

A newsletter for Springer Health Care Staff.

## Springer Health Care Systems Mission, Vision & Values

### **Mission**

Empower people to anticipate and exceed customer expectations.

### **Vision**

A legacy built through premier services for our  
customers and communities.

### **Core Values**

Innovate, Compassion, Creativity, Integrity and Collaboration.

## National Immunization Awareness Month



August is Immunization Awareness Month!

This annual observance highlights the importance of getting recommended vaccines at any stage in your life. There are numerous vaccines available today to prevent yourself and your loved ones from catching serious illnesses such as chicken pox, HPV, Hepatitis, the measles, whooping cough, meningitis and more.

With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and flu season on the horizon, there's no greater time to schedule your COVID-19 booster and flu shots (if you have not already received them). Doing so will help keep you, your loved ones and your community safe.

Getting vaccines at the recommended age and time is the best way to protect yourself and your family from serious diseases. We encourage you to speak with your physician to see which vaccines you may need.

## Summer Sun Safety

Did you know that skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States? While you may want to enjoy your summer days outdoors and soak up those rays, it's important that you protect your skin from the sun's harmful UV rays to prevent yourself from skin damage, dehydration and heat exhaustion.



You can protect yourself by following these tips:

- **Apply sunscreen.** Use a sunscreen with at least an SPF 15. For best protection, apply sunscreen 30 minutes prior to going outdoors.
- **Wear sunglasses** that are labeled to protect against 100% of UVA & UVB rays.
- **Use clothing to protect your skin.** Hats that shade the face, scalp, ears and neck offer great protection.
- **Use an umbrella** when in the sun for longer periods of time.
- **Seek shade** where available.
- **Drink water — and plenty of it!** Your body needs more water in warmer climates so do not neglect your body's basic needs when you're in the sun. If you start developing a headache, feel dizzy and fatigued, your heart suddenly starts to race, you begin sweating profusely, or your skin becomes noticeably dry, irritated or itchy when in the sun, seek shelter and medical attention immediately. These are all signs of dehydration and heat exhaustion.

There are unlimited ways that you can make the most of your summer but it's vital that you do so safely to protect the skin you're in!



## August Sprenger STARs



Do you know a Sprenger employee who goes above and beyond for our residents and peers?

Nominate them for the Sprenger STARs program, a special employee program recognizing the outstanding efforts of staff members who are committed to the betterment of their community by displaying **TEAMWORK**, creating **AWARENESS**, sharing **RESPONSIBILITY** and providing exceptional **SERVICE**.

This month's STARs are:

- **Cathy Torres**, STNA at Sprenger Health Care Anchor Lodge
- **Lillian Britt**, WellSpring Hospice Aide
- **Jessica Cruz**, STNA at Sprenger Health Care Amherst Manor

Honorable STAR mentions include:

- Kristy Jones, Tonya Jones, Ivette Avila, Debra Sanders, Aubrianna Pardo, and Jewel Mincy

**Congratulations to this month's STARs and honorable mentions! Thanks for shining bright!**

Visit [www.sprengerhealthcare.com/employee-resources/sprenger-stars/](http://www.sprengerhealthcare.com/employee-resources/sprenger-stars/) to nominate a Sprenger STAR online or complete a Sprenger STARs Nomination Card located at the front desk!

STAR submissions are reviewed and voted upon by a special committee monthly. Nominees must have good attendance and a clean employment record to be eligible for selection.

## Department Head Spotlight



This month, Sprenger Health Care is shining a spotlight on two outstanding department heads that are making a difference and touching the hearts of our residents, families and team members daily — **Patti Lutke & Tammie Riedl!**

Patti is the Staff Accountant/AP at Sprenger Health Care's Corporate Office. Her peers constantly describe her as someone who is dedicated, never complains and always goes above and beyond to assist others around her.

"Patti is always willing to help when and wherever possible and has become a truly vital part of the team," said Brandon Malanowski, Staff Accountant at Sprenger Health Care Corporate. "She is a dedicated, determined, and caring person and I am extremely grateful for her help and for having the chance to work with her. Thank you Patti!"

Tammie is a Restorative Nurse at Sprenger Smithville Western Care Center. Those who know her say that she is hardworking, dependable and always willing to be a helping hand when needed to ensure that residents receive the best care.

"Tammie works with the utmost integrity and usually a little sarcasm," said Tonia Mowry, Administrator at Sprenger Smithville Western Care Center. "Even on a tough day, she is good for joking around and making both staff and residents laugh. I know that she will always hold the rest of the staff to her high standards of caring for our residents."

**Congratulations Patti & Tammie!**

## Upcoming Events

July 2022							September 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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AUGUST 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4 FB- Chocolate chip cookie day Dress Down- Wear White for lung cancer awareness	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 FB- Staff Appreciation Dress Down: Nike vs Adidas	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 FB- National couples' day Dress down: Harry Potter Day	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 FB- National banana split day Dress Down: Disney	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

## Employee Birthdays

Patrice Green	08/01	Sprenger Port Royal	Shawn Beltz	08/15	Rose Lane
Stacey Trottier	08/01	Amherst Manor	Denise Dalton	08/15	GMS
Donna Wilson	08/01	Sprenger Port Royal	Amy Loretto	08/15	Rose Lane
Beverly Brown	08/02	Sprenger Bluffton	Vincent Persico	08/15	Main Street Care Center
Erica Caraballo	08/02	Main Street Care Center	Kazia Sellers	08/15	Sprenger Bluffton
Angelena Murray	08/02	Sprenger Port Royal	Jacklyn Blount	08/16	Sprenger Bluffton
Amanda Pleli	08/02	Heather Knoll	Kelly Espenschied	08/16	Autumn Aegis
Cassandra Pleli	08/02	GMS	Rachael Huffman	08/16	Rose Lane
Valerie Thompson	08/02	Rose Lane	Debra Rolfe	08/16	The Elms
Lacie Cork	08/03	Rose Lane	Adriana Cuevas	08/17	GMS
Michele Finney	08/03	Smithville Western	Denise Johnson	08/17	Amherst Manor
Jack Haddox	08/03	Rose Lane	Dorothy Marks	08/17	Smithville Western
Kristen Matus	08/03	Main Street Care Center	Samantha Nagel	08/17	The Elms
April Merritt Morris	08/03	GMS	Lettie Taylor	08/17	Main Street Care Center
Dina Stalker	08/03	Grande Village	Gregg Vila	08/17	Sprenger Bluffton
Jeanette Everard	08/04	GMS	Nicole Yuse	08/17	Grande Village
Syrinthia Marsh	08/04	Grande Village	Brenda Colby	08/18	Rose Lane
Christopher Reffitt	08/04	Amherst Manor	Cris Fondriest	08/18	Sprenger Massillon
Gilbert Ward	08/04	Village Of The Falls	Lucinda France	08/18	Rose Lane
Lois Brake	08/05	Rose Lane	Amanda Kim	08/18	Rose Lane
Jeanette Cruz	08/05	Autumn Aegis	Mikalsh Roper	08/18	Smithville Western
Tanya Folan	08/05	Grande Village	Kimberly Belding	08/19	Smithville Western
Heidi Mccune	08/06	Smithville Western	Sherman Crilow	08/19	Rose Lane
Doshie Sample	08/06	Sprenger Bluffton	Collin George	08/19	Sprenger Bluffton
Colette Colon	08/07	Main Street Care Center	Anna Phillips	08/19	Wayne Manor
Tonya Jones	08/07	Sprenger Bluffton	Sadee-Marie Schaffert	08/19	Rose Lane
Kendra Nichols	08/07	GMS	Brooke Zupic	08/19	Main Street Care Center
Evelyn Dodson	08/08	Amherst Manor	Lana Crosby	08/20	Sprenger Port Royal
Tywana Lloyd	08/08	Sprenger Port Royal	Elena Gonzalez	08/20	Anchor Lodge
Kailas Patel	08/08	Main Street Care Center	Carolyn Harder	08/20	Anchor Lodge
Gwen Slone	08/08	GMS	John Landy	08/20	Autumn Aegis
Melissa Haymaker	08/09	Grande Village	Tim Mccauley	08/20	Rose Lane
Keishawn Matthews	08/09	Sprenger Port Royal	Crystal Simmons	08/20	Sprenger Port Royal
Stephanie Meredith	08/09	Silver Maple Recovery	Jenna Stanfield	08/20	The Elms
Evelyn Shackett	08/09	GMS	Stacey Watkins	08/20	Anchor Lodge
Janetta Watford	08/09	Grande Village	Stephanie Barnes	08/21	Main Street Care Center
Jennifer Smith	08/10	Heather Knoll	Michael Colon	08/21	Main Street Care Center
Cynthia Candow	08/11	Main Street Care Center	Michelle Cupp	08/21	Rose Lane
Lisa Cox	08/11	The Elms	Patty Royer	08/21	Sprenger Massillon
Cheryl Freeman	08/11	Anchor Lodge	Cynthia Stanley	08/21	Autumn Aegis
Jaime Marino-Freetage	08/11	GMS	Aisha Green	08/22	Grande Village
Kimberly Barker	08/12	GMS	Keeley Moore	08/22	Grande Village
Shamon Eugene	08/12	Sprenger Bluffton	Aurea Rivera	08/22	Amherst Manor
Skylar Henry	08/12	Wayne Manor	Tavasha Tyler	08/22	Sprenger Port Royal
Adreonna Neely	08/12	Main Street Care Center	Latoya Campbell	08/23	Autumn Aegis
Jamie Novak	08/12	Amherst Manor	Darqueshia Johnson	08/23	GMS
Betsy Rivera	08/12	Silver Maple Recovery	Kaylee Skapinakis	08/23	Sprenger Bluffton
Marissa Taylor	08/12	Rose Lane	Kimberly Brown	08/24	Heather Knoll
Benjamin Casey	08/13	Rose Lane	Jackie Crouch	08/24	Main Street Care Center
James Joye	08/13	Rose Lane	Steve Good	08/24	Amherst Manor
Meghan Mchale	08/13	Sprenger Bluffton	Kaylen Haynes	08/24	Grande Village
Lisa Bagnoli	08/14	Amherst Manor	Crystal Kellyallen	08/24	Sprenger Port Royal
Emily Dvorak	08/14	Main Street Care Center	Melissa Lane	08/24	Sprenger Port Royal
Kevin Morales	08/14	Main Street Care Center	Victor Bauer	08/25	GMS
Cheyenne Sowards	08/14	Anchor Lodge	Joni Straw	08/25	Amherst Manor
Andrea Starkey	08/14	Wayne Manor	Shannon Wagner	08/25	Smithville Western
Carla Vassar	08/14	Main Street Care Center	Carmen Flynn	08/26	Sprenger Port Royal
Matthew Bautz	08/15	Smithville Western	Jameen Hannah	08/26	Sprenger Port Royal

Sara Kahn	08/26	Sprenger Port Royal	Mary Gomez	08/29	Rose Lane
Genevieve Wells	08/26	Heather Knoll	Santanna Gorbey	08/29	Anchor Lodge
Kelly Bufford	08/27	Rose Lane	Wendy Parsons	08/29	Anchor Lodge
Tyler Hawkins	08/27	Smithville Western	Kendrick Gaston	08/30	Grande Village
Derek Swanson	08/27	Anchor Lodge	Utica Jenkins	08/30	Sprenger Bluffton
Promise Werner	08/27	Main Street Care Center	Marina Robb	08/30	Amherst Manor
Shaquinn Bennett	08/28	Autumn Aegis	Margaret Short	08/30	Wayne Manor
Stacy West	08/28	Autumn Aegis	Shari Wagner	08/30	Smithville Western
Laurie Csincsar	08/28	Grande Village	Melissa Bell	08/31	The Elms
Michelle Hart	08/28	The Elms	Nancy Borer	08/31	Autumn Aegis
Frances Lipnick	08/28	Main Street Care Center	Jodi Coley	08/31	Main Street Care Center
Michele Stewart	08/28	Anchor Lodge	Carmen Irizarry	08/31	Autumn Aegis
Molly Umland	08/28	Main Street Care Center	Kristina Wiles	08/31	GMS
Miguel Vazquez	08/28	Sprenger Bluffton			

## Employee Anniversaries

Cynthia Morosi	08/01/1985	Amherst Manor	Sheena Stewart	08/29/2017	Autumn Aegis
Carmen Ortiz	08/09/1991	Anchor Lodge	Janaya Mcmillar	08/15/2018	Grande Village
Annette Moore	08/08/1994	Amherst Manor	Lisa Lutro	08/21/2018	Main Street
Terri Vanniel	08/05/1996	Amherst Manor	Tanya King	08/29/2018	Grande Village
Latoya Campbell	08/12/1996	Autumn Aegis	Lisa Danevich	08/06/2019	Silver Maple Recovery
Christina Breiding	08/12/2002	Smithville Western	Shanaya Johnson	08/06/2019	Amherst Manor
Adam Bryant	08/26/2002	Anchor Lodge	Dina Smith	08/06/2019	Rose Lane
Jodi Phelan	08/15/2005	GMS	Nicole Blesie	08/08/2019	Sprenger Bluffton
Joni Bowman	08/22/2005	Smithville Western	Brandi Fettes	08/13/2019	GMS
Brenda Cannon	08/07/2006	Autumn Aegis	Frances Lipnick	08/13/2019	Main Street
Schelice Taylor	08/14/2006	Anchor Lodge	Catherine Nagel	08/13/2019	The Elms
Kimberly Belding	08/28/2006	Smithville Western	Coralyn Toles	08/13/2019	Sprenger Massillon
Arica Whittaker	08/01/2007	Anchor Lodge	Alicia Brown	08/14/2019	Sprenger Port Royal
Kimberlee Schleicher	08/13/2007	Main Street	Josephine Kamel	08/14/2019	Sprenger Bluffton
Carmen Irizarry	08/11/2008	Autumn Aegis	Emily Zickefoose	08/14/2019	Heather Knoll
Mary Bryant	08/20/2008	Anchor Lodge	Nicholas Pappas	08/20/2019	Sprenger Massillon
Kera Ramsey	08/27/2008	Anchor Lodge	Becky Gantt	08/22/2019	Sprenger Bluffton
Joy Wilson	08/03/2009	Amherst Manor	Felicia Robinson	08/22/2019	Sprenger Port Royal
Deedee Kozusko	08/24/2009	GMS	Jodi Coley	08/27/2019	Main Street
Jillian Warner	08/24/2009	Amherst Manor	Darla Strader	08/27/2019	Silver Maple Recovery
Dana Phillips	08/01/2011	Smithville Western	Sara Karbowski	08/03/2020	Heather Knoll
Erin Dixon	08/08/2011	Rose Lane	Lydia Yoder	08/04/2020	Smithville Western
Lisa Douce	08/08/2011	Smithville Western	Cheyenne Sowards	08/05/2020	Anchor Lodge
Amy Campbell	08/07/2012	Smithville Western	Ashley Owsley	08/06/2020	Rose Lane
Brian Strnad	08/14/2012	Heather Knoll	Erlene Smith	08/06/2020	Sprenger Port Royal
Laura Miller	08/22/2012	Main Street	Katelyn Albro	08/07/2020	GMS
Michele Stewart	08/06/2013	Anchor Lodge	Alaya Rucker	08/07/2020	Grande Village
Deborah Windsor	08/01/2014	Smithville Western	Adreonna Neely	08/07/2020	Main Street
Amanda Kim	08/04/2014	Rose Lane	Charles Roper	08/13/2020	Wayne Manor
Lauren Hall	08/12/2015	Main Street	Kimberly Barker	08/17/2020	GMS
Samantha Orlosky	08/17/2015	Anchor Lodge	Cynthia Candow	08/17/2020	Main Street
Zahria Henderson	08/02/2016	GMS	Tiffanii Lyons	08/18/2020	GMS
Anthony Mitchell	08/09/2016	Rose Lane	Abigail Lyons	08/18/2020	Sprenger Massillon
Kaitlyn Winebrenner	08/16/2016	The Elms	Emily Martin	08/18/2020	GMS
Kristin Welsh	08/26/2016	Heather Knoll	Samerika Portis	08/19/2020	Grande Village
Jacklin Forcier	08/30/2016	Main Street	Michele Copley	08/21/2020	Smithville Western
Kirsty Scott	08/30/2016	Anchor Lodge	Taren Johnson	08/24/2020	Rose Lane
Ashley Smith	08/03/2017	The Elms	Michelle Cupp	08/26/2020	Rose Lane
Jonah Parsons	08/04/2017	Autumn Aegis	Nikki Krischer	08/02/2021	Anchor Lodge
Mary Hart	08/09/2017	Heather Knoll	Tyler Long	08/02/2021	Sprenger Bluffton
Francine Williams	08/17/2017	Main Street	Halle Hughes	08/03/2021	Autumn Aegis

Aaron Williams	08/03/2021	Grande Village	Donna King	08/19/2021	Grande Village
Catherine Dean	08/05/2021	Heather Knoll	Rachel Sparhawk	08/19/2021	Heather Knoll
Carmen Flynn	08/05/2021	Sprenger Port Royal	Jamica Clifford	08/23/2021	Silver Maple Recovery
Lisa Palomo	08/05/2021	Heather Knoll	Brandi Holbrook	08/23/2021	The Elms
Josh Papai	08/05/2021	Heather Knoll	Joanna Feliciano	08/24/2021	Village Of The Falls
Denise Stover	08/05/2021	GMS	Jennifer Roberts	08/24/2021	Village Of The Falls
Xavier Vazquez	08/05/2021	Sprenger Massillon	Tierra Simmons	08/24/2021	Sprenger Port Royal
Cody Avalos	08/09/2021	Main Street	Denise Chulik	08/24/2021	Village Of The Falls
Michele Bartoto	08/10/2021	The Elms	Melissa Lane	08/26/2021	Sprenger Port Royal
Asia Alston	08/12/2021	Main Street	Daniel Cartellone	08/30/2021	Village Of The Falls
Rachel Bailey	08/12/2021	Heather Knoll	Jeanette Everard	08/30/2021	Grace Management
Melissa Baker	08/12/2021	Wayne Manor	Sherrie Gwathney	08/30/2021	Sprenger Port Royal
Tamia Dixon	08/12/2021	Smithville Western	Geneva Washington	08/30/2021	Sprenger Port Royal
Bethany Hogan	08/12/2021	Sprenger Port Royal	Heather Gansel	08/31/2021	Heather Knoll
Blaine Miller	08/12/2021	Main Street	Samantha Gregory	08/31/2021	Village Of The Falls
Vicki Geis	08/17/2021	Heather Knoll	Lisa Danevich	08/31/2021	Silver Maple Recovery
Deborah Thomas	08/17/2021	Heather Knoll			

## Open Positions

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