



# NEWSLETTER

## July 2022

# Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE



**Jessica Currence,  
Environmental  
Service Aide**

Congratulations goes out to Jessica Currence, Environmental Service Aide for being selected as Employee of the Month. She lives at Mill Creek and is engaged to Kevin Watson. No date has been set for the wedding as of yet. She graduated from

Tygarts Valley High School in 2007. She has been employed with Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center for almost a year. Her previous employment was with ResCare. She is the daughter of Rick and Karen Currence. She has two brothers, Ricky and Nick. She is also a mom to two senior "fur babies" (Lilly Rose and Jethro). She enjoys her employment at ERCC and is looking forward to the future. Again, Congratulations Jessica!!



### ERCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES IN JUNE

Jonathan Arbogast, LPN

Guy Armstrong, ES Aide

Jennifer Hinchman, LPN

Heriberto Vargas, CNA

### WELCOME TO OUR FACILITY

### RESIDENTS BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

Almeda Hamner

Althea Judy

Gale Warner

Marilyn Hagett

**Birthday Party in dining room on July 26 at 2:00**





## FISHING/PICNIC OUTTING JUNE 1

Staff and residents enjoyed a picnic and fishing outing on June 1 at Camp Pioneer in Beverly. There were only two fish caught; one by Kevin Blosser and the “bigger” one was caught by Mellisa Miller. 😊 It was a fun day for all! One resident just enjoyed being outdoors and the solitude under the pavilion.









**Relaxation at Camp Pioneer**



**MAMA MIA PLAY IN ELKINS WITH OLD BRICK PLAYHOUSE: Five residents were special guests**



**Jeanie Rease, Kenny Simpson, Sue Carlson, Chystal Herron and Iva Lewis**



# ARTICLE IN THE ELKINS INTERMOUNTAIN

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## ERCC Geri Olympics video viewed internationally

ELKINS — Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center's Geri Olympics team has received international attention after their spirit skit video was shared by the Institute for Geri Olympics and Active Living.

The Institute for Geri Olympics and Active Living is a state organization dedicated to promoting wellness and active living in nursing homes through adapted sports. This year marked the 35th Annual Geri Olympics. During

April, more than 550 nursing home resident athletes from facilities around the state competed.

"Our residents are elated to receive this recognition for their hard work," said Tara Shaver, ERCC administrator. "They are go-getters and put 100 percent effort into everything they do."

Events at ERCC include bowling, horseshoes, basketball shooting, clothes pin stacking, corn hole and the Spirit Skit Video.

ERCC's team, the Un-

touchables, submitted a spirit video that was too long to qualify for the Spirit Skit Award. However, that video was chosen by the Geri Olympics Board of Directors to be shared internationally through all Geri Olympics social media accounts. The video will be viewed in the United States, Greece, Scotland, the United Kingdom, Poland and other countries.

Other state accolades received by the Untouch-

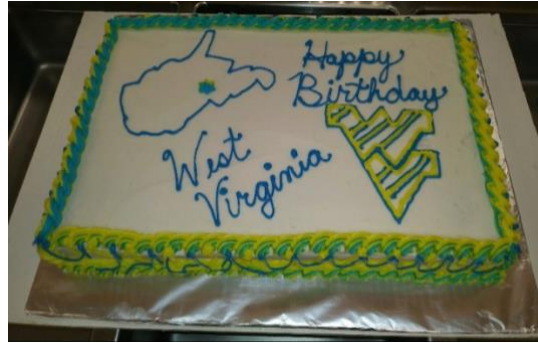
ables this year included first place in horseshoes and their shorter Spirit Skit video submitted took third place.

"We're one big family here at ERCC, and we support our residents in any endeavor they chose to take part in," said Donna Jones, ERCC activities director. "We are proud of them, and we want them to be proud of themselves."

ERCC's team the Untouchables will be recognized during a ceremony this month.



**PATRIOTIC TREE IN RESTORATIVE ROOM; DECORATED BY KIM CUTRIGHT AND MARLENEA FINDLEY.**



**WV Day for residents and staff, cake, chips, dip and punch**



The week of June 16 thru June 22 was C.N.A. week. We appreciate our C.N.A. and our N.A. staff. They were given several gifts: personalized cup, flavored apples of different varieties, toolkit, including pizza and cake day. The last two years has been an incredible time for our C.N.A/Nursing staff and our aides have had a positive impact on our elderly and rehab residents. They are to be commended for the job they have done and continue to do.

