

# News Release

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## **COUNTRY MEADOW PLACE'S \$3.9 MILLION ADDITION TO KICK OFF WITH REMOVAL OF HISTORIC WATER TOWER ON MARCH 14TH**

CERRO GORDO COUNTY – Country Meadow Place, a Mason City retirement community specializing in care for those with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, has announced the construction of a \$3.9 million addition which will offer 20 new Assisted Living apartments as well as shared common space. Construction will begin with removal of the community's recognizable water tower, which can be seen from Highway 18 just east of Mason City.

"To begin the addition process, we are needing to remove our inoperable water tower; a landmark that has been a part of this property since its days as the Cerro Gordo County Home," said Kim Boyd, Manager. "We are also planning to work with a local artist to create a piece to be displayed in the new addition."

The water tower removal will take place on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and will be completed by Dean Snyder Construction of Clear Lake, Iowa. "The plan is to cut out a 15-foot section of the Northwest leg of the water tower and then cut the bolts on the other three legs," said Mark Takes, Senior Consultant with Senior Housing Management. "When the final bolt is cut, on the Southeast leg, gravity will slowly tip tower to the Northwest." Work will begin on the morning of March 14<sup>th</sup> with the tower coming down around 2:00 pm, barring any unforeseen issues. For more information about this project, please contact Kim Boyd, Community Manager, at 641-423-7722. Reservations for the Assisted Living addition are being taken now.

Senior Housing Management provides innovative, compassionate, resident focused healthcare and management services for Retirement, Assisted Living and Memory Care communities throughout the states of Iowa and Illinois. Senior Housing Management is located at 208 35th Street Dr. SE, Suite 500 Cedar Rapids, IA, 52403. For more information, call (800) 366-6716, or visit [www.seniorhousingcompanies.com](http://www.seniorhousingcompanies.com).

(Photo attached: The water tower that sits on Country Meadow Place's property will be taken down by Dean Snyder Construction on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.)

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