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P.A. Peterson Center for Health Celebrates 70th Anniversary with Craft/Vendor Fair, Corn Boil and Classic Car Show on Aug. 6

On August 6, “Celebration” returns to P. A. Peterson Center for Health, a program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), for the center’s 70th anniversary. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., P.A. Peterson residents, their families and members of the community can enjoy a craft and vendor fair, a free corn boil, a Classic Car Show and music. The Classic Car Show will raise funds for P.A. Peterson’s Memory Walk Team. P.A. Peterson is located at 1311 Parkview in Rockford.

Founded in 1941 thanks to a gift from industrialist Pehr August Peterson, P.A. Peterson began as a home for elder people of Swedish ancestry. Initially, it had 12 rooms for residents. In the mid-1970s, because of the agency’s reputation for delivering excellent services, it became an LSSI program. Today, P.A. Peterson offers independent and assisted living apartments, short-term rehabilitation services, outpatient rehabilitation, nursing care services and a specialized Alzheimer’s unit. For more information, call 815/399-8832 or visit www.PAPeterson.org.

Founded in 1867, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois is a statewide, not-for-profit social services agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). LSSI serves people through an array of services at more than 83 program sites across Illinois. For more information, visit www.LSSI.org or LSSI’s [Facebook](#) page.

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