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## **Touchmark appoints executive chef**

MERIDIAN, Idaho – Touchmark at Meadow Lake Village has appointed Aurelio “Rillz” Rivera as the new executive chef leading a kitchen and dining room team of 63 people. Rivera is responsible for menu planning for the community’s restaurant-style dining rooms preparing meals for the 400-plus residents living at Touchmark.

In addition to the dining room meals, Rivera and his kitchen staff exhibit their creativity with food-focused events such as a Hawaiian luau, farm-to-table dinner featuring local produce, Sunday brunch and holiday meals. These and other special events help foster the health and social wellness of Touchmark residents.

Rivera started at Touchmark in 2010 as a line cook and most recently served as a co-executive chef. Prior to Touchmark, he graduated from the Boise State Culinary Arts program and worked at the local Kanak Attack Katering. His passion for cooking was inspired by growing up in Hawaii with his father and various cuisines from an extended family circle.

### **About Touchmark at Meadow Lake Village:**

Touchmark at Meadow Lake Village is an award-winning, full-service retirement community offering a range of homes and lifestyle options, including a Health & Fitness Club with indoor pool. The nearly 100-acre campus also includes scenic lakes, a nine-hole golf course, walking paths and more. More information is available at [Touchmark.com](http://Touchmark.com).

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