

**Wellsville Chamber of Commerce
Chamber Spotlight
Wellsville Health and Rehab
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Our third Wellsville Chamber of Commerce Spotlight is on Wellsville Health and Rehab (304 W. Seventh St.) and is owned by Scott and Susan Averill. With passion setting their business apart from others, the Averills believe truly caring about others and not just about finances has been what makes their facility stand out.

With the Averills owning Wellsville Health and Rehab for over 20 years, they believed purchasing the Wellsville nursing home was “just the right fit” for them and their family. While Wellsville represented the perfect sized town for location, it also was comparable to the other facility they own in Carbondale — Brookside Retirement Center.

Wellsville Health and Rehab has been extremely proud that they have a full list of individuals and families who want their loved ones in their care and rehab home. This is amazing because all advertising comes solely from word of mouth.

A typical day is not a set routine at Wellsville Health and Rehab. They like to call it “dancing with the day”, as everyone helps out where needed. Some days you may be assisting in the kitchen, on another day staff can be helping with housekeeping, some even providing tours; but all of the employees are willing to lend a hand.

The biggest challenge their facility faces is staffing, which seems to be an obstacle for many businesses. However, the staff works extremely hard to maintain a safe and happy atmosphere for both the employees and the residents. Due to COVID, they had to shut down many of the entertainment and social events that were typically held for the residents to maintain safety precautions. However, Wellsville Health and Rehab anticipates hosting events again, and encourages families and the community to partake in activities with their residents, while visiting and interacting with them.

The Averills are currently expanding by building two memory care homes to the east of their existing building that will be connected by an atrium to the Health and Rehab center. This project is expected to be completed in 12-18 months.

If you are seeking a warm and loving facility for long-term care or rehabilitation for your loved one and appreciate a professional and well-trained staff, the Wellsville Health and Rehab center is an amazing place to consider. The staff puts your loved ones needs first, and cares tremendously about their residents and staff.

