

Brush Country

5600 Brush Country Rd Austin TX 78749



Happy August from Brush Country!

We have been having so much fun this summer with our outdoor gardening activities, employee appreciation weeks, and weekly activities. Thank you to our friends, volunteers and families who make this all possible!

You may have noticed some transitions in our community, and we want to take a moment to thank you for your patience and guidance during this time! We have had great success in the last few months and plan to keep moving forward with positive changes! Here are a few things you will see that are different:

1. **Scrub colors** for our nursing staff have changed. You will see Nurses in navy blue, Medication Aides in royal blue, and Nurse Aides and Restorative aides in Maroon.
2. **Shout-Out board** in the hallway across from the Social Worker's office. This is an idea from a family member and is a great opportunity for anyone to give a special shout out to any of our caring staff that are doing an excellent job! We are so proud of our employees and want them to feel appreciated every day!
3. **New Dietary Manager!** Minerva joined us at the beginning of July and has fresh ideas for our kitchen! She has 10 years experience and has already started introducing some new items to our menus.
4. **New Director of Nursing!** We hope you have a chance to come in and meet Mary LaClair, our new Director of Nursing. She brings lots of experience, dedication and positivity to Brush Country and we are thrilled to have her join our family.

Please feel free to stop by and ask questions about the changes you are seeing—we hope you are noticing and appreciating the hard work that each manager is putting into this community! The ultimate goal is to create the best possible environment for our Residents, and we know that takes hard work, dedication, and passion.

Thank you for your continued support; We really could not do any of this without family and friends guiding us along the path.

Sincerely,

Jessica Marks
Administrator

Celebrating August

Jo & Josephine Music
July 7, 3:30pm

The River Boat Piano Man
July 3 10:30am

Music with Tony
July 4th, 17th, 28th 10:00am

Resident and Family Council
July 8th 11am & 6:30pm

Residents Monthly Birthday Party
July 11th 2:30pm

Music with Jimmy Lee
July 16th 3:30pm

Jessica Shepard
July 25th 2:30pm

Hawaiian Luau
August 24th at 2:30 with
Hawaiian Dancers

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August Birthdays

In astrology, those born between August 1–22 are Leo’s Lions. Lions are the “kings” of the zodiac: dramatic, ambitious, confident, and hard to resist. Leos are also generous and loyal, putting both their family and friends first.

Those born between August 23–31 are Virgos. Detail-oriented Virgos have a deep sense of humanity, a trait that makes them careful, tender, and practical. Since all that attention to detail is put into the service of others, Virgos make perfect humanitarians.

Say ‘Happy Birthday!’ to these Employees and Residents next time you see them!

EMPLOYEES:

Zarita A. 8/20
 Ashley C. 8/8
 Karen D. 8/28
 Magen F. 8/5
 Robert K. 8/17
 Brenda M. 8/11
 Nereyda M. 8/29
 Esther N. 8/20
 Debbie R. 8/14
 Sohpie S. 8/9
 Jhonatan S. 8/7
 Laura V. 8/9
 Mercedes W. 8/1

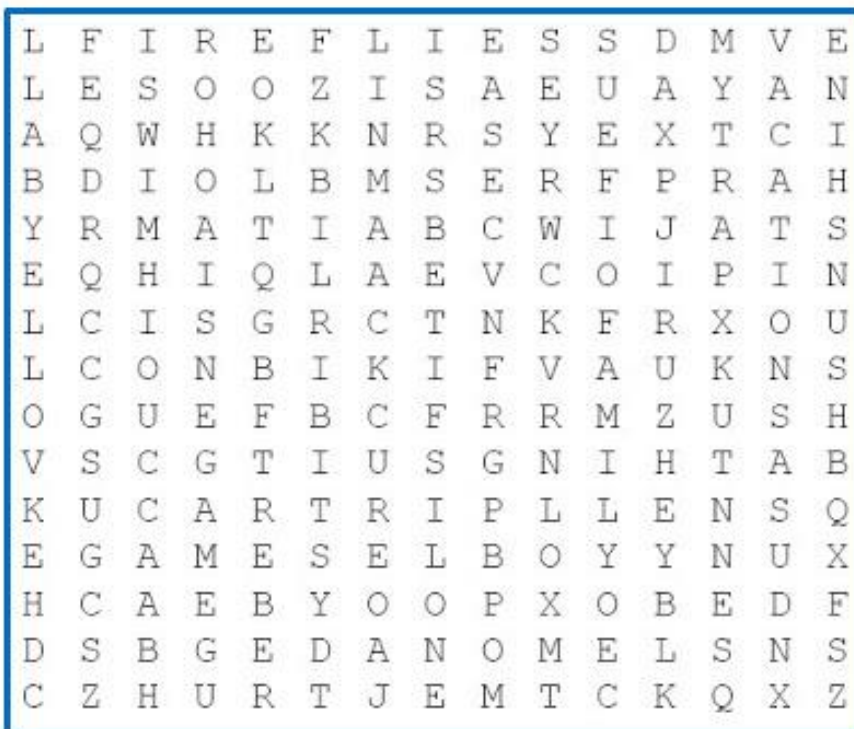
RESIDENTS:

Mary W. 8/4
 Uncle S. 8/8
 Bernadine R. 8/14
 Gloria Y. 8/19
 Bonita M. 8/19
 David L. 8/23
 Amon R. 8/30



Summer Fun Word Search

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| BARBECUE | LEMONADE |
| BATHINGSUIT | PARTY |
| BEACH BOAT | PICNIC |
| CAR TRIP | POOL |
| CHALK | SUNGLASSES |
| FAMILY | SUNSHINE |
| FIREFLIES | SWIM |
| FIREWORKS | TOWEL |
| FRIENDS | VACATION |
| FUN | VOLLEYBALL |
| GAMES | ZOO |
| ICE CREAM | |



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Who should I contact if...

Social Worker: Missing Items, requesting room change, requesting roommate, request to change dining preferences, any other concerns, need to see a dentist/podiatrist/optometrist/psychologist

Activities Director: Resident needs something to do, want to attend activity or outing, suggestions for events, want to volunteer

Director of Nursing: Question about medication, compliments/concerns about nursing staff, changes in condition, request to change diet

Administrator: Any suspected mistreatment of Residents, general facility concerns, compliments/concerns with management staff, ideas for employee recognition

CALLING ALL FAMILY MEMBERS!

We would love for you to be part of our Family Council. It is important for us to meet together and discuss the many changing needs of our community here at Brush Country.

We want to extend the invitation to you to attend our family meetings so we can get to know you, and you can get to know us! We know sometimes it can be challenging to make it to business hours at the facility, so we are coming to you!

Another benefit of these meetings is the opportunity to meet with other families who may be going through similar things.

**Our meeting this month will be
TUESDAY AUGUST 8TH AT 6:00PM.**