JULY/AUGUST 2025

Ottawa County Riverview Healthcare Campus

Riverview Breeze

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR JULY

- 07.01—Riverview Safety Team Meeting @ 1:00pm
- 07.01—Housekeeping / Laundry / Maintenance @ 11am
- 07.03—Patriotic Parade @ 2pm
- 07.04—Independence Day (Administrative Offices will be Closed)
- 07.06—07.12—National Therapeutic Recreation Week
- 07.14—07.20—Ottawa County Fair
- 07.15—Monthly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 12:30pm
- 07.15 and 07.17—Dietary Meeting @ 2pm and 6:30pm
- 07.16—Senior Citizens Day at the Ottawa County Fair
- 07.17—Nurses Meeting @ 6:30am and 6:30pm
- 07.22—STNA Meeting @ 6:30am and 6:30pm

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR AUGUST

- *National Immunization Awareness Month*
- 08.04—Riverview Auxiliary Meeting @ 10:00am
- 08.05—Riverview Safety Team Meeting @ 1:00pm
- 08.07—Quarterly All-Staff Meeting @ 2:30pm & 4:30pm
- 08.08—Quarterly All-Staff Meeting @ 6:15am & 1:00pm
- 08.09—Apple Open @ Oak Harbor Golf Club @ 8:00am
- 08.19—Monthly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 12:30pm
- 08.21—Senior Citizens Day
- 08.21—Quarterly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 1:30pm

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY

The Fourth of July, also know as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues

The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776, but the signing took place on August 2, 1776 at the Pennsylvania State House, later known as Independence Hall, John Hancock, the President of the Second Continental Congress, was the first to sign, using a large, bold signature in the center of the page. Although not all delegates were present, 50 likely signed on August 2, with Five more signing later in 1776.

In 1777, Americans celebrated the first anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. This included public readings of the Declaration, speeches, parades, and military demonstrations. Philadelphia, in particular, held a grand display of fireworks, bonfires, and ringing bells. Other cities also participated in celebrations. The year also saw the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the nation's flag and the Articles of Confederation as its first constitution.

SHINING MOMENTS

Nelson / Ty for stopping what they were doing to come look at the bus lift. It wasn't working and they checked everything to see what they could do to get it working again—by Margie

Weekend Housekeeping Staff—by Will

Megan F. and Meleny for moving residents on Station 2—by Becky

All who helped with the flood on Station 2—by Becky

Rhonda for cleaning tables on Station 3—by Michael

Suzanne for performing primary care on Station 4—by Mary

Dianna P. for performing primary care on Station 4—by Sheila

Pam O for taking package to post office on her way home—by Amy

Danielle D. for getting residents down to Catholic Services—by Meleny

All who helped with the Duck Hunt and Family Feud—by Margie

All who were on a Scavenger Hunt Team—by Margie

Activity Department for all they did during National Nursing Home Week—by Carla

Dietary Department for all they did during National Nursing Home Week—by Carla

Bill S. for doing a great job with his duties on night shift—by Becky

Suzanne for helping over the weekend with staffing issues—by Emily

Morgan Spencer for trading spots with another employee—by Carla

Julie S. for working her weekend by herself due to a vacation and call off—by Margie

Andrea, Julie, Tricia and Ellie for all their help while I was helping with getting things around for State—by Margie

Carla for coming in to help while on vacation—by Becky

Nelson for thinking about the new weather radio while Will was off—by Amy

Administrative Team for all their fantastic work while Survey in building—by Michael

Anne Ashton for her hard work while Survey in building—by Emily

Lisa D for her help while Survey was in building—by Becky

Nelson / Ty for staying over to help when Survey was in building—by Sheila

Becky for submitting an SRI on a Friday night while out-of-town—by Michael

Bill for running a Fire Drill to perfection—by Will

SHINING MOMENTS

Danielle Turner for helping when Survey was in the building—by Becky

Suzanne for helping when Survey was in the building—by Michael

Jen Butler for helping when Survey was in the building—by Mary

Kim Post for reorganizing and labeling the Shower Room on Station 3—by Meleny

Gary S for all your help that you do for us—by Anonymous

Lisa Smith for calling to check if Riverview needed water—by Carla

Indyca for helping a resident in the lobby who was not feeling well—by Brian

Nelson & Ty for all their hard work, particularly the last 2 weeks, during challenging times—by Will

Cara for getting through her large stack of Part B claims—by Meleny

Ellie for volunteering to come in and help with Bingo and Happy Hour when we were short—by Margie

Indyca for helping HR with pulling data/notes from old timekeeping system into an Excel Spreadsheet—by Mary

Nancy for paying attention to detail with regard to how best to document an incident—by Meleny

Meleny for coming in after hours to get statements—by Becky

JULY RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

07.13.1928—Donald Luettke

07.14.1932—Phyllis Ireland

07.19.1952—Connie Case

07.31.1932—Daryl Sherman

AUGUST RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

08.08.1956—Virginia Cox

08.13.1942—Mary Quisno

08.19.1960—Lisa Krehmke

08.24.1945—Louise Sprenger

08.24.1949—Donald Hiller, Jr.

08.25.1943—Joyce Huston

08.30.1941—Mona Thorbahn

***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*****

JULY/AUGUST EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Coil—CFO (24 years)

Benjamyn Eldred—LPN (18 years)

Rebecca Rahm—STNA (18 years)

Catherine Smarkel—Housekeeping(13 years)

Diana Nordlund—LPN (13 years)

Danielle Monhollen—STNA (8 years)

Kirsten Gray—STNA (5 years)

Megan Forsythe—MDS (5 years)

Haley Robison—STNA (2 years)

Keri Grimm—STNA (2 years)

Taylor Rollins—STNA(1 year)

Jessica Rutter—Housekeeping (1 year)

Jessica Kreilick—Housekeeping(1 year)

Emma Knecht—FSW (1 year)

NATIONAL THERAPEUTIC RECREATION WEEK

National Therapeutic Recreation Week has been celebrated during the second week of July since 1984. Established by the National Therapeutic Recreation Society, the week is intended to raise awareness of therapeutic recreation programs and services that could improve the health and wellbeing of individuals with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities.

Recreational therapy, as it is often called, refers to the use of the recreation and other activities prescribed as treatment interventions provided by professionals who are trained and certified. Healing interventions within the realm of recreation might include adapted sports, expressive arts, family intervention, progressive muscle relaxation, horticulture, or a therapeutic outing designed for reintegration into a community.

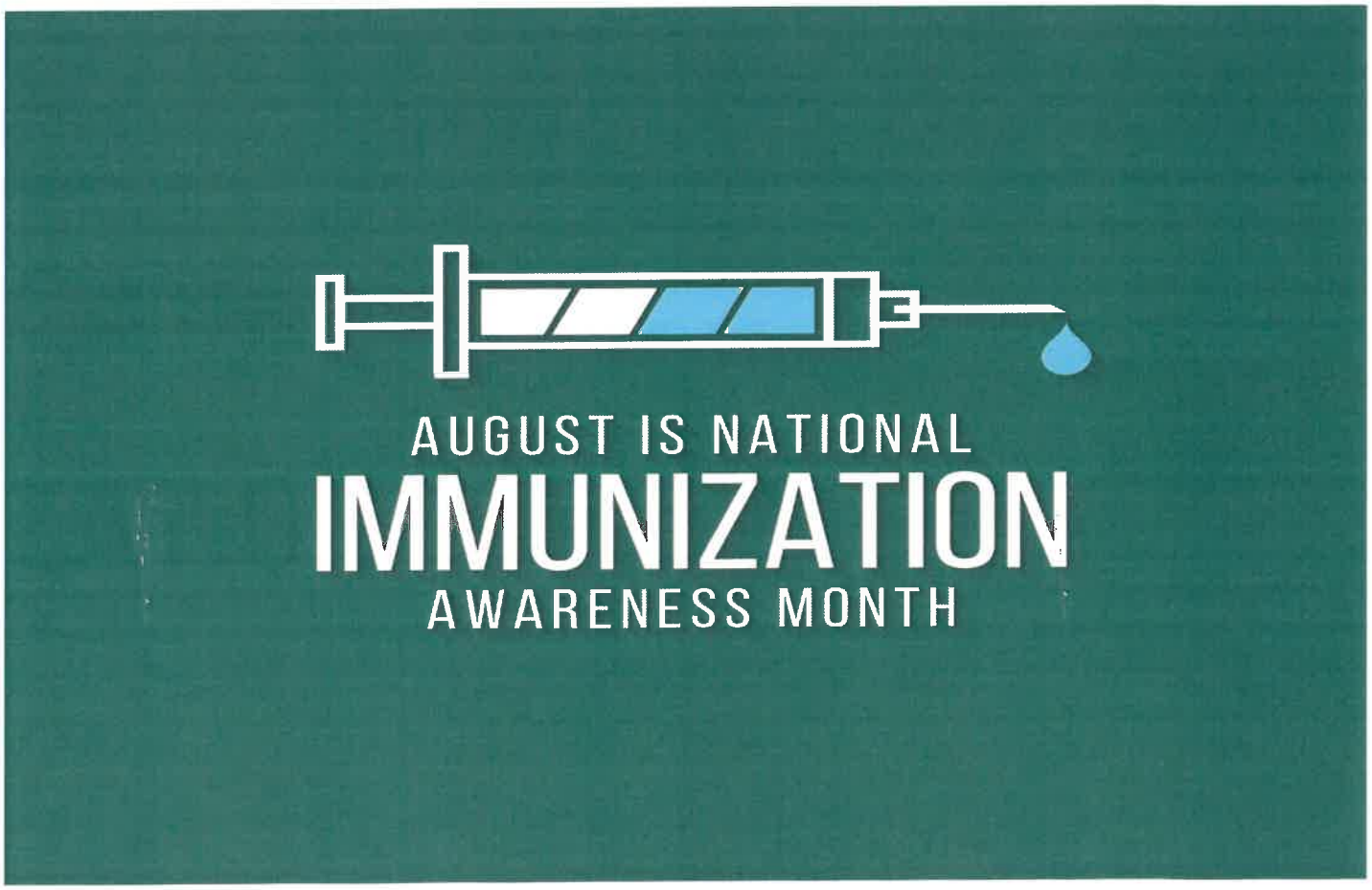
NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

August is National Immunization Awareness Month. This annual observance is designed to remind everyone that staying up to date on vaccinations is an important way to protect not only their health but the health of everyone around them.

Vaccines are a public health success story. Today, we are fortunate to have a broad spectrum of safe and effective vaccines, which if received on schedule, protect patients of all ages against vaccine -preventable diseases. Current vaccines protect against childhood disease including chicken pox, measles, and whooping cough, while protecting adults from the flu, Tdap, and shingles. Vaccines have also eradicated or nearly eradicated life-threatening diseases, such as smallpox and polio.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, routine childhood vaccination levels among school-age children in the U.S. decreased, likely due to missed well-child medical visits. Globally, a report by UNICEF and the World Health Organization found that childhood vaccination coverage worldwide increased with about 4 million more children receiving full immunizations in 2022 compared to 2021, but were still below pre-pandemic levels.

In the U.S., safety measures are strict and prioritized to ensure that vaccines are safe for patients. Before any vaccine is approved for use, it is tested for safety and effectiveness through clinical trials and then must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. While some people experience mild side effects after receiving a vaccine, such as swelling at the shot area, mild fevers and chills, serious reactions are extremely rare. Overall, the safety of all vaccines is closely monitored to ensure their continued safe use.



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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."