

Station's Stories

NEWSLETTER



March 2024



'Spring' in our step

Hello,

I'm sure you will agree we have had a great start to the year at Station Court, but I'm sure we are all looking forward to the warmer weather and longer days as spring approaches later this month.

We have been busy carrying out phase 2 of our refurbishment plan with bathrooms being fully renewed and our in-house salon getting a new look.

Work has also begun outside revamping our garden creating a lovely area to relax in the sun for us all and host our many garden parties. We are in search of any green fingered volunteers to help, if you have free time on your hands and would like to please see activities coordinators, Carly or Sharna.

I hope many of you can make it to our next Meet the Manger event on Wednesday 27th March at 6pm to discuss life at Station Court.

Sarah Kelly
General Manager

Family, Friends & community events upcoming in March

Sunday 10th – 4pm

Book your table and join us this mother's day and enjoy a scrumptious afternoon tea together

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Friday 15th – 10am

Join us in red and raise some dough at our bake off, sing and dance to live entertainment from Chris Gilly and play themed games and challenges at our comic relief fun day

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Saturday 23rd – 11am

Bring along your 4 legged friend to our puppy parade, with treats for all pooches and their humans as we raise funds for our charity of the month, Northumberland dog rescue

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Friday 29th – 11am

Join us at our Easter family fun day as we put the 'good' in Good Friday.

Have fun making bonnets, join our egg hunt and play games and challenges

February best bits...



SHROVE TUESDAY

We had a great time celebrating Pancake Day! A barrel of laughs was had as we took part in flipping and tossing challenges before choosing our favourite toppings, or trying something new from a variety of options. Some of us went for the super sweet caramel drizzle and cream, some fresh fruit and whipped cream but the favourite in our house was the classic lemon and sugar. And we are wondering why we don't have pancakes more often!?

CHEERS!

Our gents have had a great time venturing out for our monthly trip to our local, The Miners pub. Being out in the community, making new friends while enjoying pints of their favourite beers, banter and friendly competitive games of darts!



LOVE IS IN THE AIR

We had a fabulous time celebrating Valentine's at Station Court. First at our love and friendship dance with our friends and family joining to sing along and dance to love songs performed live by the brilliant Michaela from Musical Memories. Then at Andy McGowan's ballad show on memory lane who had us all on our feet and singing along together before our happy couples in our home enjoyed a wine and dine experience. Enjoying a 3 course meal prepared by our head chef and bubbly to toast while reminiscing of their many happy years together.

BIRTHDAY BOP

Angela had a brilliant day out on the town celebrating her birthday with her best friends singing and dancing to songs through the era's performed live by performer Mike at the Salvation Army. We devoured a delicious lunch from local bakers and her day was made extra special from the Mind Active team and community members with cards, cake and everyone singing happy birthday – twice!



COOKING CLUB

We had a great time cooking up a storm in our new monthly cooking club with Jill and Diane from Full Circle Food Project joining us with their expertise.

Our bakers made scrumptious fresh cream and strawberry iced buns, we reminisced of times spent in our kitchens with our Bero cook books over a cup of tea with our freshly made treats and discussed what we would like to make again in future sessions... Pies and savoury treats are on the menu for next month!

CHARITY OF THE MONTH: STREETWORKX

A huge thank you to all those who donated much needed items to our February charity of the month – Streetworx.

Some of our staff joined the team on the streets of Newcastle to see first-hand the amazing work the charity do for those living on the streets rain or shine. Our residents have made blessing bags filled with treats to donate alongside our collection of warm clothing, hot pot foods and necessities.

Throughout March we are raising funds and collecting items for Northumberland dog rescue. The 4 legged friends will be visiting us at our coffee morning on the 6th March along with Annie who will be discussing the amazing work the charity do for pooches in Northumberland.



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Your opinion on Station Court Care Home is hugely important to us. We are kindly asking our residents, relatives and visitors to complete one of our carehome.co.uk review cards or to visit their website and leave a review on our page. This will help other families currently looking for a care home and considering Station Court.

Review cards are in our foyer, please do not hesitate to ask at reception if you need any assistance in completing a review card.

Once complete you can post it directly using the free post service or pop it into reception and we can post it for you – please be sure to include your telephone number.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

A huge well done to Brian, our second chef at Station Court. Brian has been a member of the Station Court team since 2021 beginning his journey with us as a nightshift care assistant. He has recently found his passion in our kitchen cooking up a storm for our residents and has moved roles to our second chef position.

Thank you for all that you do Brian we hope you enjoy your voucher and gifts.



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