

The Laurelwood Luminary

August 2026

Joke of the Month
What did the ocean say
to the beach?
Answer:
Nothing.
It just waved.

Special Days in August

Summer Sun Safety Month

National Wellness Month

National Watermelon Day
August 3

National Book Lovers Day
August 9

National Vinyl Record Day
August 12

National Creamsicle Day
August 14

National Tell a Joke Day
August 16

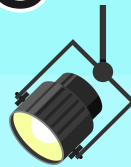
National Senior Citizen Day
August 21

National Peach Day
August 27

National Beach Day
August 30



Employee Spotlight



Monesha "Mo" H. - Lead STNA

Mo has been a valued member of the Laurelwood team for the past 1½ years, and she has made a tremendous impact. She is always willing to jump in and help, whether she's cleaning up a mess or leading an energetic cardio drumming session!

We truly appreciate Mo's dedication, positive attitude, and commitment to both her work and our residents. Thank you, Mo, for everything you do to make Laurelwood a wonderful place!

Local History

The World's First Speeding Ticket: In 1904, the Dayton Police Department issued the globe's first speeding ticket to Harry Myers, who was cruising at an alarming 12 mph on West Third Street in nearby Dayton.



Wellness Tip

Stay Active!

Regular movement that promotes strength, balance, confidence, and social connection while helping seniors maintain as much independence as possible.

Always Pace Yourself: Engage in gentle, low-impact exercise like walking, chair yoga, or swimming.



Resident of the month

Geri G.



Geri born and raised on a farm in Ohio where she grew up as one of 12 children, sharing life with 11 brothers and sisters. She enjoyed a loving marriage that lasted 50 years and spent four decades living in Arizona, where they embraced opportunities to travel throughout the western United States. Throughout her career, they worked in Quality Control. Geri has become a treasure addition to the Laurelwood Community.

Laurelwood News

We are please to introduce Lillie Mitchell as our new sous chef! She has been a cook here at Laurelwood for 4 years and we're excited to see what she'll bring to this new position!

There are a lot of new staff in the building. Please help us welcome everyone as they start their positions!

Riddle Me This...

I am a wall of the ocean, a temporary throne for the tide. I am gone when the water comes back.

What am I?

First to tell Sarah the answer, wins a prize!

Resident Birthdays

8/03 - Cindy S.
8/07 - Jean H.
8/07 - Charles H.
8/09 - Tess B.
8/10 - Janet I.
8/11 - Janis D.
8/11 - Malvern W.
Karen A.
Chris B.
Karen S.
Ruth V.

Staff Birthdays

8/07 - Tracy S.
8/07 - Daviona W.
8/08 - Kiiya S.
8/08 - Jermaine D.
8/09 - Brenda M.
8/15 - Will O.
8/19 - Kalen H.
08/24 - Zaria L.
8/25 - LaQuana W.
8/26- Dareona A.
8/26 - Haley D.
8/30 - Sapphire M.
8/30 - Caitlyn W.

Staff Anniversaries

Grace M. - 1 year
Jewell B. - 4 years
Joyce A. - 6 years
Kelly M. - 10 years