Ottawa County Riverview Healthcare Campus

Riverview Breeze

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR SEPTEMBER

- **09.01—Labor Day (Administrative Offices will be Closed)**
- **09.02—Riverview Safety Team Meeting @ 1:00pm**
- **09.02—Housekeeping / Laundry / Maintenance @ 11am**
- **09.07-09.13—Environmental Services Week**
- **09.15-09.21—National Rehab Week**
- **09.16—Monthly Quality Assurance Meeting @ 12:30pm**
- **09.16—Nurses @ 6:30am or 6:30pm**
- **09.23—STNA @ 6:30am or 6:30 pm**
- **09.23—Dietary @ 6:30pm**
- **09.25—Dietary @ 2pm**

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR OCTOBER

- ***"National Residents Rights Month"***
- **10.06—Riverview Auxiliary @ 10am**
- **10.06-10.10—Customer Service Week**
- **10.07—Riverview Safety Team @ 1:00pm**
- **10.12-10.13—Oak Harbor Apple Festival**
- **10.12-10.18—National Case Management Week**
- **10.13—Columbus Day**
- **10.16—Nurses @ 6:30am or 6:30pm**
- **10.19—Trunk or Treat**
- **10.21—Monthly Quality Assurance @ 12:30pm**
- **10.31—Halloween Party**

WHY DOES AMERICA CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

Labor Day isn't one of those holidays that comes with a jam-packed itinerary or a long list of things you need to do.

It's a patriotic day, but not quite as bold as the 4th of July. Instead, the long holiday weekend is fulfilled in pure relaxation, time with friends and family, and, frankly, spending it however you want.

But how much do you know about the history of Labor Day and its meaning? Sure, the holiday unofficially marks the end of summer. And yes, it's a day or two off the job for most working Americans. However, those few days you get to spend eating your favorite grilled foods or splashing away at those final pool parties have significant meaning.

You probably know that Labor Day is meant to celebrate the common American worker—but the story in its entirety is fascinating and one to make you keel proud.

The idea of a Labor Day was sparked in the 19th century as a mean to honor our labor unions and workers across the country.

While there were conflicting reports on who specifically came up with the holiday, we can more than likely accredit it to two people: Peter J. McGuire and Matthew Maguire, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Some people believe that one man over the other is responsible, but that's an entirely different debate.

The first unofficial Labor Day dates back to September 5, 1882, taking place in New York City. Though it took some time, states slowly but surely began adapting the holiday as their own over the years. By June 28,1894, Labor Day was an official holiday according to Congress, passing an act that declared the holiday be celebrated on the first Monday in September of each year.

SHINING MOMENTS

Senior Resources for donating treats for the 4th of July parade—by Margie

Riverview Auxiliary for helping serve and making/getting all the ingredients for the Ice Cream Social—by Margie

Kyle for noticing a resident outside struggling to open the door from the court yard. He stopped what he was doing and made sure the resident got in safely—by Katie

Amy for helping Becky convert a PDF file to Word—by Becky

Megan K for helping Sheila—by Sheila

Meleny for coming in on the 4th of July to accommodate a last-minute discharge—by Mary

All who participated in the July 4th Children's Parade—by Margie

All who helped with the Ice Cream Social—by Margie

Indyca for helping Amy—by Amy

Indyca for helping Brian with an AL question—by Brian

Magruder ER Nurse—by Carla

Megan K for putting in Nurses' schedule—by Sheila

Miranda Cane for assisting with Wound Rounds—by Megan F

All who helped take residents to the Fair—by Michael

DJ for helping organize medications—by a Resident

Trish for helping during a fire drill—by Margie

Ellie for her quick thinking during a resident's change of condition—by Carla

Mary, Katie and Meleny for helping with Housekeeping on Station 2—by Michael

Trish, Rebecca, Margie for helping get a resident to ER—by Becky

Administrative Nursing Team for helping with interventions for a resident—by Becky

Ty for coming in on his day off to go around to the stations dressed as Santa for Christmas in July—by Margie

Meleny B. for going above and beyond doing housekeeping and picking up extra work for the residents wellbeing—by a Family member

STNA's Chelsea & Danielle who were so good with loved one. They were patient and kind and encouraged the resident to do what they were able to do. Family wanted to lift these STNA's up with high praise for the wonderful care.

STNA's Tiana &Ashley who knew that there was a staffing challenge in the morning on Station 1 and helped out tremendously with get ups! - by Shannon

Margie for taking a resident to an appointment—by Amy

All who helped with cleaning, moving, etc. on August 15—by Michael

Meleny for dealing with an after-hours crisis—by Becky

Meleny for taking a resident to an appointment—by Michael

Hanna B for doing an excellent job on Lighthouse Station—by Ben

Christy, Housekeeper for staying over to help finish cleaning—by Will

Kim Post & Suzanne for helping with the bus—by Amy

Nelson for helping clean up a spill—by Amy

Trish T. for helping pull weeds in front of building—by Becky

SEPTEMBER RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

09.04.1934—Florence Pocock

09.04.1955—Dennis Wiechman

09.10.1959—Rosalia Hakin

09.12.1934—Mabel Royster

09.17.1942—Flota Cox

09.28.1949—Charles Destazio

09.30.1946—Larry Boldman

OCTOBER RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

10.02.1946—Michael McCloskey

10.12.1935—Lois Perry

10.15.1949—Elizabeth McHugh

10.20.1938—Carl Barton

10.25.1931—Jane Fehr

10.27.1950—Sherry Maupin

***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*****

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Diefenthaler—HR Coordinator (22 years)

Meleny Bonnell—Social Services (19 years)

Rhiannon Neff—STNA (15 years)

Nancy Ibos—LPN (13 years)

Tiffany Hagan—STNA (11 years)

Marie McDonald—STNA (10 years)

Julie Szczepanski—Activities Aide (6 years)

Shannon Terry—LPN (6 years)

Kelly Pena—FSW (5 years)

William Schomaker—RN (4 years)

Jesse Hillabrand—FSW (2 years)

Sloan McDaniel—STNA (2 years)

Brock Perry—FSW (2 years)

Michele Carrisales—STNA (2 years)

Joshua Collins—STNA (2 years)

Kimberly Stockmaster– LPN (1 year)

Jenna Hafemeister—FSW (1 year)

Victoria Robbins-Leaser—H/L/M (1 year)

Miranda Cane—RN (1 year)

Karla Ruphuy-Arce—STNA(1 year)

Devine Wolfe—FSW—(1 year)

Sophia DiMario—FSW (1 year)

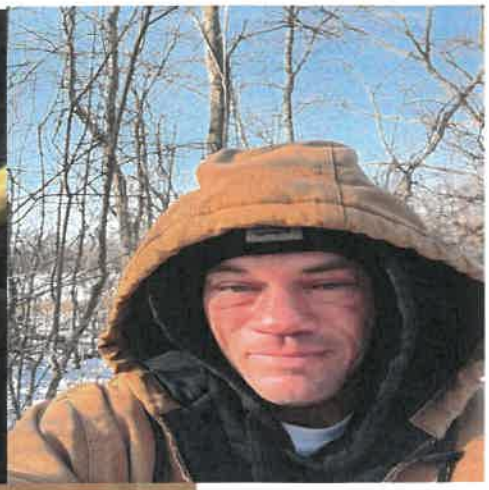
Morgan Taylor—STNA (1 year)

Libby Cloud—STNA (1 year)

ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK, SEPTEMBER 7—13, 2025

National Healthcare Environmental Services Week is the time set aside each year to recognize the valuable contributions Environmental Services (Maintenance, Housekeeping, Laundry and Custodial) make in the continuum of care. These teams are integral participants in patient care and safety, customer satisfaction and infection control.

The Environmental Service Department at Riverview is made up of 11 individuals overseen by Director, Will Clymer. Many of these employees have been crossed trained to do different positions within the department. Daily these individuals work hard to make Riverview shine from top to bottom! During the week of September 7—13, make sure to thank our hard working Environmental Services Department.



Together We Make A Difference

ENVIRONMENTAL Services

NATIONAL REHAB WEEK, SEPTEMBER 15—21, 2025

Celebrate the powers of rehabilitation and share the message that through rehab there is hope, achievement and success! During this special week Riverview thanks our Therapists and Assistants. Through National Rehabilitation Awareness Celebration, the focus is on the nation's attention on capabilities rather than disability; and increases awareness of the tremendous power and impact of rehabilitation.

During the week of September 15 make sure you thank all our Therapy Staff for the great job they do helping our residents build and maintain their strengths, abilities and independence.

Fall Fun Party

Tuesday, September 23rd – 2:00pm

* Residents, Families, Employees….Fun Filled Afternoon

* Multi-Purpose Room on Tues., September 23 at 2:00 pm

* Live Musical Entertainment by Musician John Pickle

* Snacks, Beverages and Lots Of Fun

* Plan To Join Us For A Preview To Fall

Sponsored by the Auxiliary at Riverview

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Halloween Tombstone Vampire Pumpkin Candy

Skull Ghost Bat Scary Spooky Witch Graveyard

Candy Corn Trick or Treat Costume Black Cat Full Moon Chilly

Hot Cider Eerie October Frankenstein Party Fangs Casket

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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."