

JULY 2020 · STORIES OF OLD GLORY

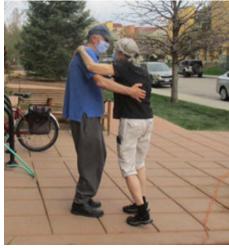
Photo Gallery



Joan wins poetry contest!



Jeanie leads singalong from her car.



Dancing between married couples is still good.



Masks and music



Even musicians need to social distance.



Who is that masked man?



This Month

The month of July holds Independence Day, World UFO Day, National Vanilla Ice Cream Day and National Lollipop Day! With this in mind, some of the activities planned include:

Events:

- July Fourth BBQ
- World UFO Day Surprise
- Vanilla Ice Cream for ... National Vanilla Ice Cream Day
- Lollipops for ... National
 Lollipop Day

Speakers:

- Active Minds, "Ragtime and the Music of Scott Joplin"
- Active Minds, "The History of Tea"
- Trina Terrel, "Batty About Bats"
- Norah Charles, "Simple Home Remedies for Common Ailments"

And so much more!

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A Message From Leisure Care

While managing the changes brought on by the coronavirus, we continue to adjust our daily routines to keep our residents and staff happy and healthy. Thank you for doing your part in making a positive difference. As you know, we are following ongoing social distancing directives, based on guidelines from state and local jurisdictions as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Due to our modified schedule of activities, we are using this space to provide you with additional activities.

For updates, visit www.leisurecare.com/ communication-plan. Please contact your management team if you have any questions.

Patriotic Pillow Craft

Make a festive throw pillow in just a few minutes!

Materials:

- 1 red 20-inch bandana
- 1 blue 20-inch bandana
- 18-inch pillow insert
- Four rubber bands
- Scissors
- Red, white or blue ribbon

Directions:

Spread out one bandana and lay the pillow insert on top of it. Place the second bandana on top of the pillow. Use the rubber bands to bind the bandanas together at each of the four corners so that the pillow is secure inside the cover. Cut four pieces of ribbon several inches long and tie bows around the corners to hide the rubber bands.

Logic Problem: And the Winner Is ...

Five people ran a footrace: Mitch, Kyle, Joy, Leslie and Gwen. Based on the following clues, can you figure out what order the runners finished?

- Mitch was neither first nor last.
- Joy beat Mitch, and Mitch beat Gwen.
- Kyle was neither first nor last.
- Kyle beat Leslie, and Gwen beat Kyle.

Secret Superheroes

Match these superheroes to their alter egos.

SuperheroName1. Captain AmericaA. Britt Reid2. SupermanB. Diana Prince3. Wonder WomanC. Steve Rogers4. The Green HornetD. Clark Kent5. DaredevilE. Linda Danvers6. SupergirlF. Matt Murdock

Sudoku

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

- Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
- Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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Sundae Edition

Q: Why did the news reporter go to the ice cream parlor?

A: She wanted to get the scoop!

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Puzzle Solutions

Logic Problem: And the Win Ist: Joy; 2nd: Mitch; 3rd: Gwen; 4th: Kyle; 5th Secret Superheroes I. C; 2. D; 3. B; 4. A; 5. F; 6. E



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A Little Comic Relief

- I hope they give us two weeks' notice before sending us back out into the real world. I think we'll all need the time to become ourselves again. And by "ourselves" I mean lose 10 pounds, cut our hair, and get used to not drinking at 9 a.m.
- New monthly budget: Gas \$0, Entertainment \$0, Clothes \$0, Groceries \$2,799.
- Breaking News: Wearing a mask inside your home is now highly recommended. Not so much to stop COVID-19, but to stop eating.
- Low maintenance chicks are having their moment right now. We don't have nails to fill and paint, roots to dye, eyelashes to re-mink, and are thrilled not to have to get dressed every day. I have been training for this moment my entire life!
- When this quarantine is over, let's not tell some people.
- I stepped on my scale this morning. It said: "Please practice social distancing. Only one person at a time on scale."
- Not to brag, but I haven't been late to anything in over 6 weeks.
- It may take a village to raise a child but I swear it's going to take a vineyard to homeschool one.
- I wanted zombies and anarchy. Instead we got working from home and toilet paper shortages. Worst. Apocalypse. Ever.
- You know those car commercials where there's only one vehicle on the road doesn't seem so unrealistic these days ...
- They can open things up next month. I'm staying in until July to see what happens to you all first.
- Day 37: The garbage man placed an AA flyer on my recycling bin.
- The spread of Covid-19 is based on two things:
 - 1. How dense the population is.
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- Appropriate analogy: "The curve is flattening so we can start lifting restrictions now" = "The parachute has slowed our rate of descent, so we can take it off now."
- People keep asking: "Is coronavirus really all that serious?" Listen y'all, the churches and casinos are closed. When heaven and hell agree on the same thing, it's probably pretty serious.
- Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go up to a bank teller wearing a mask and ask for money.
- Homeschool Day 1: I'm trying to figure out how I can get this kid transferred out of my class.
- Putting a drink in each room of my house today and calling it a pub crawl.
- Okay, the schools are closed. So, do we drop the kids off at the teacher's house or what?
- For the second part of this quarantine, do we have to stay with the same family or will they relocate us? Asking for myself ...
- Coronavirus has turned us all into dogs. We wander around the house looking for food. We get told "No" if we get too close to strangers and we get really excited about going for walks and car rides.
- The dumbest thing I've ever bought was a 2020 planner ...
- I was in a long line at 7:45 a.m. today at the grocery store that opened at 8 a.m. for seniors only. A young man came from the parking lot and tried to cut in at the front of the line, but an old lady beat him back into the parking lot with her cane.

He returned and tried to cut in again but an old man punched him in the gut, then kicked him to the ground and rolled him away.

As he approached the line for the third time he said, "If you don't let me unlock the door, you'll never get in there."

A 'Beautiful' Tribute

Expressing national pride "from sea to shining sea," the stirring anthem "America the Beautiful" turns 125 this month.

The song's lyrics are the words of a poem written by Katharine Lee Bates, who was an English professor at Massachusetts' Wellesley College. In 1893, while on a trip to Colorado, Bates visited Pikes Peak, and was struck by the view of natural beauty from the mountain and, in her words, "the sea-like expanse of fertile country ... under those ample skies."

Inspired, she finished her poem during the trip, but didn't publish it until two years later. The first version appeared in a weekly Massachusetts newspaper, The Congregationalist, on July 4, 1895.

For a while, "America the Beautiful" was sung to the melodies of various folk tunes, including "Auld Lang Syne." But it was a hymn titled "Materna," composed in 1882 by Samuel A. Ward, that became the most common music for Bates' lyrics and is still used today.

"America the Beautiful" has become a patriotic standard and is often played at national celebrations and sporting events.

July Birthdays

Selma L., 7th Jody P., 14th Nina C., 14th Sue N., 15th Rita V., 29th Anita B., 30th Shirley K., 30th Heidi P., 31st



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