

July Fun Facts:

**Birthstone:** Ruby (which symbolizes contentment, love, passion,

integrity)

**Zodiac:** June 21-July 22=Cancer; July 23- Aug 22=Leo

Flower: Water Lily

The month of July was named after Julius Caeser. Before this, July

was called Quintilis, as it was the firth month on the old

calendar. The exact half way point of the year is on July 3 (on a

non-leap year)

Famous People Born in July...Dan Akroyd, Princess Diana, Calvin Coolidge, Ann Landers, Gerald Ford, Lucy Arnaz, Ameila Earhart, Mick Jagger, and Henry Ford

July Resident Birthdays: Melvin W.(7/9); Joey H.(7/20); Sonny C.(7/20)

July BFM's Birthdays: Herb H. (7/2); Susan S. (7/10); Taisha G. (7/21)



## or you have been called to live in freedom...use your freedom to serve one another in love"

## Resident Council and Food Committee:

Monday, July 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Jokes of the Month: How come there's no

"Knock Knock" joke about Independence Signed?" America?

...because freedom rings!

What was the most popular dance in 1776?

...Indepen-dance! Did you hear the one about the Liberty Bell? ... Yea, it cracked me up!

Teacher: "Where was the Special Dates in July: Declaration of

Student: "On the

What did King George think of the American colonoists?

bottom!"

...He thought they were revolting!

Do they have a 4th of July in England?

...yes, that's how they get from the 3rd to the 5th!



Monday 7/4: Fourth of July

Tuesday 7/5: Resident **Outing-Shopping Trip** to Dollar Tree

Friday 7/15: Music by Brian and Mary Ross

Tuesday 7/19: **Resident Outing** (Resident Choice)

Thursday 7/21: Italian Theme Day

Family and friends are always welcomed to join us for activites and special events!



July wouldnt be complete without a beautiful fireworks display! Here are some fun facts that you may not have known about the fireworks we love so much!

1. Fireworks were invented in China sometime between 200 BC and 900 AD. Since then, fireworks have been used to mark the important celebrations. China is the largest fireworks manufacturer and exporter in the world. 2. Fireworks used to contain just three ingredients: Saltpetre, Julphur, and charcoal. 3. Marco Polo, an Italian merchant and traveler, is believed to have brought fireworks from China to Europe around the year 1295.

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4. In 1830, Italy gave them color. Bright colors are created when burning different metallic powders within fireworks tubes. 5. Firework sounds can also be determined by different chemical combinations within the tubes. (cylindrical tubes create whistling noises, aluminum flakes make hissing sounds, and flash powder is responsible for the big, loud booms). Americans love their fireworks. We purchased 163.6 million pounds of fireworks last year alone and fireworks displays used another 23.1 million pounds. 7. If you watched the Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics, you witnessed 22 tons of fireworks during the (// three hour show! Have a Happy and Safe July!











