

10 Unusual Facts About the 4th of July

- * Only two people actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4: John Hancock and Charles Thomson, secretary of Congress. Most of the others signed on August 2.
- * Not everyone was on board with celebrating on July 4, the day Congress approved the Declaration. John Adams wanted to celebrate on July 2, the day Congress voted for independence.
- * One US president, Calvin Coolidge, was born on July 4.
- * Three US presidents have died on July 4 — John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe. In a bizarre twist of fate, Adams and Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the country they helped found.
- * On July 4, 1778, George Washington ordered a double ration of rum for his soldiers to celebrate the holiday.
- * July 4 wasn't deemed a federal holiday until 1870, nearly 100 years after the nation was founded.
- * Fireworks have been a major part of Fourth of July since the earliest celebrations. In 1884, miners blew up the post office in Swan, Colorado, because it wasn't supplied with fireworks.
- * The Philippines gained their own independence from the US on July 4, 1946 by signing the Treaty of Manila.
- * Other countries — including Denmark, England, Norway, Portugal and Sweden — celebrate the Fourth of July because many of their citizens moved to the US or simply to attract American tourists.

Humor of the Month: A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" she asked. "Hunting flies." He replied. "Have you killed any?" "Yep, three males and two females." Intrigued, she asked, "How can you tell?" He said, "Three were on a beer can, and two were on the phone."

Reminder that the office will be closed on July 4th and 5th. All scheduled activities will remain including Friday's normal coffee/donuts.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Independence Day with your friends, families and loved ones!

Extra Information

- On July 3rd bring a treat or just come to the community room to enjoy patriotic treats in the and let's celebrate our independence.
- July 16th is the community Arboretum Tour. All going will meet in the lounge at 8:45am to leave at 9am. Tour begins at 10-11 and is free for all to attend. All will have the option to enjoy lunch together at Whatcha Smokin BBQ and then will return home. Please make sure you use the sign up sheet if you are interested in going.
- Due to the Arboretum tour, our Veteran's breakfast is moved to the following day (17th). Enjoy a home cooked breakfast made just for you in the community room. No need to go out, just bring yourself down.
- Check out our movie room (with popcorn maker) on the north side on the second floor for movie in days on Tuesday afternoons.
- We will go back to a simplified sign up sheet process as to not overwhelm. Most all activities are located in the community room unless noted otherwise.



Prairie View Senior Village

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

COMMUNITY MANAGER: KARRIE PRATT

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RENT IS DUE TO THE OFFICE ON THE 1ST OF EVERY MONTH. RENT CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO: RM22 HOLDINGS

PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR APARTMENT # IN THE MEMO LINE OF YOUR CHECK.



The View

July

"Come as strangers, live as friends"







Happy July! I would like to say thank you to our new Welcoming Committee for volunteering to make our new neighbors feel welcome in our community. It has been great to have you assist in giving a special touch and is very appreciated!

Also, a thank you to those who have completed the Connect55+ activities and interest survey. This helps us plan your calendar with all of you in mind. It also helps in determining specific interests you might have in common. If you haven't and would like to complete the survey, they are located on the table outside of the office.

Lastly, thank you to all of you for choosing to make your home our community and our community your home. We couldn't do what we do without every single one of you. I am proud to work where you live!

-Karrie

Quote of the Month: "Here men from the planet Earth first set foot upon the moon. July 1969 A.D. We came in peace for all mankind." Neil Armstrong

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Canada Day – “O” Canada! 10am Chair Yoga Level 1 12pm Women’s Lunch Club 12pm Men’s Lunch Club 1pm Mindful Coloring/Round Table Talk 2pm Wii Zumba 2:15 Qigong with Nancy 3pm Welcome Committee Meeting 7pm Backyard Games Night	2 10am Balance & Strength Tai Chi 11-2 Movie Out (theater of choice) 2-4 Movie In (movie room) 2pm Lounge & Chat 4pm Monopoly Money Bingo 7pm Wii Game Night	3 10am Morning Stretches 2pm Lounge & Chat 2pm Wii Zumba 2:15 Qigong with Nancy 3pm Celebrate our Independence with Patriotic Desserts 7pm Craft Room Creations (craft room) 	4 Independence Day 10am Chair Yoga Level 2 1pm Coupon Club 2pm Lounge & Chat 3pm Mocktail Happy Hour 7pm Game Night Office Closed	5 9am Coffee/Donuts 2pm Lounge & Chat 3pm Sweatin’ To The Oldies 7pm Wii Bowling League Office Closed	6 7pm Game Night
7 9am Morning Coffee in the Community Room 7pm Tripoley Happy Birthday Charlotte!	8 10am Chair Yoga Level 1 1pm Mindful Coloring/Round Table Talk (lounge) 2pm Wii Zumba 2:15 Qigong with Nancy 7pm Line Dancing 	9 10am Balance & Strength Tai Chi 11-2 Movie Out (theater of choice) 2-4 Movie In (movie room) 2pm Lounge & Chat 4pm Monopoly Money Bingo 7pm Wii Game Night	10 10am Morning Stretches 2pm Lounge & Chat 2pm Wii Zumba 2:15 Qigong with Nancy 7pm Card Game Night Happy Birthday Barbara B!	11 National Mojito Day/ Pet Photo Day 10am Chair Yoga Level 2 1pm Coupon Club 2pm Lounge & Chat 3pm Mocktail Happy Hour 7pm Game Night	12 9am Coffee/Donuts with Connect 55+ Activities Meeting 2pm Lounge & Chat 3pm Sweatin’ To The Oldies 7pm Wii Bowling League	13 International Puzzle Day 7pm Game Night
14 9am Morning Coffee in the Community Room 7pm Tripoley	15 10am Chair Yoga Level 1 1pm Mindful Coloring/Round Table Talk (lounge) 2pm Wii Zumba 2:15 Qigong with Nancy 7pm Game Night 	16 9am-1pm Arboretum Tour/Lunch – Details listed on Extra Info of Newsletter 10am Balance & Strength Tai Chi 11-2 Movie Out (theater of choice) 2-4 Movie In (movie room) 2pm Lounge & Chat 4pm Monopoly Money Bingo 7pm Table Tennis	17 Disneyland in Anaheim CA opened in 1955 9am Veteran’s Breakfast in the Community Room (provided) 10am Morning Stretches 2pm Lounge & Chat 2pm Wii Zumba 2:15 Qigong with Nancy 7pm Craft Room Creations (craft room)	18 10am Chair Yoga Level 2 1pm Coupon Club 2pm Lounge & Chat 3pm Mocktail Happy Hour 7pm Game Night Happy Birthday John G!	19 9am Coffee/Donuts 2pm Lounge & Chat 3pm Sweatin’ To The Oldies 7pm Wii Bowling League Happy Birthday Pam!	20 50th Anniversary of Landing on the Moon(1969) 6pm Community BBQ
21 9am Morning Coffee in the Community Room 7pm Tripoley	22 10am Chair Yoga Level 1 1pm Mindful Coloring/Round Table Talk (lounge) 2pm Wii Zumba 2:15 Qigong with Nancy 7pm Line Dancing Class	23 10am Balance & Strength Tai Chi 11-2 Movie Out (theater of choice) 2-4 Movie In (movie room) 2pm Lounge & Chat 4pm Monopoly Money Bingo 7pm Wii Game Night	24 National Tell an Old Joke Day 10am Morning Stretches 11:30 Potluck - Red, White & Blue Theme 2pm Lounge & Chat 2pm Wii Zumba 2:15 Qigong with Nancy 7pm Card Game Night	25 National Wine & Cheese Day National Hot Fudge Sundae Day 10am Chair Yoga Level 2 1pm Coupon Club 2pm Lounge & Chat 3pm Mocktail Happy Hour with Hot Fudge Sundaes celebrating our July Birthday’s 7pm Game Night	26 9am Coffee/Donuts 2pm Lounge & Chat 3pm Sweatin’ To The Oldies 7pm Wii Bowling League 	27 National Dance Day Bugs Bunny’s Birthday-1940 7pm Game Night Happy Birthday Grace!
28 9am Morning Coffee in the Community Room 7pm Tripoley	29 10am Chair Yoga Level 1 1pm Mindful Coloring/Round Table Talk (lounge) 2pm Wii Zumba 2:15 Qigong with Nancy 7pm Backyard Games Night 	30 10am Balance & Strength Tai Chi 11-2 Movie Out (theater of choice) 2-4 Movie In (movie room) 2pm Lounge & Chat 4pm Monopoly Money Bingo 7pm Table Tennis	31 10am Morning Stretches 2pm Lounge & Chat 2pm Wii Zumba 2:15 Qigong with Nancy 7pm Popcorn & Movie Night (movie room)			