

July 2021

West Haven Happenings

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CELEBRATING JULY

INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4

WORLD CHESS DAY

July 20

DAY OF THE COWBOY

July 24

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Doug

July 23

Tammy

July 25

SPECIAL THANKS

BRILLION PUBLIC WRAP
AROUND CHILDCARE PROGRAM
FOR THE FUN & UNIQUE PLANTS
& HAND PAINTED POTS!

THE ZEAMER FAMILY FOR THE
FABULOUS COFFEE MAKER &
SUPPLIES – A FUN PICK-ME-UP
THE STAFF IS SURE TO ENJOY!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 2 Piano music by Francis Rank

JULY 8 Music by Ted Young

JULY 13 Crafts with Bev

JULY 15 Outdoor Patio Fun – Pudgie Pies!

JULY 21 Music by Tom Enneper

JULY 27 Crafts with Bev

JULY 29 Music with Al Schultz

What's Happening:

-The residents are enjoying the return of live music once again! It is truly delightful to hear the music again.

-The raised garden beds are flourishing with the heat & rain. The kohlrabi & tomatoes are blossoming.

The Science of Sunsets

The third week in July is **CAPTURE THE SUNSET WEEK**, a week to appreciate the gorgeous hues of the setting sun. The colors of a sunset are the result of a process called scattering. Particles in the atmosphere alter the direction of sunlight. When the sun is low on the horizon, such as at sunset, light has farther to travel and more opportunities to scatter. Sometimes, short-wavelength light that produces blue or violet colors is so scattered America. that it is lost altogether, leaving only warmer light colors such as brilliant reds and oranges. These are the dramatic colors we love in a sunset. Dust, pollution, moisture, wind, and clouds often scatter the entire spectrum of light, causing colors to dull. Clean air is the best ingredient for beautiful sunsets.

Independence Day Facts

July 4, also known as Independence Day, marks the anniversary of the Second Continental Congress adopting the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

The Congress, made up of delegates from the United States' original 13 colonies, unanimously approved the document that declared independence from Great Britain.

Some Americans began celebrating July 4, the year after the Declaration of Independence was signed. In a letter to his daughter, former President John Adams wrote that July 4, 1777, was celebrated in Philadelphia "with a festivity and ceremony becoming the occasion," according to the Library of Congress.

Why do we have fireworks?

At the first July 4 celebration in Philadelphia in 1777, Americans fired a cannon 13 times in honor of the original 13 colonies. Thirteen fireworks were also fired in the city as part of the celebrations.

Revelers in Boston set off fireworks in 1777 as well, according to Smithsonian Magazine. But July 4 became more widely observed by Americans following the War of 1812. Independence Day became the most important nonreligious holiday for many Americans by the 1870s, and Congress passed a law-making Independence Day a federal holiday on June 28, 1870.

Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

The Declaration of Independence was penned by Thomas Jefferson.

Jefferson and four other members of the Second Continental Congress, including Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert Livingston, made up a committee in 1776 tasked with drafting a declaration, which would later go through dozens of changes before being signed by 56 men. But Jefferson is credited with writing the document we know today that calls for "unalienable rights" including "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Visitation

Family and friends are welcome to visit in resident apartments, in our visitation room or for outdoor porch or patio visits without scheduling an appointment. Visitors are welcome 7 days a week from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., with an unlimited number of visitors per resident at a time.

GUIDELINES FOR VISITATION:

- Each visitor is to screen themselves upon entry to the facility & wear a mask at all times. This screening process includes:
 - sign in & log own temperature with provided thermometer
 - complete symptom questionnaire
 - wash hands with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

The facility will have a screening table just inside the entrance where you will find instructions and material needed to check in appropriately
- Once the screening process is completed, we ask that visitors go directly to the room of whom you are visiting
- **Please do not walk about the facility, focus on going only to and from the resident's room. Visitors are not able to attend activities with the residents at this time.**
- If needing to speak to a staff member please call the facility, or use the residents call pendant, to have a staff member come to the residents' room.
- Children are welcome to visit as long as they are able to wear a properly fitting face mask.
- Visiting exceptions will be made for end-of-life circumstances per the Director's discretion.
- If you exhibit symptoms of COVID-19, Influenza or the common cold, or have been exposed, please postpone your visit. In addition, if you develop any symptoms of COVID-19, have been exposed or test positive within 14 days after you've visited the facility, please call to report this.

Residents may leave the facility for an outing with family or friends if they wish. We ask to be notified in advance so we can prepare medications for the resident to take with them, notify the kitchen if resident will not be present for meals, sign the resident out and to have an estimated time of return.

At this time, we are unable to accommodate visitors to dine or attend activities with residents while in the facility.

Worship and church personnel are able to visit their members.

Please let us know if you have questions, we are here to help!