



Newsletter

September 29, 2020

Sunflower Hill

October 23, 2020

➔ *Sunflower Hill at Irby Ranch Virtual Tour*

➔ *Premier Meal from Fraiche Catering*

➔ *Special Performance by Kodi Lee*

➔ *Emceed by Comedian, Regina Stoops*

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Hello Sunflower Hill Supporter,

On September 17th we realized an incredible milestone for our organization as we welcomed our first residents to Sunflower Hill at Irby Ranch! With tears in our eyes, we watched our first residents sign their leases and receive their keys to their new homes! Witnessing their excitement and anticipation as they prepare to live independently was extremely fulfilling and meaningful. Our sincere thanks to all of you for your support and making this moment come to life for our residents and their families!

We are excited to share some of these heartwarming moments with you at [Moonlight at Home](#) on October 23, 2020. We hope that you will celebrate this momentous occasion by joining us for this entertainment-packed evening featuring:

- Celebratory toast & virtual tour of Sunflower Hill at Irby Ranch
- Inspiring, short pre-recorded performance by [Kodi Lee](#), [America's Got Talent](#) season 14 winner
- Premier meal from [Fraiche Catering](#) – delivered to your home ([view the meal options!](#))
- Emceed by comedian, [Regina Stoops](#)
- Virtual meet & greet with our new Irby Ranch Residential Programs Manager
- Heartwarming videos
- Online auction, [chalk art contest](#), paddle raise & more

We're offering flexible ticketing options: if you live out of town, or simply want to attend virtually without all of the bells and whistles, please consider registering for a '[Be Our Guest](#)' free ticket.

Purchase Tickets

Sponsorship Packages

Program Participants Return to the Garden

We eagerly look forward to greeting each new program participant and their caregiver back to the Sunflower Hill

Garden next month with our [In-Person Garden Group](#) Program. With Covid-related safety procedures in place, we look forward to rolling out this person-centered programming for a small cohort of adults with developmental disabilities. We'll share some of those memorable moments on social media, so follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for these uplifting updates. Registration for many of our Fall Programs closes October 1, so [register today!](#)

Participate & Share With Us

Have you or someone you know participated in one of our Online Activities? As we strive to continue to create interesting and engaging content, we would love to [hear from you!](#) Share with us a photo or video of your participation via [email](#) or on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). Videos and photos that are submitted may be included in a highlights video we're creating for our [Moonlight at Home](#) event on October 23, 2020!

Warmly,

Edie Nehls, Executive Director

Help us spread the word - share this email with family & friends!



Last Chance to Signup for October Programs

Our Fall Programs are filling up fast! We still have openings in our Cooking Class with Teacher Abby: **NOW INCLUDING A COOK ALONG OPTION!** This interactive, live class will build independent living skills through cooking discussions, teacher demonstrations, and group activities. We are also offering a **Let's Explore Video Series**, which includes three INVESTIGATE videos to help participants discover and learn about the plants and animals living in the



Chalk Art Contest Opens

Calling artists of all ages and abilities! Let your creativity shine through and transform a sidewalk near you into a vibrant piece of art! Gather your chalk supplies and show us 'What Inspires You About Sunflower Hill?' Submit your entries now through October 16, 2020. Be sure to check our website often as voting opens October 5, 2020. We will feature the chalk art image with the most votes on the Sunflower Hill website, in social media, and in our November 2020 newsletter. **Twelve chalk art images, chosen**

garden, as well as three MOVE videos highlighting ways we use our body to explore, understand, and interact with our natural surroundings. [Details and Registration](#).



Sunflower Hill Garden Donations

As we enter the seventh month of Covid-related restrictions, we are thrilled to be able to continue to provide fresh, organic produce to local nonprofits serving those who are most in need. We are truly honored to be the stewards of this unique space and want to thank you, our supporters and donors who enable us to continue providing this much needed resource to our community. **Your support has allowed us to donate nearly 3,500 pounds** of produce to local nonprofits this year! If you would like to help us continue supporting our community, please consider [donating](#) to Sunflower Hill or purchasing produce from the [Sunflower Hill Garden Shop](#).

by you with your votes, will be featured in Sunflower Hill's 2021 notecards! Winners will be announced at [Moonlight at Home](#) on October 23, 2020! [Rules and Entry Details](#).



Celebrate the Completion of Irby Ranch

It's official - construction on Sunflower Hill at Irby Ranch is complete and we are excited to be welcoming our first residents into their new homes! Watching our residents receive their keys and walk through their new homes for the first time has been an honor. While we are unable to celebrate this milestone in person at this time, you won't want to miss our virtual celebration, **Moonlight at Home on October 23, 2020**. During this entertainment-packed evening, we'll share some of the photos and videos from these momentous moments. Emceed by Comedian, Regina Stoops, this is a celebration you won't want to miss! [Purchase Tickets Today!](#)

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