

Staff July Birthdays

With appreciation and warm wishes, we celebrate our staff members with July birthdays.

Allison Cejka

July 16th

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Anya Whittle

July 27th

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Linda Osterkamp

July 28th

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Bailee Hallberg

July 31st

Wishing each of you a wonderful birthday and a year ahead filled with happiness, good health, and meaningful moments.



July Birthday Celebration

This month, we are pleased to honor our July birthday residents with warm wishes, kind thoughts, and heartfelt celebration. Each birthday is a special opportunity to recognize the joy, friendship, and warmth these residents bring to our community.

We invite everyone to join in celebrating these meaningful days and sharing sincere wishes for happiness, good health, and many memorable moments in the year ahead.

May each birthday be filled with joy, comfort, and cherished moments.

Jackie Wachter

July 5th

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Betty Kuehl

July 7th

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Dolly Klingeman

July 7th

Wishing each of you a beautiful year ahead, filled with friendship, laughter, comfort, and many special moments shared with those around you.

May this year bring peace, joy, and treasured memories to each of our July birthday honorees.

Director Of Nursing News

At Great River Care Center our nursing department is truly the heart of it all. Our dedicated nurses consistently provide exceptional, compassionate care. Their professionalism and empathy make a profound difference in the lives of our residents who they serve daily. We recently added Emma and Tricia to our nursing team. This past week we celebrated CNA week and will continue to celebrate our CNAs daily for their dedication and caring spirit. CNAs without a doubt work tirelessly day in and day out and we are so lucky to have the ones we have on our team. We recently added McKenna, Mayleigh to our CNA team.

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MDS & Restorative Corner

July is a wonderful time to focus on staying active, maintaining routines, and celebrating the small steps that support independence. The MDS and Restorative teams work closely with residents, families, nursing, therapy, and activity staff to help each resident receive care that reflects their needs, abilities, and personal goals.

The MDS process helps guide individualized care planning by reviewing each resident's health, preferences, strengths, and daily support needs. Accurate assessments allow our team to recognize changes early, coordinate services, and make sure care plans continue to match each resident's current level of function and comfort.

Restorative programming supports residents in keeping and improving daily skills such as walking, range of motion, eating, dressing, and participating in meaningful activities. These programs may look simple, but they make a big difference by encouraging confidence, mobility, safety, and independence.

This month, we encourage everyone to keep moving, drink plenty of water, enjoy summer activities safely, and ask for assistance when needed. Every step, stretch, and daily routine completed with support is something worth celebrating.

Thank you to our staff for the encouragement, patience, and teamwork they provide each day. Amanda Hanson

Environmental Services News

July brings warm weather, busy days, and plenty of opportunities to keep our community clean, comfortable, and safe. Our Environmental Services team works behind the scenes each day to maintain a pleasant environment for residents, visitors, and staff.

This month, we are paying extra attention to summer housekeeping needs, including keeping common areas fresh, monitoring walkways, and helping ensure rooms and gathering spaces remain welcoming. A clean and organized environment supports comfort, dignity, and overall well-being.

With warmer temperatures, we also encourage everyone to help by reporting spills, maintenance concerns, or areas that may need attention. Quick communication helps us respond promptly and keeps our building safe for everyone.

Thank you to our Environmental Services staff for the pride, care, and hard work they put into every task. Your efforts make a meaningful difference and help create a home-like atmosphere throughout our community.

Katrina Buntz

Administration News

July is a busy and meaningful month at Great River Care Center as we continue focusing on quality care, communication, and creating a welcoming environment for residents, families, visitors, and staff. Administration appreciates the teamwork that goes into making each day run smoothly and safely.

This month, we encourage everyone to stay mindful of summer safety. Please remember to drink plenty of water, take breaks during warm weather, and let staff know if you need assistance getting to activities, appointments, or outdoor areas. Small steps help keep everyone comfortable and well cared for during the warmer days of July.

We also want to thank our residents, families, and team members for helping maintain a positive, respectful, and supportive community. Your feedback, patience, and participation make a difference as we continue working together to meet the needs of those we serve.

As always, our doors are open. If you have questions, concerns, compliments, or ideas, please feel welcome to reach out to the administrative team. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve this community and look forward to another month of connection, care, and continued improvement.

Katlyn Poots

Celebrating July

**Cell Phone Courtesy
Month**

**Parks and Recreation
Month**

Family Golf Month

Canada Day
July 1

World UFO Day
July 2

Independence Day (U.S.)
July 4

Blueberry Day
July 8

Tattoo Day
July 17

**Nelson Mandela
International Day**
July 18

Tell an Old Joke Day
July 24

Paperback Book Day
July 30



July 1st and 24th Catholic Mass

July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

Book Club

July 3rd 4th of July Program

July 7th Treats with Chef Jacob

July 8th, 13th, 20th, and 28th Bingo

**July 21st Music with the
Guthries and Family Picnic**

