

WHAT'S COMING UP

April 1st

National Handmade Day

April 2nd

Palm Sunday

April 5th

Passover

April 6th

Maundy Thursday

April 7th

Good Friday

April 9th

Easter Sunday

April 13th

National Scrabble Day

April 26th

Pretzel Day

April 30th

International Jazz Day



APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER



Riverwood
Senior Living

Hello Residents,

Springtime is a time of renewal and rebirth, and Easter perfectly embodies these themes. From the joyous celebrations with family and friends to the delicious meals and treats, there is so much to look forward to. Reflecting on the sacrifice that Jesus made for humanity is, of course, the greatest joy on the horizon.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” — 1 Peter 1:3 NIV

Easter is such a special time in our Regency community. It warms the heart and spirit to see the entire community celebrating His sacrifice and resurrection. Easter signifies the victory of good over evil and life over death. It is a reminder that God's love for humanity is so great that He was willing to sacrifice His own son to save humanity from their sins. We look forward to celebrating with all of you.

We can't wait for all the wonderful things that April will bring. From Easter celebrations to flowers blooming, there's something for everyone to look forward to. So let's embrace the season of renewal and enjoy all the beauty that spring has to offer.

Sincerely,
Your Riverwood Team



Shorter University Choral Performed at Riverwood



Employee of the Year Celebration at Riverwood

We honored Ms. Kristy Austin! We had live entertainment — Donny Hammond, delightful hors d'oeuvres, and a lot of fun!



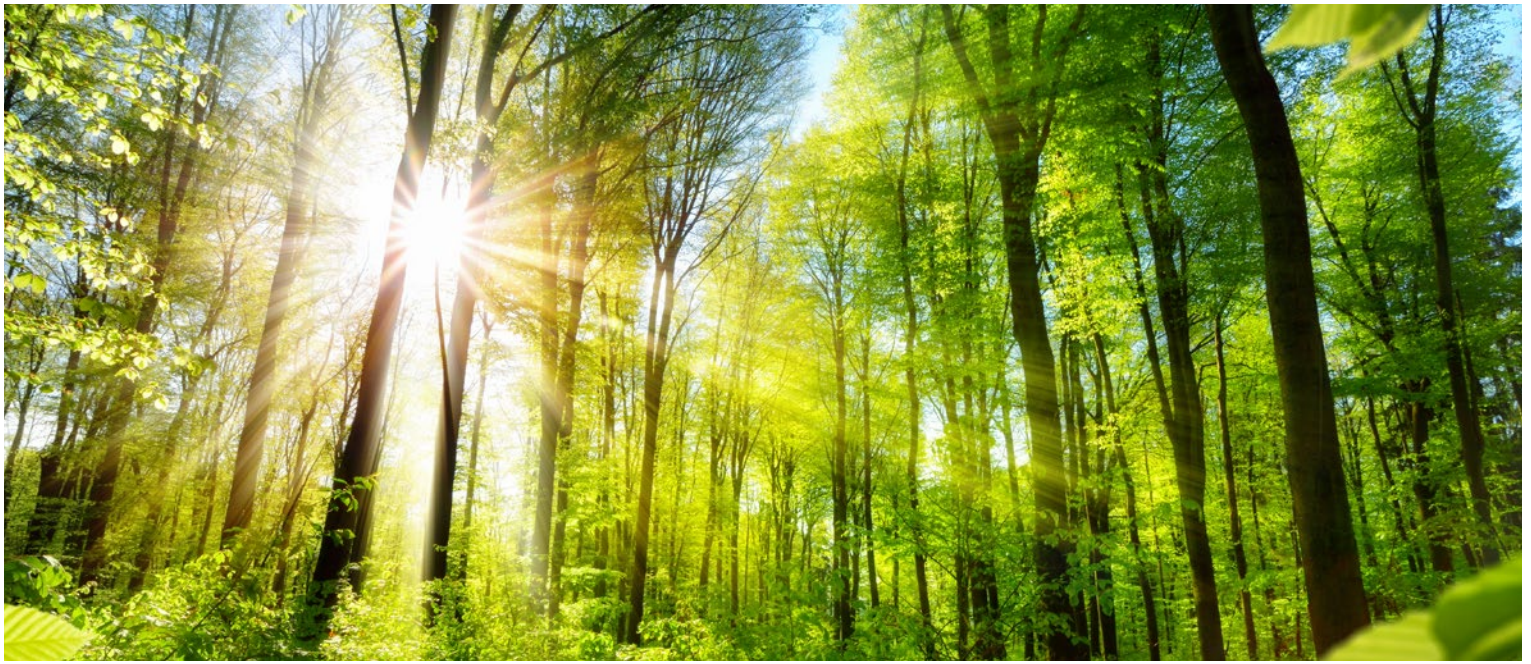
Karaoke with Trina from CenterWill!

Trina stole the show! We had a ball! Residents had a great time singing their favorite songs.



Newly Elected Riverwood Ambassador — Ms. Beth Green





Touring the Pocket at Everett Springs

April 5th at 1:30 p.m.

The Pocket at Everett Springs is a historical site in Floyd County, GA. Join us to learn about its importance to our area!



Easter Celebration

April 7th at 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy Easter on the lawn at Riverwood. We will have live entertainment, an Easter egg hunt, and photos with the Easter Bunny!



Floyd Spring Baptist Church

April 12th at 10:30 a.m.

Residents will enjoy a performance by Floyd Spring Baptist Church, so come and enjoy some beautiful music!



Moore's Soda Shop

April 13th at 11:00 a.m.

Moore's Soda Shop in Cedartown, GA, makes for a sweet stop for our residents! Be sure to join us for this trip!



Health and Wellness with Floyd/Atrium

April 25th at 11:00 a.m.

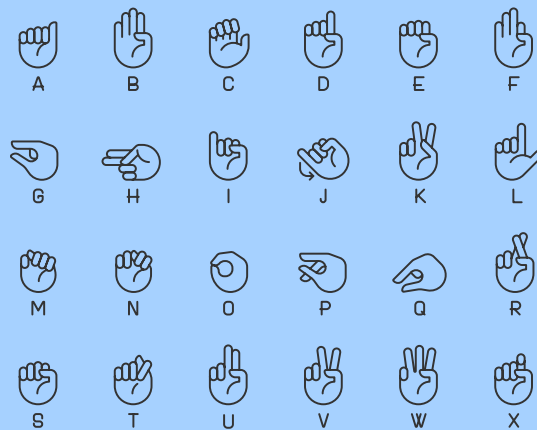
Please visit this lecture series on wellness sponsored by Floyd/Atrium. Let's all learn ways to live happier, healthier lives!



Shopping Marathon

April 26th at 10:30 a.m.

Riverwood Residents love to shop! We will be shopping local businesses until we cannot shop anymore. It's going to be a lot of fun. We will shop at all our residents' favorite shops!



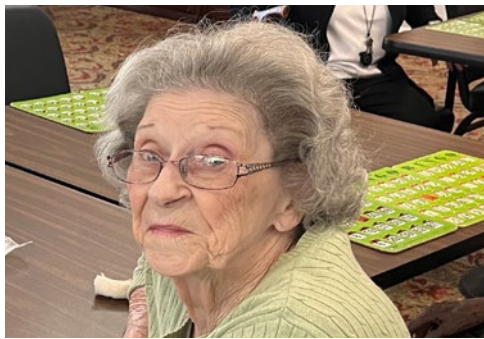
Learning Sign Language

Our residents will learn sign language with the assistance of Shorter Students this month.

**Save
the
Date**

April 7th — Easter Celebration
April 12th — Floyd Spring Music
April 13th — Moore's Soda Shop

April 25th — Health and Wellness
April 26th — Shopping Marathon
April — Learning Sign Language



Allie Maddox

Allie Maddox has been with us since September 2016 and is a sincerely appreciated light in our community. She is always willing to go the extra mile for anyone, and shared that her faith keeps her going! Ms. Maddox loves to help our residents and is such a caring person. Ms. Maddox loves puzzles, crafts, and traveling. We appreciate you being you, Allie!



Happy Birthday



Resident

Robert Stewart	April 7th
Troy Hall	April 24th
Dorotha Kitchens	April 30th

Employee

Leonne Lester	April 1st
Symone Watkins	April 5th
Misti Hudson	April 15th
Tina Conley	April 19th

FUN FACTS

- » NASA announced America's first astronauts on April 9, 1959.
- » The birthstone for April is the diamond.
- » The zodiac signs are Aries (March 21 – April 19) and Taurus (April 20 – May 20).
- » The birth flowers for April are the sweet pea and the daisy.
- » Noah Webster copyrighted the first Webster Dictionary on April 14, 1828.
- » The Titanic sank on April 15, 1912.
- » The Revolutionary War in America began on April 19, 1775.
- » The United States Library of Congress was established on April 24, 1800.
- » Our first President, George Washington, was inaugurated on April 30, 1789.
- » Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak formed Apple Computer Company on April 1, 1976.
- » On April 2, 1956, Elvis Presley sang "Heartbreak Hotel" on the Milton Berle Show, with an estimated 25% of the United States population viewing.
- » In April 1964, the Ford Mustang was introduced to the North American market.

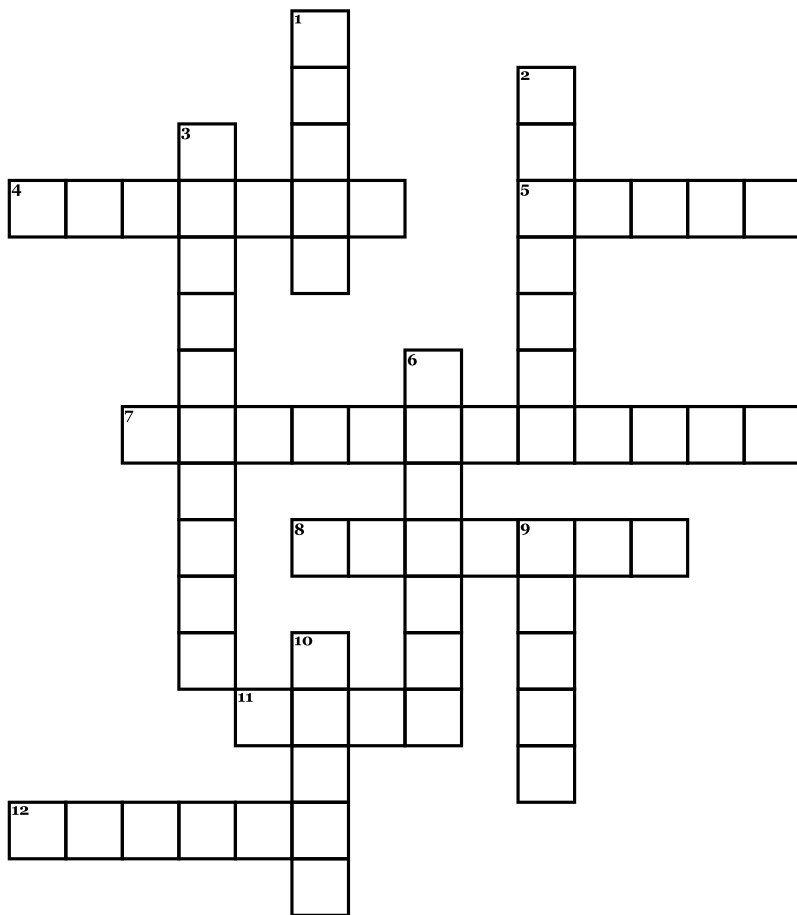


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ELVIS	TITANIC	DIAMOND	BARBARA	BROADWAY
SHAKESPEARE	WEBSTER	ASTRONAUT	SPRING	CONGRESS

CROSS-WORD



Down

1. Don't step on his blue suede shoes
2. Number 10 on Mohs Hardness Scale
3. Commander of the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War
6. A popular name in dictionaries
9. These showers bring May flowers
10. One of two birth flowers for April

Across

4. The unsinkable that sank
5. Company founded by two Steves
7. The declaration of this lives at the Library of Congress
8. Iconic Ford car released in April 1964
11. This musical opened on Broadway in April 1968
12. It's a car and zodiac sign

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Kristy Austin



We are so excited to announce that Kristy Austin has been awarded our Employee of the Year for Riverwood! Ms. Austin has been a devoted caregiver, our residents love Kristy! Family is very special to her.

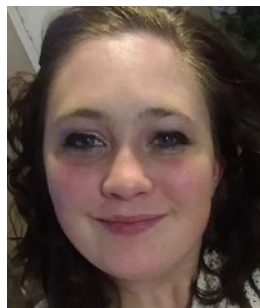
Shannon Shirey, Director of Nursing, states that we could

not have a more caring and compassionate person than Kristy. She comes in with a smile on her face, a positive attitude, a willingness to learn, and always goes above and beyond. Kristy was meant to be a caregiver.

Thank you for your hard work, Kristy, we appreciate you!

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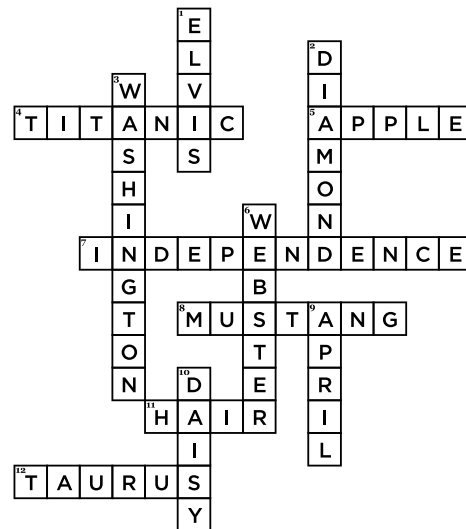
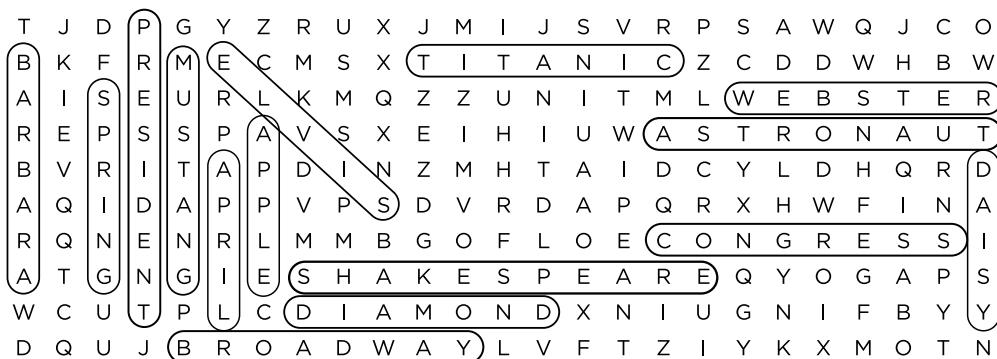
Ashley Harp



Congratulations to Ashley Harp for being our Employee of the Month for April. Her favorite thing about working at Riverwood is interacting with the residents and helping assist with their needs. She loves to learn who they are. Ms. Harp believes

you can learn a lot from the experiences of others. She loves her family and spending time outdoors with them. We appreciate all you do for our residents, Ms. Harp!

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