# Gravite Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC

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### **Leadership Team**

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Activity Director
Director of Food Service
Restorative
Care Plan Coordinator
Laundry and Housekeeping
Maintenance Director
Medical Records
Nurse Manager

Infection Preventionist



Mikhail C. smiling after popping a confetti popper on the patio.

# August 2023

### 4th of July

For Fourth of July we had a small patio party. We popped snappers and confetti poppers. We then traveled back inside to enjoy some Popsicles that we didn't dare take outside. We all had a good time despite the heat.



John K. enjoying his Popsicle after being out on the patio.



### **Wet T-shirt Contest!?**

Residents were absolutely confused when they saw wet t-shirt contest on the activity calendar. Of course they flocked outside to see what was going on. White t-shirts were handed out, buckets of water were lined up.... and then residents were asked to wet their white shirt and throw it! Laughs were had by all.



Sam C., Scott B., and Amy T. in the wet t-shirt contest.



Sam W., Ken J., Earl W., in the wet t-shirt contest



Activity Director Kennedy Cherry and Maintenance Director Mike Pool on the roof dropping the eggs while residents Earl W., and Donna V. watch.

### **Egg Drop**

Double the activity, double the fun. We had an egg drop for an activity... technically two activities. One day we crafted away making the perfect cradle for our egg to be dropped in. Everyone got really creative and used all of their brain power to come up with the best way to protect the egg. The next day they got dropped off the roof. First drop was on to grass, second drop on the concrete. We had two winners, Scott B., and Anna A. who won vending machine dollars.



Theresa Z, Jenny Cook, Glenda Ducksworth, and Will C. playing games at our luau

### National Tropical Get Away Day

We had a Luau for National Tropical Get Away Day. We had tropical drinks, played games, and took silly pictures while listening to tropical music. We aso got leis to really get in the spirit.



Edna L. at our Luau party.

### **Cow Appreciation Day**

We celebrated cow appreciation day with an update from our favorite cow Patches. Patches visited our facility



Cathy S. and Director of Therapy Jenny Cook enjoying ice cream.

when he was 2 days old, and he is now almost 3 months old. We also enjoyed some ice cream, because how do you celebrate cow appreciation without some dairy?



Sam W. enjoying ice cream after learning how big Patches the cow has gotten since we saw him last.

## **Resident Birthdays!**

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August 5	Sam C.
August 5	Cathy S.
August 11	Thomas H.
August 11	JoAnn J.
August 14	Martha M.
August 16	Alberta H.
August 22	John K.
August 28	William L.

### **Staff Birthdays!**

August 2	Lacey Brown
August 5 Shav	wn Johnson-Davis
August 5	Keon Collins
August 28	Kennedy Cherry

### **Staff Anniversary**

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Samantha Thing
Karrie Boyd
Keon Collins
Dedria Rongey
Deanna Stewart

### **Minute to Win It**

We played minute to win it, and it was a lot harder than it looked. We had to stack cups,



Amy T. doing the cup stacking challenge for minute to win it.

blow ping pong balls from one plate to another, to stack cups, blow ping pong balls from one plate to another, and stack 6 nuts on top of each other using a stick. Lots of laughs were had as we realized how challenging each task was. Challenging but so much fun.



Susan V. playing a round in minute to win it.



# **Employee of the Month**

Sherrie Est is a member of our kitchen staff. She has a positive attitude. She always has a smile on her face for our residents.

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