



Saturday, July 4

A special holiday meal will be served at noon.
The cost is \$10 per guest;
RSVP to Shauna by June 26.

Wednesday, July 8 / 22

We will be attending two Brown Bag concerts in July;
Maggie Dexter on July 8 and Ukulele Macomb on July 22.
Join us in Chandler Park from 12-1!

*** Have a safe and happy Independence Day! ***



~*~ Chaplain's Chat ~*~

As we celebrate Independence Day, we must recall the personal sacrifices that thousands of fellow Americans have paid to make this great country a reality. The Statue of Liberty in New York harbor has an official name - "Liberty Enlightening the World."

Only as we stand for the principles that our Constitution was written from will we "shine as a beacon point to the way of truth." Only as long as we are good can we remain great.

May our hearts be led by the one God of truth and righteousness. Only as we do - can we sing with conviction, "God Bless America," with conviction there is an anonymous quote: "The Red and White and Blue never run - May you and I be prepared to do the things known to be righteous."

~ Chaplain Chuck Peterson ~



A friendly message from our Intern

Hi my name is Shavonya Williams, I am an intern from Western Illinois University. I look forward to all the fun activities that the month of July brings and I'm sure you will as well. We will be having a lovely Independence Day meal and we welcome all family members and friends to come out and celebrate this special holiday with Bickford.

Independence Day is celebrated every year on the 4th of July because July 4, 1776 represents the Declaration of Independence.

The 4th of July is always one of the best parts of the summer. There's always a celebration filled with food (in my family mainly BBQ), fun, laughter, family bonding, and fire works. Not only does this month bring forth the celebration of Independence Day but many more fun days and activities including: family singers, games, Brown Bag concerts, movie days, and Italian Day. We would like to thank all family members for all previous support and encourage you all to come out this month!



~ Fun Independence Day Facts ~

Congress made Independence Day an official unpaid holiday for federal employees in 1870. In 1938, Congress changed Independence Day to a paid federal holiday.

The stars on the original American flag were in a circle so all the Colonies would appear equal.

Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as the national bird but was overruled by John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who recommended the bald eagle.

Every 4th of July the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped (not actually rung) thirteen times in honor of the original thirteen colonies.



July

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<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Current Events 1 - Worship 2 - Fellowship 3 - Puzzle Time 6 - "Gaither Music" 5</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Guess the Spoonerisms 2 - Snacks 2:30 - Pretty Nails/Nail Care 4 - Eyeglass Cleaning 6</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - July birthday quiz! 2 - Craft/Ashley G. 2:30 - Make Strawberry Sundaes! 6 - Yahtzee! 7</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Coffee/Chat 12 - Brown Bag; Maggie Dexter 2:30 - Community Bingo! serving a Patriotic trifle 8</p>	<p>9 - Visit to CNB Senior's Day 10:15 - Sit & Fit! 1 - Veteran Gift bags 2 - Bible Study 2:30 - Gardening 3:30 - Pet Therapy 2</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Coffee/Chat 1:30 - Walk n' Talk 2:30 - 4th of July Party! 4 - Porch Chat 6 - Patriotic movie! 3</p>	<p>Independence Day 10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Trivia 12 - Holiday meal (\$10/guest) 2 - Outside walk 3 - Snacks 4</p>
<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 1 - Worship 2 - Fellowship 3 - Card Games 6 - "Lundstrom Family Singers" 12</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Vacation Destination trivia 2 - Snacks 2:30 - Pretty Nails/Nail Care 4 - Eyeglass Cleaning 10</p>	<p>10 - Devotions with Pat S. 10:30 - Coffee/Chat 1:30 - Res. Council 2 - Porch Chat 3 - Ad Slogan trivia 6 - Piano Music 14</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Random facts of life! 2 - Gardening Club 3 - Flower Arranging 6 - Movie & Popcorn! 15</p>	<p>~*~ Anita M.'s birthday! ~*~ 10:15 - Sit & Fit! 11 - Farmer's Market trip 2 - Bible Study 2:30 - Cooking Club 9</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 1:30 - Walk n' Talk 2:30 - Make Blueberry Peach crisp! 3 - Blueberry trivia 6 - Park n' Cruise! 10</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Current Events 2 - Shake Loose a Memory! 3 - Checkers 6 - Movie & Popcorn! 11</p>
<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Person, Place or Thing? 1 - Worship 2 - Fellowship 3 - Outside walk 6 - "L. Welk Show" 19</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Finish the Phrase! 11:15 - FIRE DRILL 2:30 - Pretty Nails/Nail Care 4 - Eyeglass Cleaning 10</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Trivia 2 - Pet Therapy! 2:30 - Snacks 3 - Gardening Club 6 - Piano Music 21</p>	<p>~ Italian Day ~ 10:15 - Sit & Fit! 12 - Brown Bag; Ukulele Macomb 2 - Homemade pizzas! 3 - Gelato tasting 22</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Current Events 2 - Bible Study 2:30 - Ice Cream cones on the porch! 3:30 - Chicken Soup stories 23</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Disney trivia 1:30 - Walk n' Talk 2 - Veterans Coffee Hour/Harbor Lights 2:30 - Scrapbooking! 6 - Puzzle Time 17</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Jokes & Riddles 2 - Dominoes 3 - Porch Chat 6 - JENGA! 18</p>
<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - "Kids say the Darndest Things" 1 - Worship 2 - Fellowship 3 - Mad Libs! 6 - "Larry's Diner" 26</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Hula hoop trivia 2 - Snacks 2:30 - Pretty Nails/Nail Care 4 - Eyeglass Cleaning 27</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - States trivia game 2 - Cupcake Wars! 3:15 - Scenic Drive outing! 6 - Dominoes 28</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Current Events 2 - Gardening Club 3 - "Garbage" card game 6 - Movie & Popcorn 29</p>	<p>9 - Farmer's Market trip 10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Coffee & Chat 1:30 - Walk n' Talk 2:30 - Watermelon Roll! 3:30 - Reminisce 24</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Current Events 2 - Porch Chat 3 - Card Games 25</p>	<p>10:15 - Sit & Fit! 10:30 - Trivia 1:30 - Walk n' Talk 2:30 - Jellybean taste testing! 3:30 - Reminiscing 6 - Radio Shows! 31</p>

