

## Happy 4th of July!

**AN EVENT YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS IS OUR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION. WE WILL HAVE THE FIRE TECHNICIANS BACK TO DO AN LED LIGHT SHOW AT 10AM ON THE FOURTH. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THE FAMILIES COME AND JOIN THEIR LOVED ONES FOR THIS ONE OF A KIND SHOW!**



**From fidget spinners to emoji's, everyday something new pops up. Haven't heard about fidget spinners yet?** Ask any 7-17 year old, they will gladly explain and probably show you. They have taken the world by storm and considered to be the next big craze. It was originally designed to help students with attention disorders such as A.D.D. Autism or anxiety acting as a release mechanism for nervous energy or psychological stress. Experts are divided, with some supporting this claim and others disputing its scientific basis, arguing that the toy may be distracting. The craze caught on at the end of the school year with some teachers allowing them and others not.

**These "fidget spinners" come in multiple shapes, such as square (fidget box), triangular** (most common) with a multitude of colors and finishes such as metal, light up, glow in the dark, while most are made of plastic.

You can hold them in your hand to spin them or place them on a table to be spun much like a **ceiling fan. Kids can spin these as they "fidget" or perform a multitude of trick for their** friends. Hence the division of the experts.

While this device may not be the answer for every child or adult, but watching that co-worker who clicks their pen, doodles, or taps their pencil in a meetings or at their desk?

Well you can replace that now with a fidget spinner to harness their fidgeting powers. Our residents are excited about these too! With that being said, you will find a very limited amount on the general store cart on Saturdays to be purchased with funny money won at bingo.



What do you think about this new craze?



Speaking of a new craze, have you heard about the emoji trend? Emoji comes from Japanese "e" (meaning picture) + "Mojji" (meaning character). The resemblance to English words emotion and emoticon are coincidental. Coincidental or not the everyone these days are using these picture like smiling faces to communicate.

There are hundreds of these small symbols/characters/objects.

Oxford dictionaries took note naming the "face with tears of joy" as its 2015 word of the year!



Research has shown that emojis are often mis-understood. In some cases, this is related to how the actual emoji design is interpreted by the viewer, in other cases the emoji that was sent, was not shown in the same way at the receiving side.

Our residents come from the non-digital age where the smiling face simply looked like this :) that's if they used it at all in professionally typed letters, using the type writer of course!

We will celebrate world emoji day on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 with education, games, and snacks. This day was originally started in 2014 based on the way the calendar emoji is shown on iPhones.

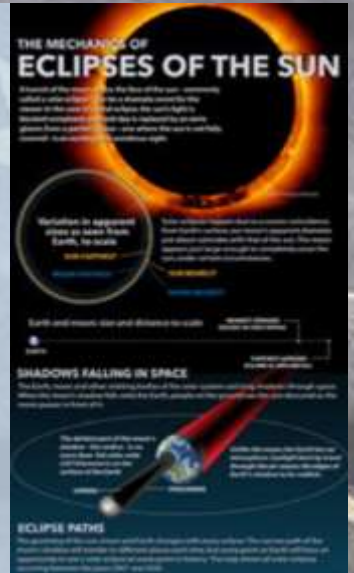
**It's also ice cream month and we are celebrating all month long. Check Wednesday's ice cream cart for specialty ice creams!**



Another very exciting event everyone has been talking about is the solar eclipse set to happen August 21. We will spend time with meteorologist Mike Roberts from KSDK on August 18 at 10 am. He is on the "Solar Eclipse Task Force" and was a speaker for the "Solar Eclipse Expo" which also featured



speakers from Nasa, the Director of Astronomy at University Missouri Columbia and many more!  
 Mike will give an overview of the eclipse and take questions during his time with us. He will also point out the best place at our home to view the eclipse.  
 NHC will provide the proper eye wear for residents, thanks to the Robert D and Jessie L Sinnett Trust and 2017solar.com . You can find more information on plenty of websites but these two are our favorites.  
<https://www.space.com/33797-total-solar-eclipse-2017-guide.html>



Our Ghost Tour of St. Charles has been rescheduled due to the Fourth of July Celebration on Main Street. Most of the tour is centered here and it has since been closed to traffic. We have re-scheduled this event for July 5 at 10am. This event is full but our surprise sight-seeing trip will still happen on July 27. Invitations and sign-up sheets will go out the week of the 17 and be due the 21. These trips are first come first served as the bus can only accommodate a certain amount of people.  
 We are grateful NHC Villages Memory Care is kind enough to continue to let us borrow the bus! Thank you, NHC Villages Memory Care for allowing us the use of the bus to get out-and-about. :: ))

Welcome  
 Tina Rudloff  
 Deborah Goggins  
 Marilyn Krauter  
 George Grimm  
 Kevin Crawford  
 Phyllis Girard  
 Sandra Hobart  
**Shirley O'Neal**  
 Pauline Schaub  
 Carole Smith  
 Helen Lynch  
 Anna Iffrig

Birthdays

Labrene Mann	7/01
Darlene Hoormann	7/09
Floyd Brinkmann	7/12
Carole Woelfel	7/13
Raymond Hollaway	7/20
Vera Mittler	7/22
Patricia Steiner	7/22
Dorothy Haynes	7/26
Bernice Podorski	7/28
Marjorie Rightmire	7/28

Home  
 Anna Brannan  
 Lisa Meyer  
 Edith Burns  
 Sharon Blaanton  
 Mary Ann Eschbacher  
 Jeanette Shriver  
 Carole McEwan  
 Evelyn Pashedag

In Memory  
 Bill Hahn  
 Mildred Beaudett  
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4TH OF JULY!**

## July Fun!

July 4th:

10am Fire Technicians  
& 4th of July Light Show

July 21st:

Music with Pasty Clein  
Impersonator @ 10:00am

July 17th:

2:00pm World Emoji Day  
Celebration

July 28th:

10:00am Rekha  
On Piano