

Newsletter

September 2025

Monthly Celebrations

September 1st

Labor Day

September 5th

National Cheese Pizza Day

September 7th - 13th

National Assisted Living Week

September 11th

Patriot Day

September 22nd

Fall Begins

September 22nd - 28th

National Rehab Week

September 26th

National Pancake Day

September 29th

National Coffee Day

Hello, September!

What an exciting month we have ahead! As we step into September, we welcome new opportunities, meaningful moments, and time to connect. A heartfelt thank you to our incredible staff for all they do for each and every resident — your dedication truly makes a difference. With so many events and celebrations planned this month, be sure to stay involved and enjoy every moment. Let's make September a month full of joy, connection, and lasting memories!

Ageless Adventure Begins!

We are celebrating National Assisted Living
Week from **September 7th to 13th!** This year's
theme is "Ageless Adventure," highlighting the
vibrant activities of our residents and the
meaningful relationships they share with family
and staff.

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A Donation to the Foundation



At Dogwood Village, we are dedicated to caring for people and enhancing the quality of life for each resident by providing a safe, comfortable environment supported by our dedicated staff. Your generous donation to our special project is more than just a contribution—it's a key part of what makes this community strong. By supporting this initiative, you're helping us provide valuable resources and opportunities for growth. Join us in investing in the future of our residents and making a lasting impact on their lives.

If you are interested in contributing to this endeavor, please contact Patricia Talley at 540-661-3100.



Staff Spotlight



Ashley Schumann Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

"I am from Louisa, Virginia. What I enjoy most about Dogwood is the warm environment and the wonderful residents—it truly feels like a happy place to work. What makes Dogwood such a great place is the people. Everyone is kind, thoughtful, and creates a homey atmosphere that makes coming to work feel meaningful and fulfilling."

Years of Dedication: 8 years

Health and Rehab Upcoming Events

<u>September 12th:</u> PP&J Sandwich Social
H&R Main Dining Room at 2:00 pm

<u>September 16th:</u> Restaurant Outing
H&R Front Parking Lot at 11:00 am

<u>September 18th:</u> Birthday Bash H&R Main Dining Room at 2:00 pm

<u>September 22nd:</u> Bean Bag Toss H&R Main Dining Room at 2:00 pm

<u>September 23rd:</u> Ladder Ball H&R Main Dining Room at 10:00 am

<u>September 29th:</u> Bobbing for Apples H&R Main Dining Room at 2:00 pm

Weekly Bingo are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Daily devotions start at 9:15 am every morning. Music events are scheduled Monday through Thursday.

Sunshine Time every Monday at 9:00 am.

Senior Living Upcoming Events

<u>September 9th:</u> Family Night Picnic SL Outside at 5:00 pm

September 11th: Resident Council
SL Community Room at 9:30 am

<u>September 18th:</u> Birthday Party
SL Activity Room at 2:00 pm

<u>September 24th:</u> Freeze Ice Cream SL Lobby at 2:00 pm

<u>September 25th:</u> Axe Throwing Game SL Wellness Room at 2:00 pm

<u>September 29th:</u> Manicures with Heather SL Activity Room at 2:00 pm

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Join us for our *Bake Sales* on **September 3rd and 24th** at 9:00 AM for some sweet treats! Then, don't miss *TruBlue's Home Safety Modifications* event on **September 4th** at 9:30 AM in the Front Lobby of Health and Rehab.



Resident Testimonial

"What I love most about Dogwood is the family-like environment. The staff truly treat you with care, love, and respect."
- Health and Rehab Nancy



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