MAY/JUNE 2025

Ottawa County Riverview Healthcare Campus

Riverview Breeze

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR MAY

- **05.01—Quarterly All-Staff Meeting @ 2:30pm & 4:30pm OR**
- **05.02—Quarterly All-Staff Meeting @ 6:15am & 1pm**
- **05.06—Housekeeping / Laundry / Maintenance @ 11am**
- **05.06—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm**
- **05.06—05.12—National Nurses' Week**
- **05.11—05.17—National Nursing Home Week**
- **05.20—Monthly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 12:30pm**
- **05.20 and 05.22—Dietary Meeting @ 2pm and 6:30pm**
- **05.24—Walleye Parade—Port Clinton**
- **05.26—Memorial Day (Administrative Offices will be Closed)**
- **05.30—Genoa Homecoming Parade**

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR JUNE

- ***National Safety Month***
- **06.02—Riverview Auxiliary Meeting @ 9:30am**
- **06.03—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm**
- **06.12—06.18—National Nursing Assistant Week**
- **06.17—Monthly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 12:30pm**
- **06.19—Nurses Meeting @ 6:30am or 6:30pm**
- **06.19—Juneteenth (Administrative Offices will be Closed)**

MEMORIAL DAY AND WHY IT'S CELEBRATED

Memorial Day weekend is among the busiest for travel in the United States and the unofficial start of summer; a day for cookouts, beach trips and auto races. But how did Memorial Day, held on the last Monday of May in honor of America's war dead, begin?

The holiday grew out of the Civil War, as Americans—Northern, Southern, Black and White—struggled to honor the staggering numbers of dead soldiers, at least 2 percent of the U.S. population at the time. Several places lay claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. One of the earliest accounts comes from Boalsburg, PA, where, in October 1864, three women are said to have placed flowers and wreaths on the graves of men who had died serving the Union during the Civil War.

In May 1865, just after the war ended, a large procession was held in the ruined city of Charleston, SC. There, thousands of Americans, many of whom had been enslaved until the city was liberated just months earlier, commemorated the lives of Union captives buried in a mass grave at a former racecourse. The service was led by some 3,000 schoolchildren carrying roses and singing the Union marching song. Hundreds of women followed with baskets of flowers, wreaths and crosses, according to historical accounts

Cities in the North and South began honoring their war dead. In May 1866, Waterloo, N.Y., was decorated with flags at half-staff, draped with evergreens and mourning the dead, according to the village. In Columbus, Miss., that same year, women were said to have placed flowers on the graves of both Confederate and Union soldiers.

SHINING MOMENTS

Kyle for turning in money that was found in the lobby. The person who lost it is Very Grateful! - by Kim Geldien

Nelson for hanging in there and being the only Maintenance person—by Will

Megan H. for calling provider to get an appointment set-up & find insurance—by Becky

Megan Forsythe for working 4:30pm—6:00pm—by Cara

Kyle for helping hang heater in Apt. 503—by Will

Emily/Becky for their help in getting supplies during the gas outage—by Margie

Stormy Vallance for her great job in orientating a new employee—by Sheila

Chelsea/Megan for their help with meal planning when there was no gas—by Michael

Megan Forsythe/Meleny for their help deep cleaning Room 214-1—by Cara

Laney, Lupe, Kim, Indy and Carly for doing a great job filling when needed—by Pam O

Chelsea for her work in the kitchen when there was no gas—by Will

Will for all his help coordinating services with Columbia Gas—by Michael

Cara for hanging up the schedule—by Sheila

Nelson/Ty for their help in moving a lot of furniture for Gov Deals—by Will

Margie—Thanks for her guidance and leadership for the April sponsored Auxiliary Resident Birthday Party.

Gary for turning in the extra money that was given back to him by the pop machine.

Deb, Cathy, Sherry, Vicki and Tina for working over the weekend that had five deep cleans—by Will

Megan H. & Kim Post for assisting a family during an emergency—A big thank you—by Kim G.

Katie M—Great compliments were given for being so kind to a patients family during the admissions process—by Kim G.

Kim G. & Pam O. for helping with admissions during a very busy week—by Katie

Kristy for scrubbing the lobby and making everything look new again! - by Katie

Will for taking over ordering for the month especially since its been a very busy month—by Katie

Kristy for cleaning and straightening the Library and putting books away that were left on the tables—by Pam O

Katie for helping cover the front desk for lunch breaks and other times in need—by PamO

STNA Team on 1 "I really appreciate all of the follow through on the walk to dine programs. They are friendly to all the residents and quick to answer call lights." - by Crystal Wetzel, Concept Rehab, Inc.

MAY RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

05.01.1961—Joel Marquart
05.11.1936—Betty Bigelow
05.11.1947—Dale Schumaker
05.24.1938—David Christie
05.24.1942—Robert Stinson
05.25.1943—Rebecca Jensen

JUNE RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

06.01.1937—Franklin Reineck
06.03.1939—Glenna Hetrick
06.07.1951—Joseph Abraham
06.08.1950—Sharon Lane
06.10.1941—Mary Reineck
06.10.1947—Linde Wolf
06.17.1937—Joann Nickel
06.25.1938—Billy Seymour
06.29.1935—William Fleck
06.30.1939—Jeannette Love

***Residents who have elected a "No Media" or "No Volunteer Listing" status, are not included on these lists.**

*****Resident Birthday Parties will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month*****

MAY/JUNE EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Pamela Hatfield—Staff Act./PN Act. (24 years)

William Clymer, Jr.—Enviromental Services Director (21 years)

Alysha Kitzler—FSW (9 years)

Kimberly Spencer—FSW (5 years)

Danielle Quinn—STNA (3 years)

Ava Chanthavong—FSW (2 years)

Jenna Piper—FSW (2 years)

Laney Craddock—Receptionist (2 years)

Katlyn Grochowski-Morse—Admissions Asst. (2 years)

Stormy Vallance—STNA (2 years)

Guadalupe Hernandez—Receptionist (1 year)

Danielle Deemer—LPN (1 year)

Rhonda Humbarger—RN (1 year)

Danielle Turner—STNA (1 year)

Hillary Craft—STNA (1 year)

Christian Rollheiser—STNA (1 year)

Sarah Rinebold—STNA (1 year)

Tiana Fleming—STNA (1 year)

Serena Reinbolt—STNA (1 year)

Mari Bakx—LPN (1 year)

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK MAY 6 —MAY 12, 2025

Nurses play a vital role in healthcare by caring for patients, administering medications, monitoring vital signs, and educating patients and their families on their health conditions and treatments. They also collaborate with other healthcare professionals to ensure comprehensive patient care.

Nursing home nurses manage nursing care for residents with conditions ranging from a fracture to Alzheimer's disease. Many nurses spend most of their time on administrative, regulatory and supervisory tasks. Nurses also assess residents' medical conditions, develop treatment plans, supervise nursing aides, and perform difficult procedures such as starting intravenous fluids.

They also work in specialty care departments, such as short term rehab to memory care units.

During the week of May 6-12, 2025 make sure you say "THANK YOU" to our Riverview Nursing staff for their hard work and dedication to our residents and staff!

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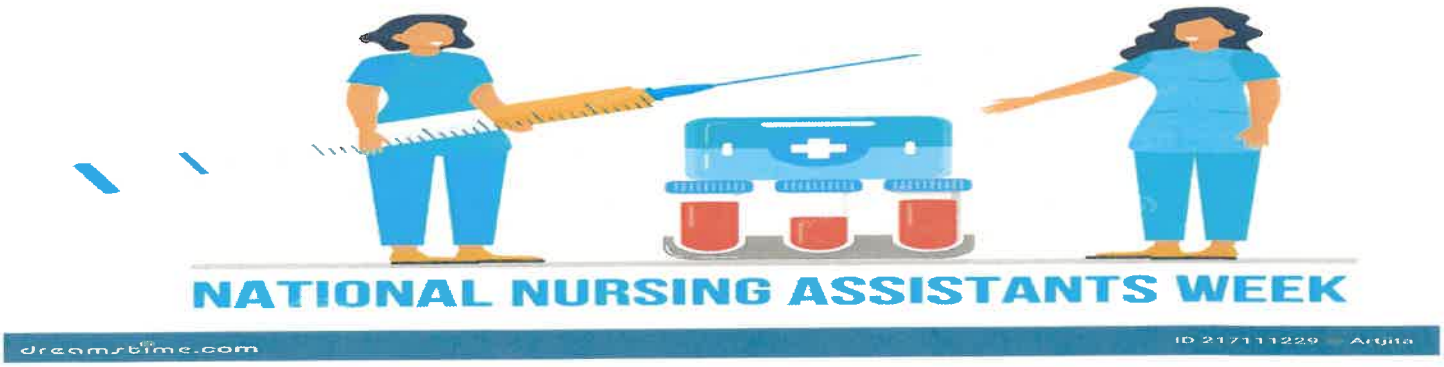
Sunday, May 11	Monday, May 12	Tuesday, May 13	Wednesday, May 14	Thursday, May 15	Friday, May 16	Saturday, May 17
Celebrate with Others "Derby Hat Day" Omelets for Staff 6:00 am - 9:00 am Mother's Day Tea 2:00 pm **Employee Scavenger Hunt Starts** **Bring in canned food this week to help families in need** **Staff permitted to wear jeans all week!**	*Engage with Others* "Hometown Attire" Pancakes with the Commissioners 6:00 am – 9:00 am Quilt Building 2:00 pm Snack: Cake Pop	*Connect with Others* "Dress Like a Tourist" Scavenger Hunt Residents "Duck Hunt" 10:00 am / 2:00 pm Snack: Homemade Cream Pufffs	*Embrace Small Wins* "Sports Attire" Game Day Resident / Staff Family Feud 10:00 am / 2:00 pm **(Must sign up ahead of time)** Snack: Drumsticks / Ice Cream Sandwiches	*Practice Gratitude with Others* "Riverview Attire" **Pizza Day for Staff and Residents** **10:00 am, 10:45, Noon, 9:30 pm** **Cookies / Art – Sign for Riverview Staff made by Residents** **Employee Scavenger Hunt Ends at Noon** **Snack:** **Unfried Fried Ice Cream**	*Growing with Others* "Wear Green" **Plant tree to Honor Helen Meister** **10:00 am** **Bingo & Happy Hour Cake** **Snack:** **Sunshine Cake**	*Share Memories with Others* "Decade Day" Reminiscing / Show & Tell

NATIONAL NURSING ASSISTANT WEEK JUNE 12—JUNE 18, 2025

The work day for a State Testing Nurse Assistant (STNA) is busy. It is not uncommon for her/ him to be responsible for multiple residents at the same time in one day. She/he is usually the caregiver that the patient most often sees, so it is important for them to be observant of the patients well being. Patient comfort and general patient care are the duties that they are responsible for handling. In a home care environment or nursing home, the STNA is the predominant caregiver on a day-to-day basis. Please help us to Recognize and Thank our Exceptional STNAs during Nursing Assistant's Week June 12-18, 2025.



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OUR CORE VALUES

Riverview Healthcare Campus has served the residents of Ottawa County for 153 years as a County-Owned Skilled Nursing Facility. We are also very proud that in 2020 we added Assisted Living to our list of services. In 2022 we were able to add Independent Living.

OUR CORE VALUES STATE...

"We deliver to our residents a level of service that anticipates and exceeds their needs. We measure and evaluate the effectiveness of the services we provide from the viewpoint of those whom we service. We require high standards of performance,professionalism and teamwork from our employees."