



JOY SINGERS REHEARSALS

Our fabulous in-house choral group, the JOY Singers, is starting up practice again on Mondays. This group of talented singers has been a part of our community since shortly after its opening and continues to entertain and offer an opportunity for fellowship. Watch for details regarding times and specific dates.

FEATURED ENTERTAINERS

- DEAN PATRICK — Tuesday, August 4th • 2:00 p.m.
- BILLY BUCHANAN — Friday, August 7th • 2:00 p.m.
- DENNIS RADER — Monday, August 10th • 2:00 p.m.
- UNBROKEN CIRCLE — Thursday, August 14th • 2:00 p.m.
- IMPROV SHOW — Tuesday, August 18th • 2:30 p.m.
- DEBBIE & FRIEND — Monday, August 24th • 2:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- WATERMELON ON THE PATIO
— Monday, August 3rd • 2:00 p.m.
- CATHOLIC MASS — Wednesday, August 5th • 9:30 a.m.
- SAFETY TRAINING
1st & 2nd Floors — Wednesday, August 5th • Noon-3:00 p.m.
3rd Floor — Thursday, August 6th • 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- PODIATRIST DR. CAMPBELL
— Friday, August 7th • 8:00 a.m.
- BANANA SPLIT SOCIAL
— Wednesday, August 12th • 1:00 p.m.
- MANDATORY PET OWNER MEETING
— Thursday, August 13th • Noon in the Theater
- BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
— Friday, August 14th • Noon
- CRAFT WITH JANI — Monday, August 17th • 2:00 p.m.
- BOOK CLUB — Wednesday, August 19th • 3:00 p.m.
- HEALTH TALK WITH LEGACY
— Thursday, August 20th • 3:00 p.m.
- BIRTHDAY BASH — Friday, August 21st • 2:00 p.m.
- CARD MAKING WITH BARB
— Sunday, August 23rd • 3:00 p.m.
- BINGO WITH MICHELLE
— Tuesday, August 25th • 2:00 p.m.
- TRAIL MIX PARTY WITH CAT
— Monday, August 31st • 1:00 p.m.



The Rutland Rave

AUGUST 2026



Cool Things to Do in a Hot Summer

August at Rutland Place doesn't stroll in politely—it barges through the door like it's trying to win an award for "Hottest Month Ever Recorded!" The second it arrives, the temperature shoots up, the air gets thick enough to chew and everyone suddenly becomes an expert in locating shade. It's the kind of heat that makes you step outside, take one breath, and immediately reconsider. But even with all that, August still manages to bring a certain charm—the kind that comes from good company, shared laughter, and the way we all bond over the simple fact that we're melting together.

What really makes August entertaining is how everyone becomes a heatwave commentator. Someone walks outside and announces, "Nope, absolutely not," then turns right back around. Another person will swear the pavement is hot enough to fry an egg and someone else talks about the humidity making their hair a huge frizzy mess. The breeze shows up just long enough to tease us, then disappears like it had better things to do. Even the shortest trip outdoors becomes a dramatic event and feels like you stepped straight into a sauna.

And of course, August means ice cream—and let's be

honest, we treat ice cream like a survival tool this time of year. Suddenly everyone becomes a flavor expert, debating chocolate versus vanilla like it's a presidential election. Someone always claims they're "cutting back" and five minutes later they're holding a cone with the confidence of someone who absolutely is not cutting back. That's the beauty of August: it gives us permission to enjoy the little things, especially if they're cold, sweet and melting faster than we can eat them.

As August wanes and starts hinting that fall might eventually show up (whenever it feels like it), we get to enjoy the best part of the season: the shared moments, the laughter, the indoor chats where the air conditioning is strong, and the joy of being part of a community that knows how to make even the hottest month feel fun.

Our awesome Life Enrichment Director, Jani Miller, has planned another great month! Be sure to check your calendar for all the fun activities and events and be sure to sign up for all the wonderful outings! At Rutland Place, even the heat can't stop us from having a good time!

—Karen Tucker, Executive Director

Exciting Summertime Happenings



We had a great turnout for our annual trip to The Chocolate Covered Strawberry.



Tropical attire brightened our community at our traditional summertime luau!



A NOTE FROM JANI

So Many Great Things to Do at Rutland Place

Working at Rutland Place Senior Living is such a rewarding experience and I'm thankful to be part of a community that feels like family. As we welcome August, I'm excited for all the opportunities this new month brings—from fun activities and themed celebrations to creating meaningful moments and lasting memories with our amazing residents. Here's to a month filled with laughter, friendship, new experiences and plenty of sunshine. We've got some fun things in store for us in August!

—Jani Miller,
Life Enrichment Director

We Had a Fabulous Hawaiian Luau!



RESIDENTS

Jim Spicer2nd
Pat Quinlan4th
Pat Vailes7th
Don Wilhoyte11th
Wayne Cain12th
Rebecca Frith16th
Vaughn Gibson17th
Wayne Adams27th
Don Wolf28th

STAFF

Maria de la Garza2nd
Charlie Greer9th
Abigail Taylor11th
Claire Emery14th
Eric Webb20th

Warm wishes for a wonderful day!

Rutland's Hot Fun in the Summertime!



The Snoopy 250 crew dressed for the Fourth of July!



Thanks to residents, families, and staff for your patience as Rutland Place receives a fresh new facelift! We're excited to see our community getting a beautiful upgrade, and there's even more to come—new flooring will be installed soon. We appreciate your understanding as we continue making Rutland Place even more welcoming!

Fireworks lit up the sky and a performance by The Silver Notes lit up the Dining Room.



TRANSPORTATION NOTES

Lots of Cool Trips Await in August!

BINGO AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Friday, August 7th
Departs 11:45 a.m.

DINNER AT M.L.ROSE NEIGHBORHOOD PUB

Tuesday, August 11th
Departs 4:00 p.m.

CARL'S LECTURES RETURN

Wednesday, August 12th
Departs 12:40 p.m.

LUNCH AT THE FLAT TIRE DINER

Friday, August 14th
Departs 12:30 p.m.

LUNCH AT CHICK FIL-A

Wednesday, August 19th
Departs 12:30 p.m.

ANTIQU SHOPPING AND LUNCH

Thursday, August 20th
Departs 12:15 p.m.

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