

July 2026

Meaford Messages

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Celebrating July

Music with Jim & Mary

July 1 & 29

Strawberry Social

July 5

Music with Helen Stewart

July 6

Garden Art Party

July 8

Fred Rapper's Park

July 7 & 14 & 31

Music with Michelle

July 13 & 27

Toronto Blue Jay & Hot Dog Day

July 15

Music with Brent Meidinger

July 16

Music with the Harmonics

July 21

Indigenous Traditions Gathering

July 22

Santa Visits

July 23

Music with Youth Choir

July 26

Music with Harmonics

July 23

Resident Council

July 30

Town Hall

July 30

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July Newsletter

Welcome to July!

Summer is in full swing, and we have an exciting month planned! July is all about sunshine, fresh air, friendship, and making wonderful memories together. We look forward to spending time outdoors, enjoying delicious treats, and celebrating the season with fun-filled activities for everyone.



Garden Art Party

Let's get creative in the garden! Everyone is welcome to join in the fun—no artistic experience needed!



Strawberry Shortcake Social

Nothing says summer quite like fresh strawberry shortcake! Join us for an afternoon of sweet treats, laughter, music, and great company as we celebrate one of the season's favorite desserts.



Beach Picnics

We'll be bringing the beach to our summer days with relaxing picnics, refreshing snacks, beach music, and plenty of sunshine. Don't forget your sun hats as we enjoy the warm weather together!



Lawn Games

Get ready for friendly competition with classic lawn games! We'll enjoy bean bag toss, ring toss, bowling, giant games, and more. Whether you're playing or cheering from the sidelines, everyone can join the fun.



Hot Dog Day – Go Blue Jays!

Batter up! Wear your blue and white as we celebrate Hot Dog Day with a Toronto Blue Jays theme. Enjoy delicious hot dogs, baseball music, fun games, and lots of team spirit. It's sure to be a home run!

Thank you to our residents, families, volunteers, and staff for making our community such a wonderful place to call home. We hope everyone enjoys a safe, happy, and sunshine-filled July!

The Meaford Long Term Care Team

Welcome Home

Janice
Aubrey
Donna

Happy July Birthdays

Janie - 2nd
Velma - 6th
Carol - 13th
Joan - 14th
Audrey - 21st
Betty - 26th
Penny - 30th

From the Desk of Noelle Blum

Family responsibilities –

Family members 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.

Reminder

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of flowers. While highly fragrant blooms are lovely, some of our staff and residents are sensitive to strong scents. Please consider bringing flowers with little or no fragrance.

IPAC Update – Rhinovirus Outbreaks
Brock Wilkins, IPAC Coordinator
June 24, 2026

This memo provides an update on the current and recently resolved rhinovirus outbreaks within the home.

Beautiful Joe Way: Since June 12, 2026, Beautiful Joe Way has been in a rhinovirus outbreak. There has been minimal spread, with mild symptoms consistent with rhinovirus, commonly known as the common cold. Additional precautions remain in place at this time.

Riverside Lane: Riverside Lane entered outbreak status on June 16, 2026, and the outbreak was declared over on June 24, 2026. During that time, two residents experienced symptoms, with one confirmed case of rhinovirus. Routine precautions resumed as of June 24, 2026.

Background: Rhinoviruses account for approximately 50% of respiratory infections and primarily affect the upper respiratory tract, including the nose, throat, and sinuses. Most cases are asymptomatic or present with mild symptoms; however, more severe illness can occur in individuals with comorbidities such as asthma or COPD, or in those who are immuno-compromised. Staff are reminded to continue monitoring residents for respiratory symptoms and to follow all required infection prevention and control practices, including hand hygiene, appropriate use of personal protective equipment, and timely reporting of new or worsening symptoms.

In Memory of

**Gordon
Marlyn
Doreen**

Our deepest thoughts and sympathies go out to their family and friends.

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

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow