

# Newsletter

**July 2025** 

# **Monthly Celebrations**

# July 4th

Independence Day

# July 7th

World Chocolate Day

# July 8th

National Freezer Pop Day

# July 9th

National Sugar Cookie Day

# July 11th

Free Slurpee Day

### July 20th

National Ice Cream Day

# July 30th

International Day of Friendship

# Stars, Stripes, and Smiles

With the 4th of July just around the corner, we want to wish our awesome residents a very Happy Independence Day. May your celebration be filled with tasty treats, festive fun, and plenty of red, white, and blue!

# **Grateful for Our Team's Support**

A big thank you to our amazing staff for the quick response to the AC outage in Senior Living! Your teamwork and dedication mean so much as we come together to keep our residents comfortable and cared for.

# **Make Your Calendars!**

Join us on **July 3rd** for the *Brightside Parade* at 10:00 AM in the Front Lobby. Then, on **July 16th**, the *American Red Cross Blood Drive* will be held from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM in Senior Living.

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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



# Cornelia Braxton Hairdresser/CNA

"I'm from Orange, VA, and feel truly blessed with six wonderful great-grandchildren. I enjoy singing in my church choir, line dancing, and even mowing my grass! What I love most about being here is the residents and staff. The laughter we share and the friendships I've made mean so much. Bringing a smile to someone's face truly makes my day. Dogwood Village is special because of the professionalism and teamwork. Everyone comes together to provide excellent care, making it a place full of compassion and connection."

Years of Dedication : 35 years

#### **Health and Rehab Upcoming Events**

**July 2nd:** Retirement Party for Jane H&R Main Dining Room at 2:00 pm

**July 10th:** Milkshake Social

H&R Main Dining Room at 2:00 pm

**July 17th:** Town Hall Meeting

H&R Main Dining Room at 10:00 am

<u>**July 18th:**</u> Birthday Bash

H&R Main Dining Room at 2:00 pm

**July 22nd:** Leisure Ride

H&R Front Lobby at 2:00 pm

**July 29th:** Tastee Freeze Outing

H&R Front Lobby at 2:00 pm

Weekly Bingo are on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Daily devotions start at 9:00 am every morning. Music events Weekly Bingo are on Mondays, Wednesdays, are scheduled for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Sunshine Time every Monday at 9:00 am.

#### **Senior Living Upcoming Events**

**July 3rd:** Corn Shucking with Tammy

SL Activity Room at 10:00 am

**July 8th:** National Freezer Pop Day

SL Activity Room at 3:30 pm

**July 10th:** Residents Council Meeting

SL Community Room at 9:30 am

**July 17th:** Birthday Party

SL Activity Room at 2:00 pm

**July 21st:** Beach Ball Toss

SL Wellness Room at 2:00 pm

**July 30th:** Ice Cream Outing

SL Front Lobby at 2:00 pm

Music events are scheduled for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. and Saturdays. Daily devotions take place every morning at 9:00 am.





# **Resident Testimonial**

"The staff at Dogwood Village are wonderful. My favorite thing to do is garden, and the staff is always happy to help when I need it." Health & Rehab Resident Earl



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