

GREEN OAKS



I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for ICE CREAM MONTH!

Designated by President Reagan in the early 1980s, July is celebrated as Ice Cream Month, which features Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day on July 1 and Ice Cream Day on the third Sunday.

Did you know... the average American consumes 23.2 quarts of ice cream per year.

- The top three flavors are

vanilla, chocolate, and strawberry, often found in Neapolitan ice cream.

- Other popular flavors include **butter pecan, mint chocolate chip, rocky road, and pistachio.**
- Japan offers unique flavors like **wasabi, sweet potato, and matcha.**

If you could create your own ice cream flavor, what would you include? Would you start with a basic vanilla and add your favorite fruits, candies, or

nuts, or would you start with something unconventional like pineapple-coconut and add bacon bits or hot sauce for a spicy twist?

Looking for something fun to do on a hot afternoon? Host an ice cream social this July for family and friends. Offer a variety of toppings, sprinkles, drizzles, cones, and flavors for everyone to mix and match. Ask each guest to write down their favorite flavor or an imaginary flavor and have fun guessing who belongs to each flavor.



Celebrating Fourth of July

When the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, a staged party was planned to celebrate the birth of America and the separation from England.

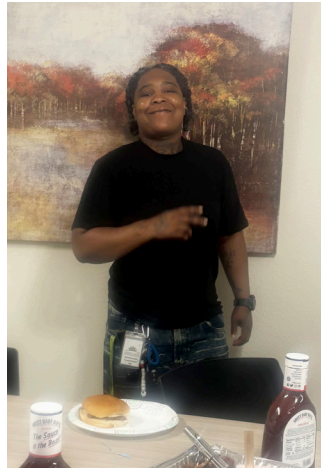
Colonists, families and towns continued to celebrate the anniversary of this freedom yearly on July 4 with large crowds and festivities. However, it wasn't until 1870 that the Fourth of July became a federal holiday and more than 50 years later became a paid federal holiday.

While the celebrations of the 18th Century were essentially a political movement, today's Independence Day festivities and celebrations are based on freedom, courage, multi-cultural heritage, history, and unity of people.

Modern Independence Day festivities usually include parades, local celebrations, family cookouts, festivals, and fireworks. Be sure to check with your local community to find out what events are being held.



ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS





TIPS FOR PREVENTING HEAT RELATED ILLNESS

- ✓ **Wear Appropriate Clothing:** Choose lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing, wide-brim hats, and sunglasses. Many brands have offer UPF (Ultraviolet Protection Factor) apparel for added sun protection.
- ✓ **Stay Cool Indoors:** Stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible. Even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat. Taking a cool shower or bath or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off.
- ✓ **Wear Sunscreen:** Sunburn affects your body's ability to cool down and can make you dehydrated. If you must go outdoors, protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and by putting on sunscreen of 30 SPF (Sun Protection Factor) or higher 30 minutes prior to going out. Continue to reapply it according to the package directions.
- ✓ **Drink Plenty of Fluids:** Drink more fluids, specifically water, regardless of how active you are. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. However, be sure to consult with your physician how much water you should consume daily, especially during summer months. Stay away from very sugary or alcoholic drinks—these actually cause you to lose more body fluid and become dehydrated sooner.
- ✓ **Updates and Buddies:** Check your local news for extreme heat or UV alerts and safety tips. When working in the heat, be sure to have someone with you at all times. Monitor each other for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY RESIDENTS

Sharon W.	7/03
John W.	7/04
Jewellene E.	7/05
Jackie H.	7/09
Sylvia G.	7/10
Linda E.	7/12
David L.	7/13
Nancy S.	7/15
Bill G.	7/19
Steven P.	7/26
Brad W.	7/25
Gini H.	7/29

STAFF

Angel Richard	7/02
Eric Johanan	7/12
Liyah Boatner	7/14
Sidonnie Bukham	7/20
Ezioma Eskay	7/20
Tara Reid	7/23

SPECIAL EVENTS

Happy 4th of July. We will have hydrating activities with Sno cones and fun ways to stay cool this month.



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MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Deme Eggins

CONCIERGE



WORD SEARCH Find and circle the 15 words listed below. Find words straight across, up and down, and diagonally. All words are forwards reading only. No backwards. Good luck!

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WORD LIST

BOREDOM
CHEESE
EMOJI
FLAVOR
FRIENDSHIP
HEAT
ICE CREAM
JULY
MACARONI
PAINT
REUNION
ROCKS
STARS
STRIPES
SUN