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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Hello to all our family and friends! We have recently received a lot of nice items for the Barn Sale on June 6th, 7th and 8th. We greatly appreciate all of the support. This sale directly benefits the activity department. It supplies a large amount of the money needed to take our residents out to lunch, provide entertainment in-house, and keep us stocked up with art and craft supplies.

The first parade of the year, the Memorial Day Parade, was a lot of fun! Keep an eye out for our Party Bus at all of the county parades!

We welcome new volunteers to our home to share any fun interests or talents they may have. Our residents would also enjoy just having friendly visits as well.

I would like to thank all of our families, community volunteers and supporters and staff for all the love and dedication to our county home.

Jessica Dawn Faulk, LPN, Superintendent



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“What is one to say about June, the time of perfect young summer, the fulfillment of the promise of the earlier months, and with as yet no sign to remind one that its fresh young beauty will ever fade.”
Gertrude Jekyll

BIRTHDAYS

RESIDENTS

MARIAN ABEL 06/08
SHEILA ROBINSON 06/08
JACKIE HANLON 06/08
KAREN BETZ 06/19



EMPLOYEES

WANDA PORTER 06/13
RICK MCCLURE 06/22
REBECCA HINTON 06/23



FUNNY FATHERS

- “You can tell what was the best year of your father’s life because they seem to freeze that clothing style and ride it out.” —*Jerry Seinfeld*
- “When you’re young, you think your dad is Superman. Then you grow up, and you realize he’s just a regular guy who wears a cape.” —*Dave Attell*
- “I gave my father \$100 and said, ‘Buy yourself something that will make your life easier.’ So he went out and bought a present for my mother.” —*Rita Rudner*
- “Even though I’m proud my dad invented the rearview mirror, we’re not as close as we appear.” —*Stewart Francis*



SMILE, IT'S SUMMERTIME!

- The largest scoop of ice cream weighed in at 3,010 pounds (1,365 Kg) and was created to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Kemps Dairy in Cedarburg, Wisconsin on June 28, 2014, according to *Guinness World Records*. It was made of strawberry ice cream and actually contained 733 containers of the delicious pink treat. Thousands of people attending the Cedarburg strawberry festival were able to indulge in a free serving of this gigantic scoop.
- The first day of summer – and the longest day of the year – in the Northern Hemisphere is called the Summer Solstice which occurs around June 21, according to LINQ. The day varies because it is based on the earth's rotation and not the calendar year. Summer ends at the Autumnal Equinox around September 22. If you live in the Southern Hemisphere, your summer lasts from December to March. That means no snow for Christmas.
- Summer is known for BBQs on July 4th or whenever the mood strikes you. It's a pleasant way to spend an afternoon. But one barbecue actually won a Guinness World Record because it lasted over 80 hours, according to *The Best Life Online*. Jan Greef of Columbus, Georgia set the record on April 27, 2014 by grilling 1,000 hot dogs, 558 burgers, 526 sausages, 104 chicken pieces, and 200 ears of corn. The event benefited the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.
- More thunderstorms occur during the summer months than any other time of the year, according to the UK's Met Office. That's because the warm weather creates the perfect weather conditions of rising hot air and moisture to form thunderstorms. While these storms may put a damper on outdoor summer fun, they often bring cooler weather with them.
- While the Olympics were celebrated in Ancient Greece and then disappeared from history, they were revived in the modern era in 1896 when the first Summer Olympics took place in Athens, according to *Just Fun Facts*. Officially called the I Olympiad, 241 athletes – all men – from 13 countries participated in just nine sports. The 2021 Tokyo Olympics featured 33 sports.
- The dog days of summer got their name from Sirius the dog Star in the Canis Major constellation, according to The Best Life Online. You can view the star in July to August; the hottest days of the year. But beware, the ancient Greeks and Romans believed this period brought fevers and other catastrophic happenings.
- Watermelon is a favorite summer treat because it is a great thirst quencher. In fact, it consists of 92 percent water. Americans eat a whopping 15 pounds of watermelon annually. There is actually a National Watermelon Day that falls on August 3.
- So, you love long summer days? Then head up to the Arctic Circle where the sun never sets during the six warmest months. According to *Wonderopolis*. The places that are referred to as “the land of the midnight sun” include the most northern parts of Canada, Greenland, Alaska, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Russia, and Iceland. Of course, that also means that the sun never rises in the winter.
- While Paris is loved in the springtime, you may want to visit during the summer when the iconic Eiffel Tower is actually its tallest, explains The Best Life Online. That's because the 1,062-foot (323 meters) monument experiences thermal expansion that causes the structure to grow due to the summer heat. Be sure to go during the daytime because when the stars come out, the tower starts to shrink back to its original size.



GOLDEN NUGGETS

Happy June! May was such a fun and busy month! On May 1st, we made Kentucky Derby hats! On the 4th we wore our hats to our Kentucky Derby party hosted by Amanda and Punk. We had pizza, chicken, pop, and a lot of fun. On May 7th we had Coffee and Donut Day sponsored by Patty and Randy Dingler. (If you are interested in hosting a Coffee and Donut Day, please call and speak to Kasey or an office staff). On the 10th we had our annual Ladies' Day Tea (formerly Mother's Day Tea Party). We really enjoyed celebrating all the special ladies in our lives. A big thank you to Tom and Laura Rutledge for the amazing fruit trays, to Shannon's Sugar Shack for the yummy sugar cookies, and to The Grand Tea Room for the lovely Garden Basket tea. We also had trail bologna and cheese with crackers, mini eclairs and mini cream puffs, and raspberry lemonade punch. On the 17th we celebrated our May birthdays with a strawberry themed party, complete with strawberry cake donated by Steve Rondinella of Crossroads hospice. We celebrated Pam, Shirley, Viola, and Anita. On the 20th we had the election board in to help our registered voters cast their ballots then we headed to Atwood Dairy Bar for ice cream. On the 23rd, Mt. Pleasant Women's Fellowship came and hosted a quarter auction, it was a lot of fun and Kasey got to be the auctioneer. On the 24th we had a picnic lunch in the pavilion. We had Rick grilling hot dogs and hamburgers, Vicki made her amazing macaroni salad and baked beans, and we ended with Klondike Ice Cream Cones and naps! On the 27th, George, Dawn and the party bus made their way through the Memorial Day Parade! On the 29th we did some armchair travel to the Pacific Northwest. We headed to the Friendship Center on the 30th to celebrate Senior Citizen Day. We had a lot of fun!

Just a reminder, our barn sale will be June 6th 9:00am-4:00pm, June 7th from 9:00am-4:00pm and June 8th from 9:00am-12:00pm. We will be having our Father's Day Celebration on June 17th at 1:00pm. Please let us know if you can make it.