



# NEWSLETTER

September 2018

# Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center

## CELEBRATING 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR!!

Tara Shaver had been serving as interim administrator from October to April 2018 when she became the administrator. She has worked for ERCC for 6 years and has served in many areas such as Skilled Rehab Director, Restorative Director, Clinical Coordinator, and MDS Coordinator. Along with her other administrative duties she has been updating manuals and is excited to see ERCC succeed.



Tara Shaver, Administrator

The Activity Department has numerous outing/events the residents enjoy. Previously, they went to Buckhannon and enjoyed dining out at Buffalo Wings. They are planning to go to Hovatters Zoo this month. Also, they do arts, crafts, bingo, games with Mountain School boys, Bible reading, singing, cooking, spa days and several other things. Plans are in the making to take some of our gentlemen to Snowshoe in October!!

We are all looking forward to the adventures that ERCC has to offer to both the residents and staff. Several beginnings are in the making.

The Rehab Department, with services provided by Odyssey, is one of the best the county has to offer. They provide treatments for both inpatient and outpatients. They use a Cardiac program and a specialized program for people with Parkinson's. This program is called LSVT BIG. All three disciplines are offered to inpatients and outpatients. We are the only facility in Randolph County to offer all three disciplines to outpatients.

**ERCC** ELKINS REHABILITATION & CARE CENTER  
Complete Compassionate Care

ERCC is the only facility in Randolph County that offers all three disciplines, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, to both inpatient residents and also to persons on an outpatient basis.

**REHABILITATION SERVICES**

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Inpatient & Outpatient Services
- Pediatric to Geriatric Services

**NEW SPECIALIZED TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE**

Kristina Hickenbottom, Physical Therapist, is certified in "LSVT BIG" Treatment Program for those persons with Parkinson's Disease. This specialized program treats the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease by helping persons to become more independent through a process whereby smaller movements are made big. This treatment program is the only one of its kind in the area.

*To schedule an evaluation, call our Rehabilitation Department at 304.637.9737*

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Call to schedule a tour!

We love having the Old Brick Playhouse come to ERCC. The residents enjoy their tactics tremendously! They are a joy to the residents and they look forward to their visits. They come on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2PM to 4PM.



We also have a therapy dog that comes to ERCC. Bidger and his handler, Kate Goodrich-Arling make visits around the facility and stops to chat with the residents. The therapy dog loves the residents and their pats.



September 9<sup>th</sup>



Residents birthday party on Sept. 26 in the dining room at 2PM.



**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**  
*employee of the month*

The Resident Council has been nominating employees of the month. For their use during the month, selected employees were given a reserved parking area.

The following received this honor;

*Shelby Glenn*

*Mike Jones*

*Cheryl Burnside*

*Kim Cutright*

Shower team

*Nora McSpadden*

*Harvey Findley*

We like to celebrate birthdays! The following is a list of residents having birthdays this month:

*Russel Crites*

*Muriel Burkhammer*

*Peggy Setler*

*Ella Lowe*

*Delores Gray*

*Delores Chewning*

*Frances Ford*

*Gretchen Clevenger*

*Leota West*

*Carl Spessert*

*Mary Nelson*

*Joyce Gumm a*



ERCC recently received the 2018 Top Nursing Home Award in West Virginia. This designation is determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and recognizes ERCC as a Four-Star Facility exemplifying excellence in quality measures, staffing and survey history. From left are Tara Shaver, Administrator and Bonnie Serrett, Chairperson, accepting the award on behalf of the Board of Directors



**WE ARE  
PROUD TO  
HAVE THIS  
HONOR**



We would like to **THANK EVERYONE** for their contribution to our beautiful facility. Whether it be employee, visitor, resident, or therapy dog. We truly appreciate all everyone does!!

*Thank You*