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THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

- The Declaration of Independence is the formal statement adopted by the [Second Continental Congress](#) in a meeting that took place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the 4th of July, 1776.
- The Declaration proclaimed that the [Thirteen Colonies](#) in the midst of battle with Great Britain would be regarded as independent sovereign states, free from British sovereignty.
- The independence of the thirteen states marked the beginning of the formation of the United States of America.
- The thirteen colonies consisted of Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.
- Prior to being called the Declaration of Independence, it was first referred to as the Lee Resolution, named after Richard Henry Lee.
- Thomas Jefferson drafted the original Declaration of Independence, upon the persuasion of John Adams of the committee.
- Congress edited Jefferson's composition and came up with the final version.
- In the Declaration, Congress explained why they had voted to declare independence from Great Britain, after the American Revolutionary War broke out.
- Signatures of fifty-six delegates of Congress are affixed on the Declaration.
- John Hancock as President of Congress presumably signed first on the engrossed copy.
- After gaining Congress' approval of the final wording of the Declaration on July 4, a copy was sent to be printed in Dunlap broadsides.
- The original draft can be found in the Library of Congress, in its preserved form with changes made by John Adams and Benjamin Franklin, and notes of Congress.
- The official signed version is preserved at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

But Is It Art?



On July 9, 1962, artist Andy Warhol unveiled his exhibit of 32 Campbell's soup cans at the Ferus Gallery in Los Angeles, California. Each painting depicted a different flavor of the ubiquitous soup. This was Warhol's first solo exhibition of pop art, but the question remained: was it art? Warhol had often used familiar images from American consumer culture as his subject. His soup cans, unlike the mass-produced soup produced at the Campbell's factory, were individually painted to look exactly alike, albeit with mechanical precision. The only difference between each canvas was the flavor of the soup. What drew Warhol to Campbell's? He spoke about how often he used to eat it; he had the same Campbell's soup for lunch for 20 years. The exhibit caused a mild stir, more due to the novelty of the subject matter than the art itself. Yet over the years, Andy Warhol and Campbell's Soup have become strange bedfellows, more famous together than alone.

July Birthdays

In astrology, those born July 1–22 are the Crabs of Cancer. Guided by their hearts, Crabs are emotional and nurturing. They create deep bonds and comfortable homes, and are always willing to welcome people into their circle. Those born between July 23–31 are Lions of Leo. Leos are natural leaders: intelligent, courageous, and bold. Leos' social natures also make them excellent friends.

Kelly B.	7/7
Bill G.	7/11
Carol B.	7/12
Jeanne E.	7/15
Art S.	7/22
Ed M.	7/23



July’s Special Events and Activities



Monday, July 1st – Out to Lunch at Noodles and Crepes – 11:45 AM



Monday July 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10 Am – Activity Room – Water Color Painting Class



Tuesday, July 9th at 3PM – Activity Room – Don Marcum Sings Love Songs



Wednesday, July 10th at 3PM – Sargent Dan the Accordion Man - Activity Room



Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM – Happy Hour w/AI and his Ukulele – Activity Room



Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – Resident Council Meeting – Activity Room – **Also**



Pahrump Nugget – Gambling or Bingo – leaves at 1:00 PM



Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> - Bowling at the Pahrump Nugget – Leaves at 11:15 AM



Wednesday, July 17th at 10AM – Bistro – Coffee with the E.D. **Also**



Twilight Productions Perform – 2:30 PM – Dining room



Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM – Happy Hour w/Troy Steele and Rick – Activity Room

Reminders: Please remember that if you are interested in going on any of the trips/outings or Walmart bus please sign up. If I have no one signed up the morning of the trip/outing it will be cancelled.



GOOD FRIENDS MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS

Refer a friend and **EACH** of you will receive a **\$1000\*** rent credit!

\*Referred resident must complete a full 30 days of residency



Friday, July 19th at 10 Am – Activity Meeting – Activity Room – All Welcome - **Also**



Carnival Fun – 3:30 – 5:30 PM – Dining Room



Monday July 22nd at 10:00 AM – Activity Room – Water Color Painting Class



Thursday, July 25th at 3 PM – Activity Room – Happy Hour w/Janet and her Guitar



Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM – Trip to Starbucks



Red Sky BBQ – Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:45



Chitter Chatter from the E.D.’s Desk

Hello first days of Summer! Summer was always my favorite season growing up, eating ice cream, swimming and having pizza by the pool, and the long days of sunlight. I want to remind everyone to apply sunscreen, wear a hat, and put on sunglasses any time you go outside- as well as drink plenty of water! We have added free bottled water in the Bistro, so please take one to sip all day! Our 4<sup>th</sup> of July buffet will be an indoor grill out, so that we can enjoy the summer festivities without being outside in the hottest part of the day! Thank you for everything and cheers to summertime!

As always, my door is always open if you need anything!

Janessa Becker  
Executive Director



Please welcome your new neighbors:

Linda R.	6/14/19
Ron M.	6/21/19

Under the HIPPA regulations, resident names and apartment numbers are considered protected personal information and cannot be published together in the newsletter.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

In the summer of 1776, a few colonists celebrated Independence Day by conducting mock funerals for [King George III](#), to symbolize the beginning of liberty and end of the monarchy’s reign on the United States.

Bonfires, parades, music concerts, and the firing of cannons were the usual festivities of Independence Day.

The Declaration of Independence was also read in public.

Amidst the ongoing war, on July 4, 1777, Philadelphia held the first annual commemoration of independence.

On July 4, 1778, George Washington issued twice the usual rations of rum to his soldiers.

In 1781, Massachusetts became the first of the states to make July 4th an official state holiday.

Americans continued to commemorate the birth of independence even after the Revolutionary war.

The festivities allowed a sense of unity among US citizens.

By the end of the 18th century, the Federalist Party and the Democratic-Republican Party started holding separate Fourth of July celebrations in major cities.

In 1812, the United States faced another war against Great Britain, which resulted in a deepened patriotism that manifested itself in 4th of July commemorations.

In 1870, July 4th became a federal holiday as voted by Congress.

In 1941, it became a paid holiday to every federal employee.

It is undeniably one of the most important national holidays in the US.

In present times, 4th of July celebrations focus more on leisure activities and family get-togethers.

Fireworks and outdoor barbecues are a common sight.

The most common symbol of Independence Day is the American flag.

The national anthem of the United States named “The Star-Spangled Banner” is usually played during the 4th of July.

July 4th is also the Republic Day of the Philippines, which is a commemoration of July 4, 1946 when it ceased to be a U.S. territory.