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Looking Back at July

The staff was treated with massages by Kathy courtesy of Ascend Hospice. The chair massages were a welcoming and relaxing delight.



July is the month to celebrate Patriotism. The ladies kicked off this year's 4th of July

Quote for August – "A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the birds are singing and the lawn mower is broken." James Gent

celebrations on July 3rd. They had a party with patriot hats and cupcakes. The explosion of patriotism was a sight to see.



The celebration didn't stop there. On July 4th the ladies continued their party and celebration of Patty Gorbet's

birthday. Thanks to Patty's family for sharing their birthday celebration by providing birthday cake and ice cream for everyone.

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The Music in the Park series is a great opportunity to enjoy some time with your loved one and a variety of music. Check out the August

calendar for the time and musical groups playing in the park this month.



August Birthday's

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We have one resident with a birthday this month:

Linda Bound – 21st

We also have one staff member with a birthday this month:

Tammy Allenworth – 23rd

Happy Birthday!

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Weather – It's hard to judge the sweeter sight a lightning bolt or a Perseid meteorite. Come in from the fairways while Zeus and Thor contest the airways cooling trend at summer's end.

Going Green/Eco-Tips – The next time you receive a piece of junk mail with a return envelope inside, reuse it for your own mailing purposes. – Illustrated Green Guide National Geographic.



August Facts

8-1 – Diamonds found near Murfreesboro, Arkansas (1906).

8-2 – Offshore hurricane battered fishing fleet and lightship near Nantucket, Massachusetts (1867).

8-3 – Unemployment in the U.S. rose to 12 million; the highest figure since 1941.

8-4 – 28th Annual Pre Day-Braham Month. Braham is known as the homemade Pie Capital of Minnesota and this

one-day event celebrates that.

8-5 – The Statue of Liberty cornerstone was laid on the 5th (1864).

8-6 – Sister's Day – this day celebrates sisterhood biological or not.

8-7 – George Washington created the Purple Heart medal (1782).

8-8 – U.S. President Richard Nixon announced his resignation (1974).

8-9 – Perseid Meteor Showers. These meteor showers peak between the 10th and 12th. There may be between 50-100 meteors per hour. One meteor per minute is a good shower.

8-10 – Missouri was admitted as the 24th state to the union (1821).

8-11 – From the 11th-13th – 20th annual Kool-Aid Days in Hastings, Nebraska.

8-12 – U.S. Postal Service became independent in 1970.

8-13 – Berlin Wall went up (1961).

8-14 – Social Security signed into law (1935).

8-15 – Thomas Edison suggested using "Hello" when answering phones (1877).

8-16 – National Roller Coaster Day – on this day in 1878 Richard Knudsen and J.G. Taylor received a U.S. patent for the first wooden roller coaster.

8-17 – Did you know? The cornerstone of the White House was laid on October 13th (1782).

8-18 – Anniversary of the printing of the first mail order catalog published by Montgomery Ward (1904).

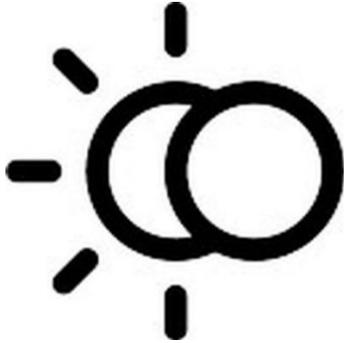
8-19 – Minimum Wage increased from 40 cents to 75 cents an hour (1949).



8-20 – Lemonade's Birthday (1630). Paris France was the birthplace of lemonade.

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8-21- Solar Eclipse – This total eclipse of the sun will be visible in North America.

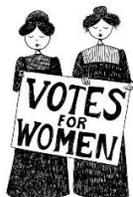
8-22 – William Sheppard patented liquid soap (1865).

8-23 – Chicago's Sears Tower opens as the tallest building in the world (1973).

8-24 – Anniversary of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius that buried the town of Pompeii (79 A.D.).

8-25 – Anniversary of the founding of the National Park Service (1916).

8-26 – Women's Equality Day – on this day in 1920 the 19th Amendment was passed which gave women in the U.S. the right to vote.



8-27 – Alaska became the 49th state and Hawaii became the 50th state (1959).

8-28 – The first Hard Rock Café opened in London (1971).

8-29 – **Quote of the Day** – “Most people don't see the sun, soil, bugs, seeds, plants, moon, water, clouds and wind the gardeners do.” James Jopp.

8-30 – International Red Telephone Day – on this day in 1963 a “hot line” telephone was installed between the U.S. President and Soviet premier to reduce the risk of accidental nuclear war.

8-31 – On this day Diana, Princess of Wales and her companion, Dodi Al Fayed died tragically in a car crash in Paris, France (1997).

August Fun Facts

The origins of August's name – From Julius Caesar's successor, Augustus Caesar.

August Birthstone – Sardonyx (Married Happiness) - alternate – Peridot or Olivine

August Flower – Gladiolus – alternate Poppy

August Colors – Orange and Red