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July Employee Of the Month

Lauren Kowalski

Nominated by 2 Staff
Lauren is 100% dedicated to the residents.
She gets to know all her residents and always provides person-centered care with a SMILE!! She is not afraid of hard work, is self-driven, motivated, and always stays busy. She is an excellent mentor to new staff and is truly an asset to MCMCF. We would want her to care for our Family!!





Debra Fountain 3rd

Joyce Ranguette 5th

Rita Gray 16th

Sharon Patron 19th

Ken Sherwood 20th

Maggie Meiss 22nd

Rita Denny 25th

Leona Luke 28th

Employee Anniversary Dates for July

1 Year

22 Years Ed Bayles

Kayla Chapman-Durant Angie Jasmin

Apologies to Lisa Hay!

2 Years

Celebrated 29 years last

Ashley McCracken

3 Years

Amber Stein

8 Years

Tara Kestila

9 Years

Joanne Sartorelli

10 Years

Elizabeth Sullivan Amanda Tanner

12 Years

Sherry Fredin Susan Luce Jennie Oja Jackie Baldini

13 Years

Rita Culbert Amy Duquette

14 Years

Sheri Hewitt

15 Years

Joseph Richards Danielle Rybaczuk

16 Years

Kim Manier Amy Nurmela

19 Years

Debbie Massie

20 Years

Donna Besander Heather Larson



New Hires for July

Kari Lyle – CNA Abigail Faull – CNA Assistant Roberta Ferrett - Housekeeper

Celebrating July

Roswell UFO Days July 1–3

Independence Day (U.S.)

July 4

Bastille Day (France) *July* 14

"Wrong Way" Corrigan Day *July 17*

World Chess Day July 20

Day of the Cowboy *July 24*

World Lumberjack Championships *July* 29–31



Welcome to the July Newsletter From the Administrator

If you follow us on Facebook you will have seen that we are doing group activities and communal dining. This is great news and should improve our resident's social lives inside the facility.

There have been no changes to our visitation guidelines. All visits require an appointment. Please contact Nick at 906-204-1021 to set up an appointment on the 100, 200, 300, or 400 wing or Jeremy for the 500 and 600 wings at 204-1017. Our guidance still recommends that indoor visitors get COVID tested. If you are being tested, call the main desk (if you have a cell phone) when you arrive. You may park in the loop by the main door, and someone will come out to your car and perform the COVID test. You can then park and we will notify you when your test result is available. We are leaving the rows closest to the door reserved for visitor's parking for your convenience. PLEASE be on time as the visits are tightly scheduled and being late disrupts the schedule.

Rules for visits: Visitor(s) must have their temperature taken and complete a symptom questionnaire prior to visit. There is a 30-minute time limit. Visits are limited to Monday thru Friday due to staffing and reporting requirements. Two visitors maximum are allowed at a time. You must be at least 14 years old. For indoor visits, a facility provided close-fitting mask must be worn. 6 feet distance must be maintained between resident and visitor (except for during hugs). Visitors will be educated on these rules and agree by signature to abide by them.

New guidance came out last Friday that we are evaluating and may allow more lenience on the mask and distancing rules for fully vaccinated residents. We will put this information out as soon as we can.

The 700 wing is primarily used for isolation of new admits for 14 days and symptomatic residents. The guidelines do not allow for inside visitation for residents in isolation except for end-of-life visits.

In addition to the visits outlined above, we encourage you to visit your loved ones by arranging FaceTime, telephone, or outdoor visits by setting up appointments with the Activities department. Window visits are also allowed, but times must be arranged so we have a phone for the resident as the window MUST remain closed.

We continue to closely monitor residents for symptoms. Staff also are being screened before their shift for symptoms.

We also strongly encourage everyone to get the vaccine as soon as you can. It is very effective at controlling the spread of the deadly COVID-19 virus.

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