

## WHAT'S COMING UP

**August 3rd**

Tour of Downtown Rome

**August 7th**

National Purple  
Heart Day

**August 9th**

National Women's Day

**August 10th**

Booth Western Art Museum

**August 15th**

National Relaxation Day

**August 16th**

National Tell a Joke Day

**August 17th**

Southeastern Mills  
Corporation Tour

**August 21st**

National Senior Citizens Day

**August 23rd**

Ball Corporation Tour

**August 25th**

Firefighters Appreciation  
Luncheon

**August 31st**

Riverwood Carnival



## AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER



*Riverwood*  
Senior Living

***Hello Residents,***

July was a hot one, but our residents managed to have plenty of fun in the sun while staying cool. Starting the month off with Independence Day made July feel like a month-long party! Thank you to everyone who attended last month's events— socialization does wonders for our residents.

***“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.” - Isaiah 41:10***

Sometimes it can feel like there's something new to be concerned about each day. However, remember this verse. The scripture reminds us to lift our worries to God; because of Him we never need to feel as if the world's on our shoulders. On the contrary, it's in His hands.

Instead of worrying, there is so much for us to be celebrating! In August, we have a calendar packed with exciting activities for residents and their families. As always, guests are invited and encouraged to attend events with their loved one(s). It means the world to them.

Thank you all again for entrusting your family to our community, we will continue to spend each month striving to provide them the best care possible.

***Sincerely,***  
*Your Regency Family*



## 4th of July Celebration — July 4th

Our residents enjoyed a cookout, great entertainment by Donny Hammonds, and a watermelon eating contest!



## Watermelon Eating Contest — July 4th

We all watched Jamie Hiberts, our Dietary Director, and Lisa Caldwell, our Activity Director, square off in a watermelon eating contest. There was a lot of laughter leading to Ms. Hiberts winning the contest!





## Winshape at Berry College Tour — July 6th

Winshape at Berry College is a beautiful place, and the residents loved it. The view of the mountains is amazing. We visited the Potassium Trot Church, Old Mill, and Ford Building. We saw a lot of deer along the way too! The residents said they want to go back in the fall when the leaves are turning to take photos.



## Snapshots of July at Riverwood







Image courtesy of <https://downtownrome.ga.us>

## When in Rome

August 3rd at 1:00 pm

We will tour Downtown Rome, Georgia, and learn about its history! Our residents will get to enjoy shopping at the local boutiques along with the history of Rome.



## Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville

August 10th at 1:30 pm

Open since 2003, Booth is the largest museum of its kind in the southeast and an affiliate to the Smithsonian Institution. Its permanent collection of western art, presidential portraits and letters, and Civil War art allows visitors to “See America’s story.”



## Southeastern Mills Corporation Tour

August 17th at 1:30 pm

Southeastern Mills produces and supplies food products, Rice Krispies Treats for example. Our residents will get to tour the facility and sample products in their lab!



## Ball Corporation Tour

August 23rd at 1:30 pm

The Ball Corporation supplies innovative and sustainable aluminum packaging solutions for beverage, personal care, and household products. On this tour, our residents get to see how aluminum cans are made, printed, and stored for distribution.



## Firefighters Appreciation Luncheon

August 25th at 12:00 pm

Riverwood wants to show our love and appreciation for our firefighters. Riverwood honors you for what you do for Georgia!



## Dog Toys for the Humane Society

August 29th at 1:30 pm

Residents will have an opportunity to assist in making all different colors of dog toys! They will then be gifted to the Humane Society for newly adopted dogs.



## Riverwood Carnival Day

August 31st at 5:00 pm

To end the month with a bang, we will have live entertainment, a petting zoo, and a cookout!

**Save  
the  
Date**

**Aug. 4th** — iN2L Trivia  
**Aug. 11th** — Balloon Volleyball  
**Aug. 8th** — Shake Time

**Aug. 19th** — Gardening  
**Aug. 29th** — Shopping at Becky Shoes  
**Aug. 30th** — Country Ride





## Anne Madlock

Ms. Anne Madlock has been a resident of Riverwood since 2019. She is a local girl, born and raised here in Rome. In 1948, when she married her high school sweetheart, Al, she began her life as a military wife and later as a mother to her daughter, Ruth. The family lived on several Army bases in Germany, Texas, Alabama, Ohio, and Georgia.

Al retired in 1965, and then Cave Spring became their home for 54 years.

Anne cherishes her life spent with her family. Her family members include – to name a few – her grandson, Micah Cain, his wife Kelli, and her great-granddaughter, Leila.

Anne is forever optimistic and grateful for the life she’s been given.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENT! 🏠

Richard Sparks



# Happy Birthday



### Resident

Anne Davidson      Aug. 3

### Employee

Selina Bradley      Aug. 8  
 Paul Vitt      Aug. 10  
 Juliscia Ragland      Aug. 25

## FUN FACTS

- » August was once the sixth month of the year. In the original ten-month Roman calendar, the month went by the name of Sextilis, meaning “the sixth month” in Latin. It wasn’t until around 700BC that August was pushed back in the order of months when January and February were added to the beginning of the year by King Numa Pompilius.
- » August has also changed its number of days multiple times. In the ten-month Roman calendar, the months all had either 30 or 31 days, totaling 304 days in the year. Not only did Pompilius add January and February to the calendar, but he also reduced the number of days in August down to 29. It wasn’t until Julius Caesar introduced the Julian calendar that it was left with 31 days, and it’s stayed the same ever since!
- » Another year, another change! After so many changes, you’d think the month would have had enough, but no—in 8 BC, the month was named “August” in honor of the Roman emperor Augustus.
- » August is also a little bit unique, most of the time at least. In a standard year, no other month begins on the same day of the week as August. In a leap year, however, August begins on the same day of the week as February.
- » Many countries in Europe see August as a holiday period. So much so in fact, that you’ll find major European cities, such as Paris, almost entirely empty of locals. Don’t get your hopes up too much though, these cities are still packed full of tourists at this time of year!

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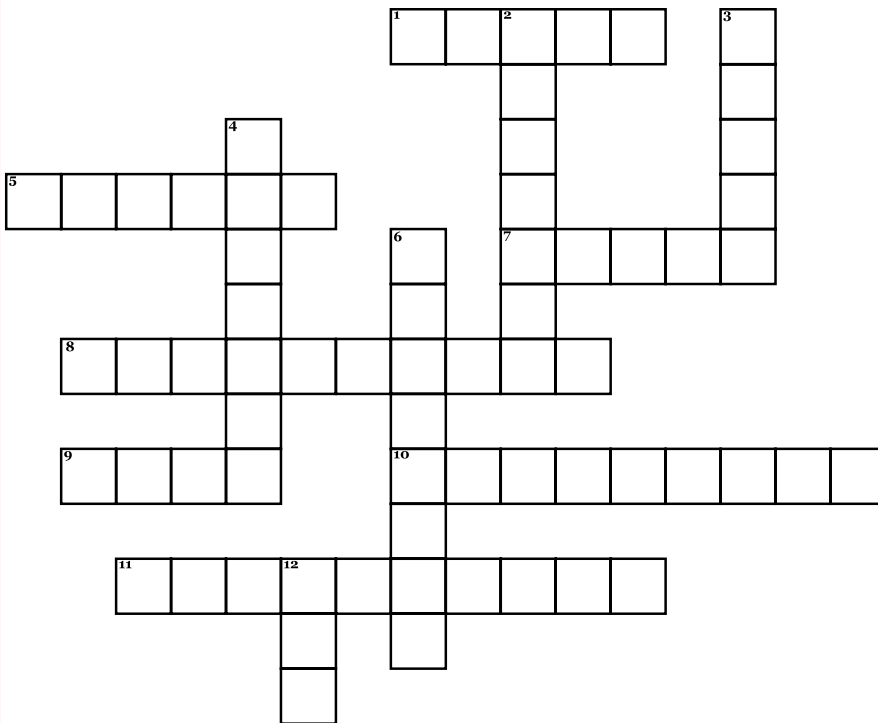
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 MOSQUITO

CROSS-WORD



Down

2. Mount Vesuvius erupted near the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Plants that grow the fastest in the month of August?
4. August birthstone?
6. August 20th is \_\_\_\_\_ Day.
12. If you were born before August 22nd, you're considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

Across

1. August has two birth flowers — the Gladiolus and the deep crimson \_\_\_\_\_.
5. August is a common name for boys in \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Rock music legend that died on August 16, 1977?
8. Leos are said to be very proud people who display great \_\_\_\_\_.
9. In August, the US celebrates National \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese Month.
10. August 5th is National \_\_\_\_\_ Day.
11. Virgos are \_\_\_\_\_, hardworking, kind, and loyal people.

**EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

**Angie Epperson**



We are thrilled to announce that Angie Epperson has been awarded our “Best of the Best” Employee of the Year for the ENTIRE company! Angie has been a devoted employee of Riverwood for 23 years! Angie has a warm and happy spirit—you can’t help but smile when she is in the room. If you get the chance, please tell her how much she is appreciated!

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

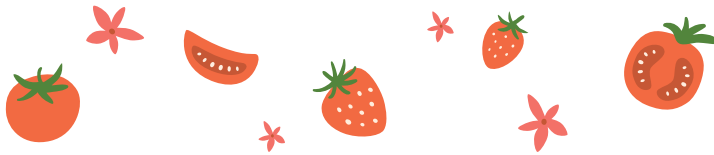
**Jeanna Brown**



Ms. Jeanna Brown has been with Riverwood for multiple years. She’s an asset to our community. The hard work and dedication that she provides daily are priceless. Ms. Brown shared that she enjoys working with the residents and her co-workers.

Ms. Brown has three sons and a daughter whom she loves dearly. She adores spending time with her grandkids in her free time.

Ms. Brown states that we are all like family here, and it makes for a wonderful place to work. She always has a smile on her face and a kind word to give. Thank you, Ms. Brown, for all you do.



**ANSWER KEY**

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