

August 2026

Meaford Messages

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Celebrating August

Music with Hellen Stewart
August 5

Music with Michelle
August 10 & 24

Ice Cream Man!!
August 13

Indigenous Gathering
August 8

Summerfolk Tye Dye
August 19

Music with David Lathem
August 20

Work'in at the Car Wash
August 20

Local 4-H Club
August 21

Youth Choir
August 23

Music with Jim & Mary
August 26

Resident Council
August 27

A Warm August Welcome!

Summer is shining bright, and we've been making the most of every sunny day! From beach adventures to campfire songs, August is packed with fun, friendship, and fresh-air activities. Thank you to our residents, families, volunteers, and staff for making our community such a wonderful place to call home.

Campfire Sing-Along with Michelle

Grab a lawn chair and join Michelle around the campfire for an afternoon of music, laughter, and sing-along favorites. Whether you're singing every verse or simply enjoying the atmosphere, it's sure to be a wonderful time together.

Honouring Indigenous Culture

This month we are grateful to participate in an Indigenous gathering that celebrates culture, traditions, and community. Together we will learn, reflect, and appreciate the rich heritage and contributions of Indigenous peoples.

Shine & Roll! Wheelchair Car Wash

It's time for our annual Wheelchair Car Wash! Residents and staff will work together to give wheelchairs a sparkling clean while enjoying music, refreshments, and lots of fun along the way. A clean ride and happy smiles make for a great day!

A Visit from the 4-H Club

We are excited to welcome members of the local 4-H Club! Their visits always bring energy, great conversations, and meaningful connections between generations. We appreciate their kindness and community spirit.

Thank you to everyone who helps make each day special. We look forward to another month filled with fun, friendship, and wonderful summer memories. Families are always welcome to join us whenever possible!

 Wishing everyone a safe, happy, and sunshine-filled August! 

The Meaford Long Term Care Team

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Welcome Home

Móira

Muriel

Betty

Jean

Happy Birthday To all those born in **August!**

Peggy - 1

Tod - 4

Ron - 4

Marion B. - 9

Gary C. - 10

Lucille Sw. - 11

Donna B. - 13

Karl - 15

Lois W. - 19

Richard - 20

From the Desk of IPAC

Hand Hygiene Stats June 2026 Total

Opportunities: 480 Overall Opportunity

Compliance: 100.0% Overall Indication

Compliance: 100.0% Number of Observation
Sessions: 120

Vaccine Stats Below stats as of June- 2026 Staff

Flu Vaccine Rates: 82% Resident Flu Vaccine

Rates: 76% Resident COVID Vaccine Rates: 59%

Resident RSV Vaccine Rates: 57%

Outbreak Summary: Rhinovirus outbreak on
Beautiful Joe Way and Riverside Lane.

Outbreak lasted from June 12-30, affecting 10
residents and 1 staff member. 0 residents
required hospitalization.

Community Engagement Wellness Walk

In 2025, over 80 member homes participated in our second LTC Community Engagement Day — and it was a tremendous success with 175 participants!

Meaford Long Term Care, along with many community members, took part in last year's event. Together, we accomplished the incredible task of walking over 65 residents down to Fred Raper Park — a truly memorable achievement.

We're excited to do it all again this year! If you, someone you know, or a group would like to take part, please join us on **Friday, September 18 at 10:30 a.m.**

From the Desk of Noelle Blum (Social Worker)

From the Handbook: Family responsibilities -

Family member's play an important role in a resident's external community; it is expected that family members will; "be available or make arrangements to accompany the resident to and from appointments" (p. 10). Many services can be completed in-house, however, those that cannot require support from a loved one's family. The social worker can provide local resources if needed. She can be reached at x603.

In Memory Of

*Ann
Aubrey
Will
Jean*

*Our deepest thoughts and sympathies go out
to the family and friends*

*"He spoke well who said that graves are the
footprints of angels."*