



# Day Services Scoop

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wisconsin Center

- July 17th - Summer Dance Party

### Riverview

- August 13th Bingo Night

### Blue Lotus Retreat

- August 5th

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[Check Facebook for upcoming Speaker Bureau Series and Advisory Board!](#)

## Friends, Fun, and Sunny Days Ahead

Summer has a way of bringing people together, and we are grateful for the wonderful community that makes Adult Day Services of Southeast Wisconsin such a special place

Every day, our participants inspire us with their friendship, curiosity, laughter, and kindness. Whether sharing stories, trying something new, or enjoying time together, they help create the welcoming spirit that defines our centers. It is a privilege to celebrate the moments, big and small, that make each day meaningful.

We are also thankful for the families, caregivers, guardians, and supporters who partner with us. Your trust and encouragement help create opportunities for connection, growth, and belonging.

As summer unfolds, we look forward to new adventures, lasting memories, and plenty of fun along the way.

Thank you for being part of the ADSSW family. We wish you a summer filled with sunshine, laughter, and joy.

*- Aaron Tesch, Director of Operations*



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# Community Connection

## DAY AT THE LAKE EVENT



One of the most anticipated days of the summer is our annual trip to the Anthros Foundation's Day at the Lake! This incredible event is packed with excitement, laughter, and unforgettable adventures from start to finish. The Anthros Foundation is a nonprofit organization that sells premium ergonomic office chairs, using the proceeds to design, manufacture, and distribute durable, affordable mobility chairs that help people navigate rugged terrain in developing regions around the world. Their commitment to improving lives extends to our own community through this amazing outreach event.

Our participants spend the day making memories with adaptive waterskiing, tubing, kayaking, pontoon boat rides, fishing, rock climbing, and countless other activities—so many that it's impossible to list them all! The smiles are endless, the cheers are contagious, and everyone is encouraged to try something new.

By the end of the day, our participants are happily exhausted, filled with stories, laughter, and memories they'll be talking about long after summer ends. We are incredibly grateful to the Anthros Foundation and the many volunteers who make this extraordinary day possible each year. <https://www.atthelakeevent.com/wisconsin-1>

## ANNUAL BLUE LOTUS retreat

We would like to take a moment and highlight our August 5th annual trip to the Blue Lotus Retreat Center. Nestled among the rolling hills of southeastern Wisconsin, Blue Lotus Retreat Center is a place where nature, adventure, and genuine hospitality come together to create unforgettable experiences. From the moment we arrive, we are welcomed with warm smiles and infectious enthusiasm by the incredible hosts, whose kindness and passion make every visit feel like coming home. Our participants love exploring the beautiful grounds, enjoying scenic nature walks, fishing, and spending time outdoors with friends. Excitement fills the air as we discover new experiences, build confidence, and create lasting memories in a welcoming, inclusive environment. The positive energy throughout the retreat is contagious, making every visit a celebration of friendship, fun, and the simple joys of being together in nature. Blue Lotus has become a participant favorite, and we are incredibly grateful for the care, encouragement, and unforgettable experiences their team provides each time we visit.

<https://www.thebluelotuscenter.org/>



## Epic Green Thumbs Keep Growing

For the fourth year, the Curtis Center's Epic Green Thumbs gardening group continues to cultivate more than just flowers and vegetables—they're growing friendships, confidence, and community. Participants have been learning the joys of gardening through hands-on experiences while caring for their garden with dedication and pride.

Their hard work has created a beautiful space that everyone can enjoy, while teaching valuable lessons about teamwork, responsibility, and giving back. We are so proud of our Epic Green Thumbs and can't wait to see what they help grow next!



# Ongoing Excitement

## Summer Is Happening at Riverview!

Spring and the start of summer have been filled with excitement at Riverview! Our center continues to grow, and we have been thrilled to welcome new friends each week. Along the way, our spirit of service has remained strong through our park cleanup projects and Life Striders volunteer efforts.

We have also enjoyed making new connections in the community, including a wonderful invitation from Capri Communities to spend time with their residents. The friendships we've begun building have been truly special, and we look forward to many more shared experiences together.

The fun is just getting started! This summer, participants are excited to cheer on the Lakeshore Chinooks, set sail on Lake Michigan, and explore the Ozaukee County Fair, just to name a few adventures. Back at the center, we'll be celebrating America's 250th birthday with our annual summer BBQ, complete with great food, fun, and fellowship. We hope everyone has a fantastic summer—and as many memorable adventures as we do at Riverview!



## Curtis Center Summer Awaits!

The Curtis Center is excited to welcome another fun-filled summer season! The great weather and sunshine means more outdoor community experiences alongside our great team, providing opportunities to relax, connect with nature, and create lasting memories. For example, our Curtis Epic Green Thumb's community garden at Rainbow Park is well under way, experiencing the joy of planting, watering, growing and harvesting throughout the summer months. Participants are eagerly anticipating great experiences of fishing, sailing on Lake Michigan and visits to the Blue Lotus Retreat Center. Through these unique summer offerings our friends gain increased community, exploration, and enjoyment of Wisconsin's beautiful summer scenery. We look forward to a season filled with friendship, learning, and meaningful adventures throughout southeast Wisconsin!



## Wisconsin Center: A Summer to Remember

As always, Wisconsin Center spent the spring out in the community, brightening the world one experience at a time. One of the highlights of the season was our annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament, with the Riverview team taking home top honors after some spirited competition.

Our commitment to giving back remains strong, and this summer participants have added neighborhood and park cleanups to their volunteer activities, helping keep our community beautiful.

The fun is just getting started! This summer, participants are looking forward to attending baseball games, sailing on Lake Michigan, and making our annual trip to the Blue Lotus Retreat Center. Back at the center, our gardeners are showing off their green thumbs by caring for the participant-built raised flower bed that brightens our front entrance.



And don't forget, our Summer Dance is coming up in July! We hope to see you there for an evening of music, fun, and celebration.

## Grant Center's Grand Summer!

The Grant Center's spring and early summer calendars have been filled with fun, community, involvement, and new experiences. In April, participants enjoyed our annual Participant Luncheon, featuring a delicious meal prepared by the Grant Center team. June brought an Ice Cream Social and Karaoke Night filled with music, laughter, and sweet treats, as well as a new volunteer opportunity at Interchange Food Pantry.

Looking ahead, July will bring even more excitement with the addition of disc golf to our Friday afternoon activities, led by Manager Leslie. Our friends loved making s'mores at staff member Lisa's home. We are expanding our experiences with a special trip downtown to tour the Milwaukee Police Horse Stables. We look forward to a summer filled with learning, friendship, and memorable adventures.



# Service Notes

## Individuals That Bring Our Work to Life...

### *The* Curtis Center Crew

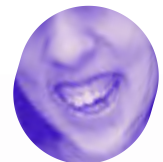
Behind every great day here, there are remarkable folks who bring the laughs, the calm, the creativity and the can-do spirit that keeps our program shining. And here are a few, the rare few that are Curtis Crew!



Top row L-R: Sam, Marie, Christine, Tina, LaKeisha, Bottom row: LaRhonda, Al and Kelly



## We miss your smile!



### Your Attendance Matters!

Every day at Adult Day Services of Southeast Wisconsin is thoughtfully planned to help participants build skills, strengthen friendships, and achieve their personal goals. Consistent attendance is essential to making meaningful progress. When participants miss program days, opportunities for growth, learning, and reaching individualized goals can be delayed or even lost. Our services are designed around your participation, and each person brings something valuable to our community. By attending regularly, you help us provide the engaging, high-quality programming that benefits everyone.

If you know you will be absent, please contact your center as soon as possible to let us know. This allows our team to adjust staffing, transportation, activities, and prepare for care.

Thank you for making attendance a priority and for partnering with us to create opportunities for success, independence, and personal growth. We look forward to seeing you!



# Celebration Station



## Curtis



James R is a respectful and polite gentleman who formally addresses others as "sir" or "ma'am". James is very patient when working with peers and is always willing to help them with money management skills, math, or games. James likes to acknowledge his peers' birthdays by giving them a personalized mug. James R has a degree in accounting and does photography in his spare time. He enjoys outings of bowling and volunteering at Feeding America.

### July

- 9 - Adam W
- 13 - Christine T
- 17 - Elijah S
- 18 - Matt G
- 23 - Lestea G
- 30 - James R

### August

- 2 - Alex E
- 25 - Rubbie H

### September

- 5 - Megan O
- 11 - NancySue S
- 19 - Louis W
- 21 - Sam K (staff)
- 22 - Corey G
- 22 - Courtney G
- 29 - Nicole B

## Grant



We would like to spotlight Debra S this month and let the world know how creative and artistic she is! Debra enjoys coming up with colorful bulletin board themes that add fun and joy to our hallway. Debra is also a talented artist and can draw cartoon characters like Fred Flintstone and Snoopy from memory. Thank you Debra for sharing your talents with the Grant Center. We can't wait to see what you come up with next!

### July

- 3 - Sara B
- 7 - Rachel D
- 15 - Todd N
- 23 - Josue V
- 23 - Tyler C
- 25 - Lisa (staff)
- 31 - James K

### August

- 2 - Neal T
- 9 - Mary G
- 22 - Steven U
- 24 - Leslie (staff)

### September

- 2 - William K
- 10 - Shelly (staff)
- 11 - Schawn P
- 14 - Jamil B



Dan Z is a joy to have at the program. He loves guitars, music, singing, and woodworking. He brings his own guitar to karaoke and is a great performer! He helped to build the new planter outside of our center. He loves to participate and is a great motivator during exercise. He loves his flannel shirts and cowboy hats!



Riverview would like to recognize Tyler for his dedication to Riverview. Tyler has been a part of the Riverview program since 2017! Every day he comes to Riverview with a smile on his face. He loves participating during in-house activities and his excitement for Wii Bowling always brings a crowd of support. Tyler also enjoys giving back to the community and volunteers at several of our opportunities. Go Tyler!



## WISCONSIN

### July

- 1 - Shane K
- 1 - Anthony B
- 2 - Joe S
- 7 - Tyler E
- 13 - Johnny N
- 16 - Ben S
- 28 - Dion L

### August

- 13 - Ray A
- 19 - Robert P
- 24 - Khalil M

### September

- 22 - Ryan B
- 26 - Jaime G
- 28 - Malcome T

## Riverview

### July

- 1 - Aubrie
- 9 - Becca
- 10 - Anthony
- 11 - Ashley (staff)
- 16 - Rachel
- 19 - Les
- 26 - Emily
- 31 - Alexis (staff)

### August

- 5 - Eric
- 6 - Gino
- 9 - Sabrina
- 10 - Tray
- 17 - Hailey
- 17 - Leanna
- 24 - Milan

### September

- 4 - McKayla
- 5 - Sierra
- 8 - Alex
- 12 - Tim
- 20 - Amber
- 22 - Bekah
- 29 - Chris W









Live for yourself and you will live in vain; Live for others, and you will live again.

- Bob Marley

# The Puzzle Place

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Riddle :

1.) I'm tall and green with yellow hair, in summer fields I like to sway. Birds love my kernels, people too, I'm sweetest in July, they say. What am I?

2.) The more I dry, the wetter I become. On hot beach days, I'm everyone's chum. What am I?

3.) I'm cool and sweet, perfect for a treat, I melt in the sun and can't be beat. What am I?

4.) I fly without wings, I have a long tail, I shine in the sky, leaving a glowing trail. What am I?



How many words can you make from **Beach Ball**?

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Answers : 1.) Corn 2.) A Towel 3.) Ice Cream 4.) A Kite

