NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

Ottawa County Riverview Healthcare Campus

Riverview Breeze

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR NOVEMBER

- 11.04—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm
- 11.04—Housekeeping/Laundry @ 11am
- 11.06—Quarterly All-Staff Mtg. @2:30pm or 4:30pm
- 11.07—Quarterly All-Staff Mtg. @ 6:15am or 1pm
- 11.07—Veteran's Day Celebration
- 11.11—Veterans Day (Administrative Offices will be closed)
- 11.18—Monthly Quality Assurance Mtg. @ 12:30pm
- 11.18—Dietary Mtg. @ 2pm or 6:30pm
- 11.18—STNA & Nurses Mtg. @ 6:30am and 6:30pm
- 11.20—Quarterly Quality Assurance Mtg. @ 1:30pm
- 11.20—Dietary Mtg. @ 2pm or 6:30pm
- 11.21—Staff OSU Vs. Michigan Potluck @ 10:30am—1:30pm and 9pm—11pm
- 11.27—Thanksgiving Day (Administrative Offices will be closed)
- 11-28—Administrative Offices will be closed

UPCOMING Dates to remember for December

- 12.01-12.07—National Hand Washing Awareness Week
- 12.01—Riverview Auxiliary Mtg. @ 10am
- 12.02—Riverview Safety Team @ 1pm
- 12.16—Monthly Quality Assurance Mtg. @ 12:30pm
- 12.18—Nurses Mtg. @ 6:30am or 6:30pm
- 12.25—Christmas Day (Administrative Offices will be closed)

HISTORY OF VETERANS DAY

World War I—known at the time as "The Great War" - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars".

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor American's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

SHINING MOMENTS

Audrey for doing a wonderful job cleaning a residents room— by a resident

Jane Wolf for helping retrieve Oxygen for a resident—by Marie McDonald

Station 2 STNA's for helping with the students—by Station 2 Nurses

Amy Duty for winning most Medicare appeals—by Michael

Amy Duty for being on top of multi-factor auticiation—by Brian

Rebecca Gordon how took care of Cut Letters—by Meleny

Josh Collins how went above and beyond for a resident—by Carla

Meleny for doing an exceptional cleaning job—by a Family

Meleny for updating the marketing display board—by Michael

Administrative Nurses for coming in on Friday night to help with admissions—by Becky

Rebecca Gordon for helping with admissions—by Becky

Jodi for helping with admissions—by Carla

Will for rearranging his schedule to be able to drive the Expedition and trailer in the AppleFest Parade—by Margie

Kim Post and her Dad for letting Riverview borrow his trailer for the AppleFest Parade—by Margie

For all those that walked in the AppleFest Parade—by Margie

Everyone that donated candy for Trunk or Treat—by Margie

DJ for helping with residence during and after Trunk or Treat—by Margie

Everyone who came in and helped with Trunk or Treat—by Margie

Tricia and Ellie for decorating and getting the MPR ready for the last minute change of plans for Trunk or Treat—by Margie

Karla Ruphuy-Arce and Megan Gould for handling a difficult situation on Station 3—by Brian Coil

Andrea C for planting sunflower seeds for a resident—by a resident

Activities for keeping bird feeders filled for a resident—by a resident

DJ for going over and beyond to help all residents on Station 2—by a resident

NOVEMBER RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

11.01.1927—Felix Manaia

11.12.1957—Paul Dayton

11.14.1953—Dennis Kern

11.19.1954—Vicki Carlson

11.25.1954—John Podgurski

11.26.1946—Roland Loolen, Jr.

11.27.1930—Bernice Wood

DECEMBER RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

12.08.1946—Joseph Herr

12.13.1944—Sharon McCullough

12.14.1946—Daniel Reeves

12.24.1947—Jeffrey Phillips

12.25.1938—Dolores Payne

***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*****

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Lisa Woods—Cook (27 years)

Jodi Mittower—LPN (27 years)

Sarah Wagner—Dietary Manager (24 years)

Chelsea Kitzler—Senior Resource Cook (14 years)

Sheila Crum— Nursing Admin. Assistant (13 years)

Anne Ashton—LPN (12 years)

Nelson Duty—Maintenance (11 years)

Kylie Evans— RN (9 years)

Rebecca Lenke, APRN, FNP-C—DON (4 years)

Kierra Densic—FSW (3 years)

Jordan Spencer—STNA (3 years)

Gary Stager—Environmental Services (3 years)

DJ Evans—LPN (2 years)

Diana Plucinak—RN (2 years)

Nicole Kreilick— STNA (2 years)

Indyca Bonnell—Receptionist (1 year)

Kristie Seem—Environmental Services (1 year)

Ashley Morrissey—STNA (1 year)

Jennifer Ollom—LPN (1 year)

Sarah Haar—FSW (1 year)

Nicole Jones—STNA (1 year)

Lisa Moore—STNA (1 year)

THANKSGIVING

The true meaning of Thanksgiving is a holiday of gratitude, reflection, and togetherness, rooted in a complex historical event where pilgrims and Wampanoag people shared a harvest feast in 1621. While the traditional narrative emphasizes a harmonious feast, the meaning today also includes a secular spirit of giving thanks for blessings, strengthening family bonds, acting charitably, and reflecting on the ongoing importance of Indigenous history and culture, despite the painful realities of colonization.

The first Thanksgiving celebration was a three-day feast to celebrate their first successful harvest and a mutual alliance. The event involved diplomacy and shared food, with the Wampanoag bring deer and the Pilgrims likely providing seafood and other fowl, fostering a brief period of cooperation. While often remembered as a joyful celebration, the alliance was short-lived, and the feast took place against the backdrop of hardship, cultural misunderstandings, and the eventual dispossession of Native American lands.

NATIONAL HAND WASHING AWARENESS WEEK

Christmas
WORD SEARCH

I I J L L S D Y R J E I P J J C C V I P
W M V G K N S A V C M R L Z O A A B V J
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W O B H B A K B H D G Z O H T A I F K L

JINGLE BELLS
BOW
CANDY CANE
CAROLERS
CHRISTMAS TREE
DECORATIONS
ELVES
FIREPLACE
GARLAND
GINGERBREAD
HOLIDAY
JOLLY
SANTA
MISTLETOE
NORTH POLE
ORNAMENTS
PRESENTS
REINDEER
SNOWMAN
WREATH
WRAPPING PAPER

FAVORITE MOMENTS OF OUR #VIEWCREW IN 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."