having regrets and just wishing they could go back!

Walking through life but if life knew you weren't really there.

In some cases days seem like they are getting a little easier, only to stumble upon a trigger and reliving it all over again.

Father I just lift these up to you..

I pray Lord that they would see you.

That they would sense you holding them.

You are their safe place and their shelter in the storm.

They are not alone.

I pray Lord that you would release them of this burden they carry and as it is surrendered to you little-by-little, you would show them you are Healer.

Fill them with your peace that surpasses all understanding.

Release them of the spirit of fear that whispers lies in all they do.

Take with the enemy has done and bring good from it.

Whereas when the enemy whispers thing like, 'Where was God in all of this?



Or continually wears them out with the 'what if's'  
Father I pray that these things would be shut down.  
That you would expose the enemy for who he is and bring joy  
everywhere it has been stolen.  
Allow questions to be answered..  
Build them up with your strength and truth  
Allow them to move forward in places they struggle the most.  
Bring healing to areas that are unrecognizable anymore.  
Soften hearts once again.  
Bring light to the darkness.  
Bring rest to the weary soul.  
Provide in ways that need provided for.  
Loose chains.  
Allow them to know they are not forgotten and never were.  
Open their ears to you.  
Lead them moment by moment into their healing, in whatever way that  
looks.  
May they feel your presence from this point forward in a way like never  
before.  
Go above and beyond my prayer Lord, and don't allow my words to box  
you in.  
Restore health!  
Remove any physical pain as well.  
May they pick up their mat and walk once again.  
Bless them beyond measures and may they walk with a relentless favor  
♡  
I ask all of these things in the name of Jesus, Amen  
As I was praying this prayer, I saw a vision of you lifeless on the floor...  
God himself was resuscitating you.  
His breath filled your lungs and it brought you back to life!



## NIKKI GEORGE

I am a lover of Jesus, a homemaker, a mother of 4 beautiful children,  
and a Proverbs 31 wife.

# Why We Need Each Other

BY RICK WARREN — MAY 26, 2024

FROM [SHAPED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE](#)

*“Each of you as a good manager must use the gift that God has given you to serve others.”*

**1 Peter 4:10 (GW)**

Your abilities are for the benefit of other people.

The Bible says in 1 Peter

4:10, *“Each of you as a good manager must use the gift that God has given you to serve others”* (GW).

Nobody is good at everything. You need me, and I need you. Nobody has every talent. There are no perfect people who can say to the world, “I don’t need anybody else.” We need each other. We were made to work in teams! That’s why you need a small group and a church family. We’re better together. Here’s the key to success: Build on your strengths so that your weaknesses become irrelevant. Every successful person does this. Just work on what you’re good at, and make it better.

Here’s a second rule of success: Team up with people who are good at what you’re not good at. Team up with people who complement you. Everybody has something to contribute. Nobody has it all together. We need each other.

This, by the way, is one of the purposes of marriage. In marriage we’re put together to complement each other’s strengths and to compensate for each other’s weaknesses. What happens when we don’t compensate for each other’s weaknesses? We criticize each other. That’s not what marriage is for. Marriage puts two sinners together—so there can be no perfect relationships. But in a marriage, you know the other’s weaknesses, so you can help compensate for them.



God wants every person  
to use their abilities to  
help other people.

 PASTOR RICK'S  
DAILY HOPE

For example, take bill paying and budgeting. Who should do it? The one who does it better! The Bible doesn't tell us who should do one role over another. Just figure out who does it better, and in doing that, you compensate for each other's weaknesses. That's why my wife, Kay, always drives; she's a much more careful driver than I am.

This also applies to your work. If you want your business to be effective, here's the key: Staff by SHAPE. Help people discover their SHAPE—their Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences—and put them in the positions they're good at. When you do that, you don't have to manage them and you won't have to motivate them. Why? Because they're doing what they love to do, and they're good at it.

God wants every person to use their abilities to help other people. We need each other!

[PLAY today's audio teaching from Pastor Rick](#)

### **Talk It Over**

- How has someone with a SHAPE different from yours supported, encouraged, or helped you?
- How do you think your SHAPE can support, encourage, or help others?
- How does understanding the way people are shaped help you appreciate our differences?

### **What is your choice about Jesus?**

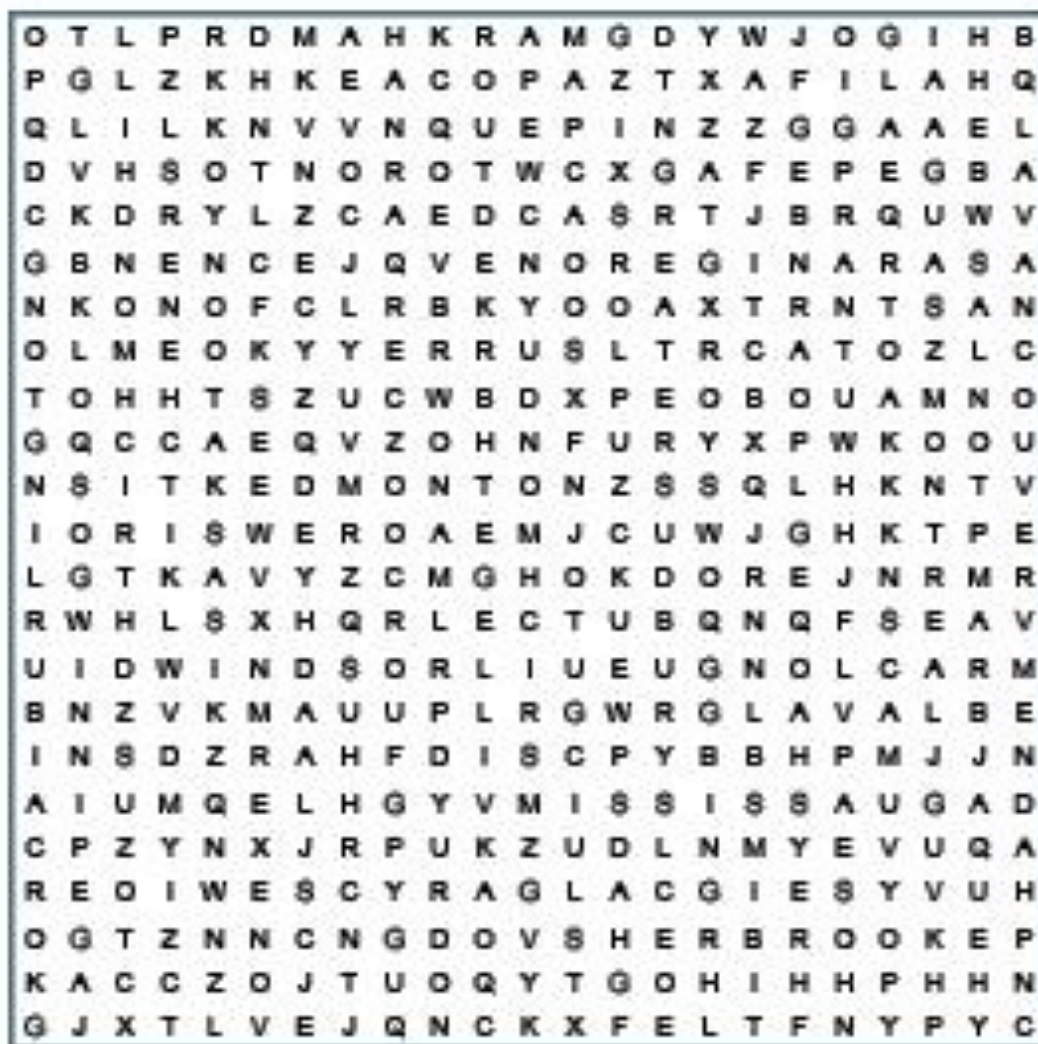
God proved his goodness through his Son, Jesus Christ. The Bible says, "For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16 CSB).

Are you ready to trust God to fulfill his promise of eternal life? If so, start by praying this simple prayer: "Dear God, I believe Jesus Christ is your Son. I confess I have sinned, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus died to take away my sins and that you raised him to life. I want to trust Jesus as my Savior and follow him as Lord from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do your will. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

If you just prayed to accept Jesus, please email me at [Rick@PastorRick.com](mailto:Rick@PastorRick.com) and let me know about it. I'd like to send you some free materials to help you start your journey with Jesus.

# Canadian Cities

**DIRECTIONS:** Find and circle the city names in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



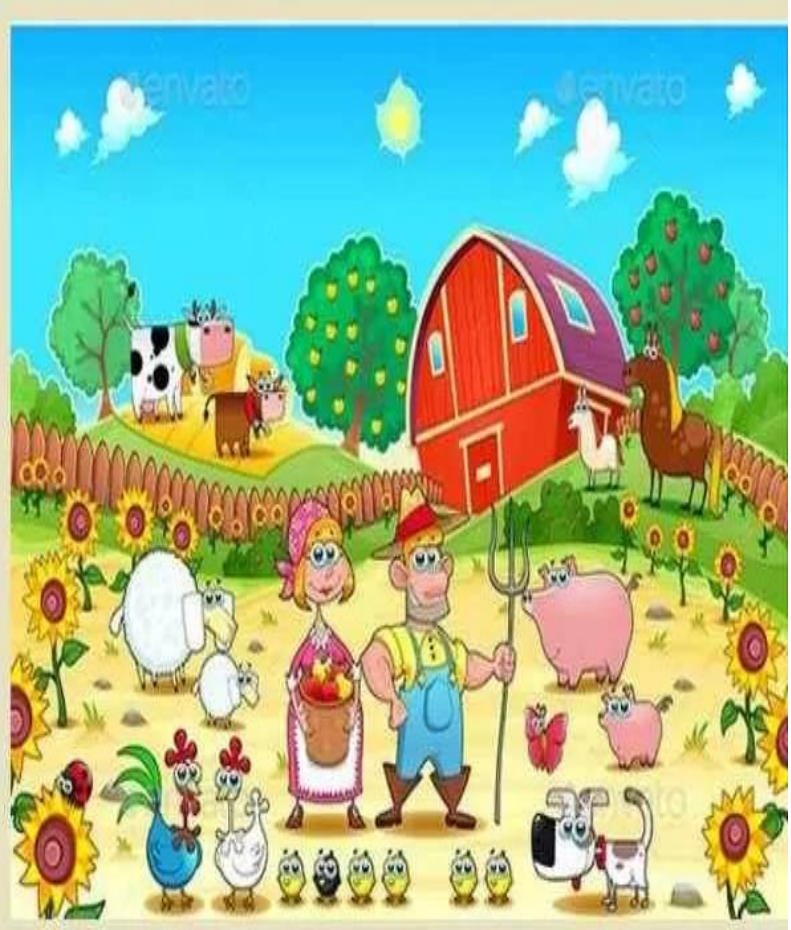
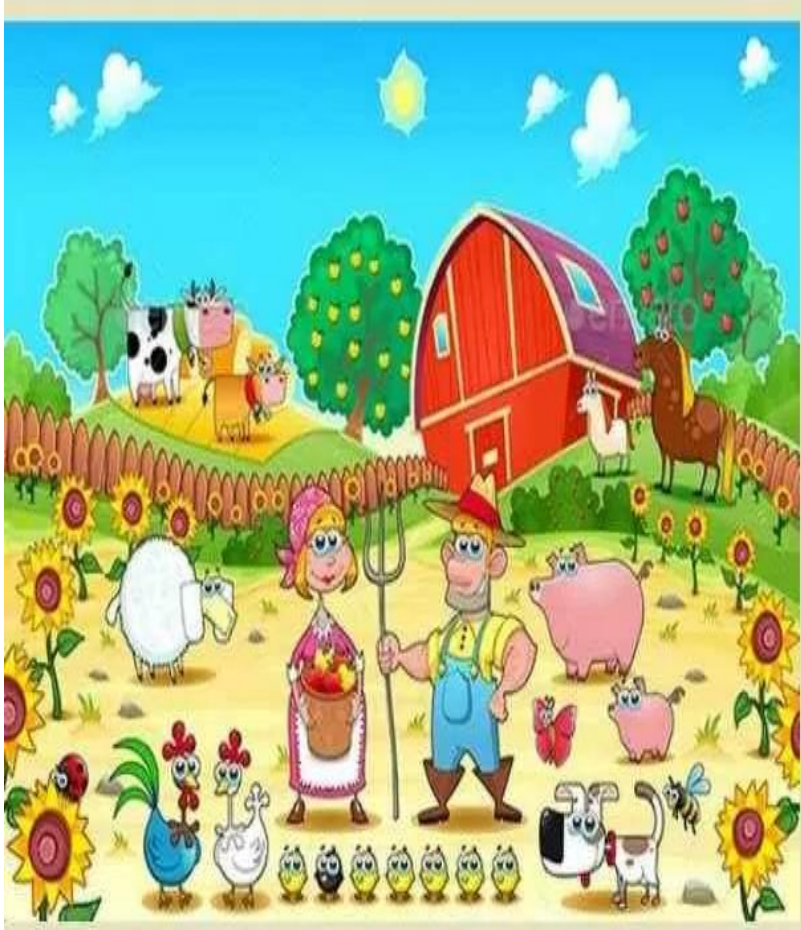
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TORONTO



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE





# SUMMER



## WORD SEARCH

Search for the twelve Summer themed words below.



BARBECUE

LEMONADE

SUNSCREEN

BEACH

POOL

SWIMMING

FLIP FLOPS

SUMMER

VACATION

ICE CREAM

SUNGLASSES

WATERMELON

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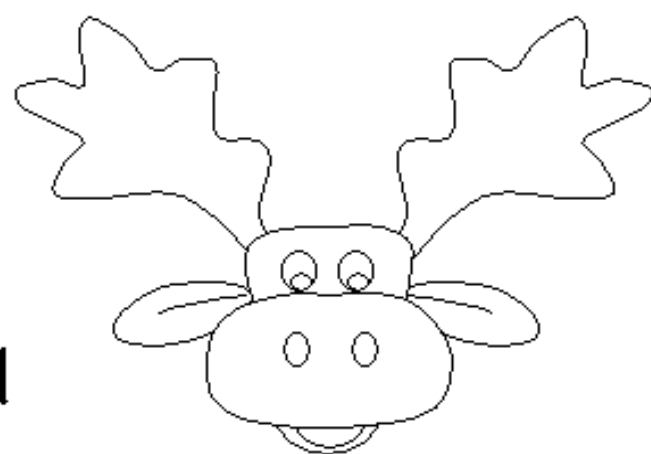
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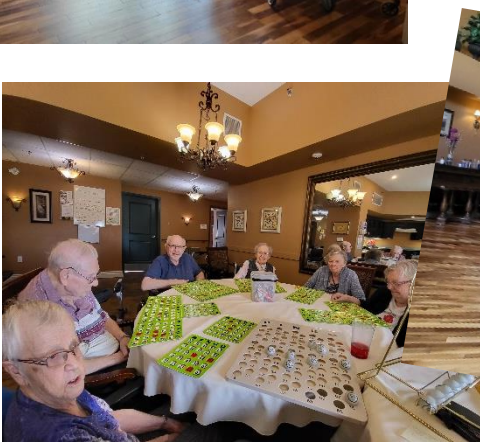
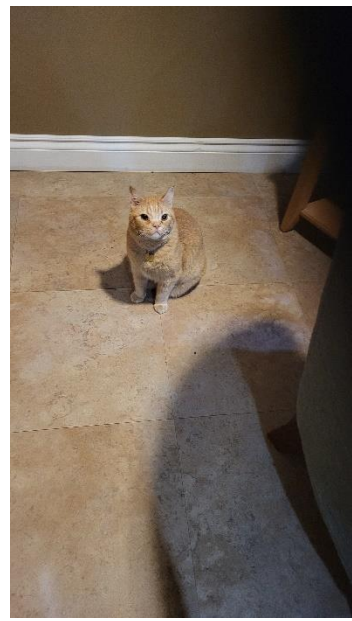
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## ATTENTION ALL VAN USERS:

Due to a high demand and the cost of gas, starting August 1 st Cypress House will now be charging a fee for the use of the van.

The fees are as follows:

- o \$15 per hour for drop off and pick up with a minimum 1 hour.
- o \$25 per hour if a staff member is required to assist and stay at the appointment with a minimum of one hour.

Payment will be accepted at the office at the time of booking by cash only. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept cheque, debit, or credit card.

If you have any questions, please stop by the office to discuss further.

Thank you  
Jenn Meyer

Regarding your loved one's Medications or Care Plans, please call the office to arrange an appointment with The Nurse. Thank You!

Office; 306-778-3500



Please remove all muddy Outdoor footwear, FOR the safety of our residents thank you very much!

Wellness Foot Care

**July 15th 2024**



\$5.00 PER  
Apt.

Make Arrangements can be made  
**with the office** or the nurse on duty.

*Cypress House Hair Dresser*

*Lori Dueck*



*call or text - 306-741-632*