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## Happy Birthday

#### Residents

Patricia E. 12/1 Eddie S. 12/15 Gloria W. 12/16 Willard O. 12/17 Kenneth B. 12/20 Ernest B. 12/20 Barbara B. 12/21 Annette M. 12/24 Nancy A. 12/29 Marilyn V. 12/29

#### Staff

Otali	
Cassandra B.	12/1
Murphy S.	12/2
Tammy G.	12/2
William C.	12/7
Jonathon S.	12/7
Ceclia S.	12/8
Christian H.	12/11
Daisha B.	12/17
Mathew V.	12/19
Holly A.	12/21
Aadin H.	12/29
Karen O.	12/30

## Staff Anniversaries

Ashley B., CNA	2023
Edward G., CNA	2023
Cecilia S., Administration	1996
Auslinn S., RN	2023
Jennifer Y., CNA	2019

### **DECEMBER 2024**

# Newsletter

## **Activity Highlights**









We had a pep rally for the seniors at Blountstown High School to celebrate their homecoming. We would like to thank them for letting us celebrate with them.









Residents had a great time passing out candy for our trick-or-treaters. We had a lot of kids with great costumes.

Blountstown Health and Rehab would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a blessed 2025. Merry Christmas to all!

### Christmas Menu

- Ham
- Scallop Potatoes
- Asparagus
- Roll
- Pie



# Upcoming Christmas Activities

We will be taking residents out in our van to see the Christmas lights. This will be limited to 3 residents per ride due to limited space in the van. We will be going out two days per week in the evening before dinner. If you have any questions, ask Connie in activities. Thank you.

Staff will be doing a door decorating contest. You may come in and decorate you loved one door if you would like for them to be part of the contest. We will start the last week in November.



# Activity Highlights ...continued

Staff and residents had a pancake breakfast. Grant and Thomas cooked pancakes and sausages for all residents and staff. We have a new record on number of pancakes that a resident ate. Leroy N. was our winner. He ate 9 pancakes. He really enjoys his pancakes. Good job Leroy!! I bet he was full.











Activities, along with Vitas Hospice had a Veterans Day ceremony for all of our Veterans. Grant and Thomas grilled pork tenderloins, rice and green beans for their lunch. Thank to all our Veterans for their service.

Thank you Vitas Hospice for coming in and doing the Veterans Day ceremony. They provided pins and a certificate. All our veterans really appreciated it.

## Winter-Themed Crossword Puzzle

**December 21 is National Crossword Puzzle Day**—a perfect time to celebrate the benefits of this fun and brain-boosting activity! Regularly solving crosswords can





- 8. Sweet dough, dropped or cut into shapes
- 10. Pine, wood, decorated
- 13. Most famous reindeer
- 14. A hard, seasonal confection with a curve at one end (two words, no space)
- 15. Horse-drawn vehicle for snow
- 17. Something given, wrapped
- 19. A drink made of eggs, milk or cream; sugar, liquor is optional
- 20. A holiday plant with bright scarlet, pink, or white leaves

#### **Crossword Answers**

Flip the page upside down for answers

Rudolph, 14. candycane, 15. sleigh, 17. gift, 19. eggnog, 20. poinsettia DOWN: 1. December, 2. carols, 5. snowman, 7. winter, 9. wreath, 11. elves, 12. traditions, 16. pie, 18. family

ACROSS: 3. snowflake, 4. ornaments or trimmings, 6. cocoa, 8. cookies, 10. tree, 13.

#### **DOWN**

- 1. 12th month of the year
- 2. A medley or collection of festive songs, sung aloud in a group
- 5. Figure of a person made of packed snow
- 7. Cold season between autumn and spring
- 9. Circular band of flowers/foliage hung during the holidays
- 11. Small humans in folklore, pointed ears
- 12. Long-established customs that are passed on for generations
- 16. Circular baked good with a filling of meat or fruit
- 18. Any persons closely related or that comprise a single unit



### **Christmas Activities**

- Dec. 2-5 Decorating
  Christmas Trees
  and Building
- Dec. 4 Christmas/Gospel Music with Lisa 10:30 am
- Dec. 8 Church Service with Liberty Holiness Church
- Dec. 9 Hot Cocoa Bar 2pm
- Dec. 11 Painting
  Gingerbread
  Houses 2pm
- Dec. 13 Egg Nog and Cookies Social 2pm
- Dec. 15 Church Services with Shiloh Ministries
- Dec. 16 Cookie Decorating 10am
- Dec. 18 Christmas/Gospel Music with Lisa 10:30a

Christmas
Ornament
Craft 2pm

- Dec. 19 Resident
  Christmas Party
  2pm
- Dec. 23 Live Entertainment with Billy Lipford
- Dec. 25 Activity Staff will be handing out Christmas Gifts 10am
- Dec. 31 New Years Eve Party 2pm



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## Congratulations to Angel M. for completing the LPN program. We are so excited to add you to our nursing staff. Congratulations Angel.



## December – Word Search

Find and circle the 15 words listed below. Find words straight across, up and down, and diagonally. All words are forwards reading only. No backwards. Good luck!

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0	Н	R	U	J	Ν	В	0	0	K	Α	Ν	В	Q	G
V	В	0	U	L	0	Α	$\bigvee$	В	D	Ν	0	Р		L
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### **Word List**

**ACTIVE** ANGEL **BOOK CROSSWORD CYBER FAMILY GIFT** JOY **ORNAMENT PAPER RELAX SHOP SNOWMAN** 

**TRADITION** 

WINTER