Riverview Review

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Dates to Remember In JULY

01—Housekeeping /Laundry/Maintenance Mtg @ 11am

01—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm

04—Independence Day (Administrative Offices will be closed)

06-12—National Therapeutic Recreation Week

14-20—Ottawa County Fair

15—Dietary Meeting @ 2pm or 6:30pm

15—Monthly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 12:30pm

16—Senior Citizens Day @ the Ottawa County Fair

17—Dietary Meeting @2pm or 6:30pm

22—STNA Meeting @

Upcoming Dates to Remember In August

"National Immunization Awareness Month"

04—Riverview Auxiliary Mtg @ 10am

05—Riverview safety Team Mtg @ 1:00pm

07—Quarterly All-Staff Mtg @ 2:30pm and 4:30pm

08—Quarterly All Staff Mtg @ 6:15am and 1pm

09—Appel Open at Oak Harbor Golf Club @ 8am

13—Resident / Family Picnic

19—Monthly Quality Assurance Mtg @ 12:30pm

21—Quarterly Quality Assurance Mtg @ 1:30pm

21—Senior Citizens Day

A Culture of Excellence

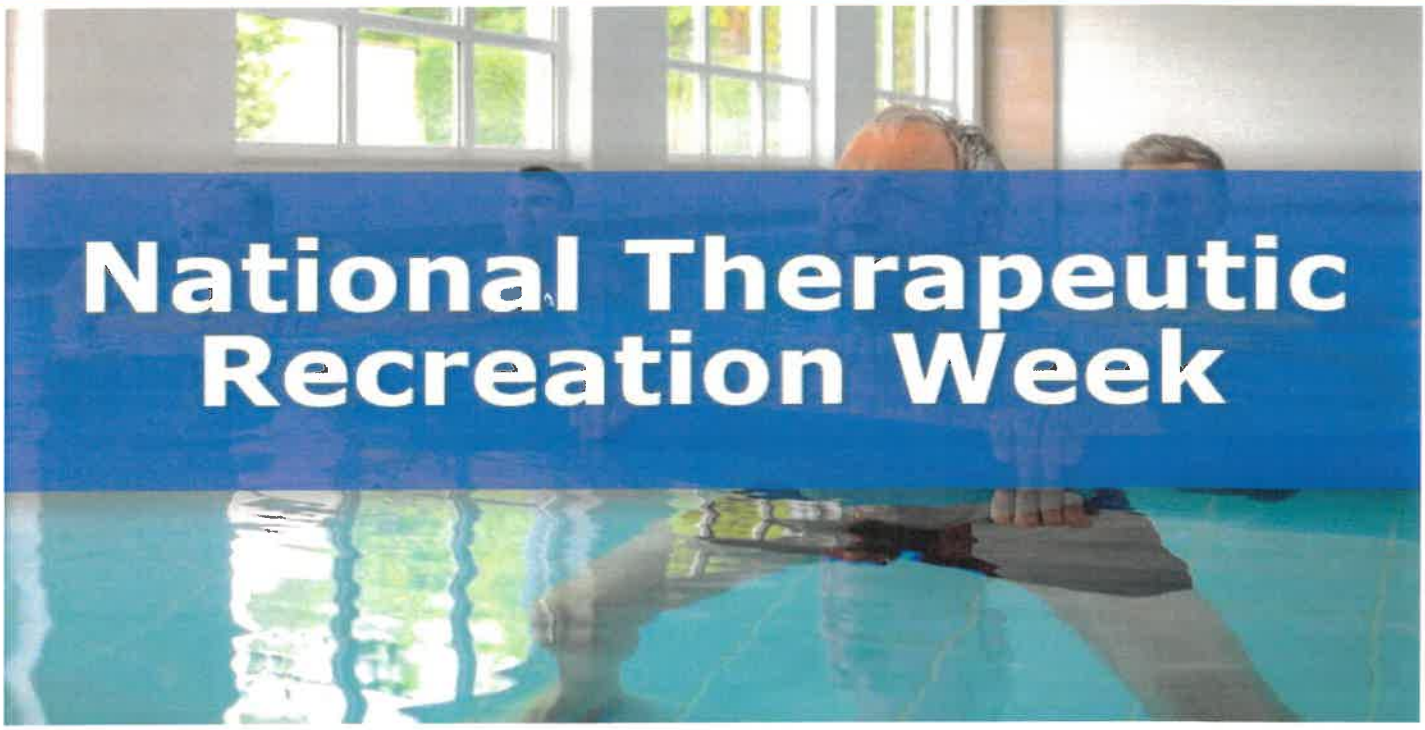
While I have only been the Administrator at Riverview since March 2023, my first-time volunteering at Riverview dates back to the mid-1980's when I helped out the Activity staff when my sister, Lisa Barrett, was Riverview's new Activity Director. In some ways it was a very long time ago, but I can still remember several Residents, and some of the fun outings!

Nearly 43-years later I write this and never thought, during my formative years, that I would become a Nursing Home Administrator, let alone have the honor of serving the residents of Ottawa County as Riverview's Administrator! It is a blessing to have the opportunity to serve each and every day!

What make Riverview such a great place, with a reputation of excellence? You. Each of you goes *above and beyond* every single day to ensure that our residents receive exceptional care and try hard to anticipate their needs, before they ask. Each of you make Riverview the excellent facility that we are today. Thank you for your dedicated service to our residents. I know the work you do is not easy. We are the preferred choice in Ottawa County for services and one of only a handful of county homes left in Ohio. Our excellent reputation is direct reflection of your unselfish dedication to the residents we serve every day.

Your Partner in Caring,

Michael



At the Rehab Clinic, our outstanding team of licensed therapists offer customized services to each individual on an INPATIENT or OUTPATIENT basis. Under the direction of a physician, our program includes physical, occupational, speech therapies and restorative nursing services and includes Anodyne therapy, Paraffin treatments, manual therapy, NuStep, Ultrasound, Electrical Stimulation, TENS and home evaluations. Our rehabilitation program is designed for individuals who are recovering from strokes, orthopedic conditions, severe arthritis, neuromuscular disorders, chronic pain and multiple trauma, just to name a few.

How Did Fireworks Begin?

Fireworks originated in ancient China, with the first recorded "Firecrackers" appearing around 200 B.C. These early fireworks were essentially bamboo stalks that exploded when heated, a natural consequence of air pockets inside the stalks. The invention of gunpowder later led to the creation of more powerful and elaborate fireworks, with Chinese alchemists experimenting with different mixtures of sulfur, charcoal, and potassium nitrate.

Chinese alchemists then began filling bamboo or paper tubes with gunpowder to create larger and more spectacular fireworks. These early fireworks were used to celebrate births, weddings, holidays, and coronations. Fireworks eventually spread to Europe, likely through trade routes, and were first used in military applications. They were later adopted for public celebrations and religious ceremonies.

Fireworks became a part of American celebrations, with a display in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1608 being one of the earliest recorded instances. The first firework deisplay in Philadelphia on July 4, 1777, marked the beginning of a July 4 tradition.

AUGUST Department Meetings

4th—Riverview Auxiliary @ 10am

5th—Safety Team @ 1:00pm

September Department Meetings

2nd—Housekeeping/Laundry/ Maintenance @ 11:00am

2nd—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm

16th—Dietary @ 2pm or 6:30pm

18th—Dietary @ 2pm or 6:30pm

18th—Nurses @ 6:30am or 6:30pm

23rd—STNA @ 6:30am or 6:30pm

2025 All Staff Meetings:

Thursdays

2:30pm & 4:30pm

Fridays

6:15am & 1pm

August 7 & 8

November 6 & 7

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RIVERVIEW HEALTHCARE CAMPUS has serviced 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. Thanks for continuing the Tradition!

Our Core Values:

" 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 serve. We require high standards of performance, professionalism and teamwork from our employees."

JULY Employee Celebrations

Birthdays

05—Kimberly Stockmaster
06—Emily Slagle
07—Rebecca Rahm
09—Emma Knecht
10—Caiden Velliquette
14—Emily Macko
17—Morgan Taylor
19—Tina McVicker
22—Jennifer Jackson
30—Kristie Seem
31—Michele Carrisales

JUNE New Hires

Hannah Blackman—STNA
Olivia Detray—FSW
Caiden Velliquette—FSW
Emma Jensen—STNA
Emily Slagle—FSW
Levi Spencer—Prep Cook

Anniversaries

Benjamyn Eldred—18 years
Catherine Smarkel—13 years
Danielle Monhollen—8 years
Taylor Rollins—1 year
Jessica Rutter—1 year
Jessica Kreilick—1 year