



## 10 Reasons to Choose Autumn Oaks

### 1. Locally Owned and Operated

Unlike many facilities which are corporately owned, Autumn Oaks is operated by a professional and competent staff and owned by Ann and Al Oak who have been part of the community for the last twenty years. Ann's thirty plus years in geriatric nursing and health care management has resulted in her lifetime goal – owning and operating her own facility. Autumn Oaks is recognized as a leader in quality care where the resident's health, comfort and safety always come first.



### 2. Friendly and Competent Staff

Our highly trained staff takes pride in their work and are encouraged to interact with the residents in a personal and "family" way. All of the care staff are CNA/CBRF certified or have long term care experience. This includes training in fire safety, infection control, dietary issues, resident rights, medication management, as well as other areas.

### 3. Home Cooked Food

There is always plenty to eat at Autumn Oaks! Meals are prepared from "scratch" by our full time cook and special diets and personal preferences are never a problem. A buffet type breakfast is served daily to give residents variety, choice and the ability to start the day at the time they want. Care is taken to include all the "favorites" of each individual. Family members are encouraged to join us for lunch during visits.

### 4. Centrally Located

Autumn Oaks is perfectly located for easy access to the community. Restaurants, a bakery, banks, a craft shop, and various stores for shopping are all located within easy walking distance. These and other community attractions are appreciated by family members and volunteers as they visit their friends and loved ones.



### 5. Daily Activities

At Autumn Oaks it's rare to find a resident alone in their room other than for an afternoon nap. With a full time activity director, there is always something to do. From small groups playing cards or games, to bingo and crafts, there is something for everyone. We have a large activity room with plenty of space for unfinished projects to be continued on another day. Included in our "special" activities is our resident chime choir that regularly performs for families and friends. Field trips are scheduled on a regular basis and include a day at the



Washington County Fair. Recognizing that personal faith is an important part of the life of this generation of seniors, we offer a variety of religious services and studies from which to choose.

### 6. Community Involvement

Autumn Oaks has become the "adopted child" of the Slinger community. We are constantly entertained by the nearby high school and service clubs. Volunteers come on a daily basis to assist and join with activities. The local 4-H club bring their skill and enthusiasm to the residents for spring planting in our garden and flower beds.

A weekly resident favorite is a visit from the local elementary school class. Thirty or more children ascend on our facility in search of their favorite resident for reading, games, or just visiting with the "grandparents". Of course a visit would not be complete without a huge bingo game where residents team up with the children. ***It doesn't get any better than this!***

### 7. Full Time Nursing Care

Even though CBRF's are only required to have a contracted nurse on call, Autumn Oaks employs a full time registered nurse who looks after and monitors the health needs of the residents. This gives us the ability to offer a wider range of care than other facilities and quicker response in case of a medical emergency. As a result, many of our residents are able to stay at Autumn Oaks for the remainder of their years without making a traumatic move to a nursing home

### 8. Reasonable Cost

We recognize that the cost of long term care is a concern and we take pride in our ability to offer superior care and service at a very competitive price.

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At Autumn Oaks there are no hidden extras. All meals and snacks, laundry, activities, field trips, housekeeping, cable TV, furnished rooms, and whirlpool therapeutic baths are included in our monthly fee. This even includes a weekly manicure for the ladies and haircuts for the men! An outside beautician is available for perms and special services at a reasonable cost.



### 9. Facility Safety and Operational Security

Autumn Oaks looks and feels like home which is very comforting to our residents. However, we are protected by state-of-the-art sprinkler and fire detection equipment that is continually monitored and brings quick response in case of an emergency. We also have our own natural gas operated generator that starts automatically in the event of a power outage. You can always be sure that your loved ones are warm and comfortable regardless of the weather conditions.

### 10. Family Atmosphere

We recognize that the concept of “family” needs to be preserved as our friends transition to life at Autumn Oaks. We make use of our spacious shaded deck for activities, gatherings, and just sitting and watching the birds.



Birthdays are a special time when the “honored resident” chooses the menu and their family joins us for the special occasion. Our family picnic, Christmas party and chili supper are extremely popular and often draw an excess of one-hundred people of all ages. You have not lived until you have eaten Ann’s famous “church supper chili”!



*“Love is Always in Season”*

**Call Ann for information and a tour of our home.**

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