

## Celebrate July

- July was named in honor of Julius Ceasar
- July's flower is the water lily or larkspur
- July's birthstone is the ruby.
- We celebrate America's Independence Day on July 4

Resident birthdays: Shirley Stearns (7/4), Nancy Watkins (7/11), Joseph "Joey" Hapner (7/20), Sharon Singleton (7/20)

BFM Birthdays: Herb Hughes (7/2), John Willcox (7/4)



### Always Something Fun Happening

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7/2 10a Resident Council

We had such fun at our Puppy Palooza in June. Here's a photo of us enjoying the beautiful day.

7/2 3pa Food Council

7/4 Independence Day

This month we're holding Christmas in July. We have a variety of vendors lined up for everyone to get an early start of their holiday shopping.

7/19 Italian Day

7/25 Christmas in July

#### Just for Fun

**Justin:** Why does the Statue of Liberty stand in New York Harbor?

**Gerald:** Why?

**Justin:** Because she can't sit down.

**Alvin:** My great-grandfather fought with Napoleon, my grandfather fought with the French and my father fought with the Americans.

**Alex:** Your relatives couldn't get along with anyone, could they?

**Teacher:** Tommy, can you tell us where the Declaration of Independence was signed?

**Tommy:** Yes, ma'am. At the bottom.

Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington? Because the horse was too heavy to carry.

Did you hear the one about the Liberty Bell? It cracked me up!

### Sparkling July

July wouldn't 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!

\*Fireworks were invented in China sometime between 200 BC and 900 AD. Since then, fireworks have been used to mark important celebrations. China is the largest fireworks manufacturer and exporter in the world.

\*Fireworks used to contain just three ingredients: saltpetre, sulphur, and charcoal. \*Marco Polo, an Italian merchant and traveler, is believed to have brought fireworks from China to Europe around the year 1295.

\*In 1830, Italy gave fireworks color. Bright colors are created when burning different metallic powders within fireworks tubes.

\*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.

\*But it's not all fun. An average of 800 people per year wind up in the emergency room due to fireworks injuries. Have a happy and safe July!



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# July

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10:30a Fun with Linda  
2:30p Paint Dot Flags  
4p Book Club  
6p Music w/Carl Sparks

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10a Resident Council  
10:30p Manicures  
1:30p Giant Crossword  
3:30p Food Council

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10:30a Bible Study in  
the Family Room  
2:30p Make Patriotic  
Trail Mix  
6:45p Games

3

Independence Day  
10:30a Fun w/Linda  
2:30p 4th of July  
Bingo  
4p Book Club

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9:30a Pet Therapy  
10:30a Games w/Linda  
2:30p Summer  
Birthdays Party  
6:45p Games

5

10a Bowling  
1p Movie Matinee

6

11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
2:15p High Tea  
3:30p Church Service

7

10:30a Fun with Linda  
2:30p Summer Bingo  
4p Book Club

8

10:30p Manicures  
1:30p Giant Crossword

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10:30a Bible Study in  
the Family Room  
2:30p Hangman  
6:45p Games

10

10:30a Fun w/Linda  
2:30p Craft Corner  
4p Book Club

11

10:30a Happy Feet  
2:30p Make & Eat  
Homemade Ice Cream  
6:45p Games

12

10a Cornhole  
1p Movie Matinee

13

11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
2:15p High Tea  
3:30p Church Service

14

10:30a Fun with Linda  
2:30p Hungry, Hungry  
Hippo  
4p Book Club

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Italian Theme  
10:30p Manicures  
1:30p Giant Crossword



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10:30a Bible Study in  
the Family Room  
2:30p Kerplunk  
6:45p Games

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10:30a Fun w/Linda  
2:30p Elephant Ears &  
County Fair Fun  
4p Book Club

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9:30a Pet Therapy  
10:30a Games w/Linda  
3p Lima Bean Auction  
6p Music w/The Rosses

19

10a Bowling  
1p Movie Matinee

20

11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
2:15p High Tea  
3:30p Church Service

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10:30a Fun with Linda  
2:30p Make & Eat  
Strawberry Flowers  
4p Book Club

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10:30p Manicures  
1:30p Giant Crossword

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10:30a Bible Study in  
the Family Room  
2:30p Fun in the  
Courtyard  
6:45p Games

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10:30a Fun w/Linda  
2:30p Craft Corner  
4p Book Club  
6p Christmas in July

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10:30a Happy Feet  
2:30p Make & Eat  
Flags  
6:45p Games

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10a Cornhole  
1p Movie Matinee

27

11a Balloon Bop  
1:30p Puzzle Time  
2:15p High Tea  
3:30p Church Service

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10:30a Fun with Linda  
2:30p Bingo Store  
followed by Hangman  
4p Book Club

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10:30p Manicures  
1:30p Giant Crossword  
6p Music w/David Gray

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10:30a Bible Study in  
the Family Room  
2:30p Kerplunk  
6:45p Games

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