

# Sweet Galilee Times

JULY 2023

## At A Glance



Ice Cream Sandwich Cake...Yum!



Independence Day is Tuesday July 4th!

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## A Note from the Executive Director

Daphne New

Happy July, Sweet Galilee Residents!

With the summer months upon us, we'd like to bring some reminders to your attention.

Please do not place furniture or other items in front of your air units. They are running hard and need that clearance to perform properly. They will burn out if they can't get enough air.

You can utilize your ceiling fans to help circulate the air as well. Please get with Jason in Maintenance if you need assistance with doing that.

If you're like me, you like having your windows open on the milder days.

Please remember to shut them when you leave your apartment, as rain getting in can damage window frames, walls and flooring.

I am going to start a weekly "Coffee with the Director", where anyone who'd like to gather in a casual atmosphere over coffee (and maybe something sweet?) and just chat with one another could come.

We can talk about anything – facility happenings, ideas or concerns, current events, reminiscing over favorite vacations you took or where you grew up, etc. Anything! I just want to enjoy each other's company in an informal, relaxed space and get to really know you.

I will come up with a day and time and post it this week. I want this to be fun and something everyone looks forward to each week. I hope to see you there!

Warmly,

Daphne New

Executive Director



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# IN THE NEWS

## ABOUT THE MONTH OF JULY

Rick Banas

In an interesting twist of fate, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, the second and third Presidents of the United States, died on July 4, 1826 – 50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was adopted.



Blame Abe? President Abraham Lincoln signed the first income tax bill on July 1, 1862, levying a tax of 3% on incomes of \$600 to \$10,000 and 5% on incomes of more than \$10,000. The Bureau of Internal Revenue also was established.



On July 6, 1865, Louis Pasteur gave the first successful anti-rabies inoculation to a boy who had been bitten by an infected dog.

Insulin was introduced in July 1923.

In July 1931, the City of Chicago reportedly could not pay its 14,000 teachers their salaries because the city ran out of money.



President Lyndon Johnson signed the Social Security Act of 1965, establishing Medicare and Medicaid, with the two programs financed by higher Social Security taxes.

The period from July 3 through Aug. 11 are known as the Dog Days of Summer, referring to the hot and humid weather that often occurs during July and August. The hottest temperature recorded in the U.S. was on July 10, 1913. The temperature in Death Valley reached 134 degrees. It reportedly was hot enough to fry an egg on a rock in a matter of seconds. The Dust Bowl years in the 1930s brought some of the hottest summers, especially to the Plains, Upper Midwest and Great Lakes states.



July also is known as Hay Month as the grass often dries out due to the heat and lack of rain. The dried grass can be made into hay.

July is National Ice Cream, Hot Dog and Pickle Month,

July 2 is World UFO Day.



# WELLNESS

## Healthy Vision Month by National Eye Institute (NEI)

Chrisi Karcz, VP Clinical Services

The month of July is recognized as Healthy Vision Month by National Eye Institute (NEI). According to NEI (April 2023), eye disease and vision loss affects millions of Americans. Early detection and treatment can help to protect and prevent vision loss. As people age, they are at greater risk for age-related macular degeneration, cataract, and glaucoma. Early detection and treatment are important to prevent vision loss and blindness.

Tips to help protect your vision include:

1. See an eye doctor for regular examination.
2. Have eyes dilated per doctor's recommendation for better visibility of eye structures.
3. Increase movement/activity to lower blood pressure and blood sugar levels.
4. Learn your family eye health history as some eye diseases, i.e., glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration, are hereditary.
5. Eat healthy foods to help prevent health conditions like diabetes or high blood pressure.
6. Use sunglasses to protect your eyes from sun exposure.
7. Manage long-term health conditions like diabetes and high blood pressure which can increase risk for some eye diseases.
8. Stop smoking! Quitting smoking will help lower your risk for eye diseases like macular degeneration and cataracts.

### Programs that offer free or low-cost eye care

These programs offer free or low-cost eye care. Keep in mind that you'll need to apply to get help from these programs — and many programs have specific requirements, like having a low income or a higher risk of certain eye diseases.

Most of these programs provide services across the United States, but your area may have local organizations and services that can help, too.

### For all ages

These people and organizations may be able to connect you to low-cost eye care:

- Your regular doctor. Your doctor may be able to refer you to low-cost eye care.
- Your eye doctor. If you already have an eye doctor and you need help paying for your care or treatment, ask them if there are programs you may qualify for that can help.
- Community health centers. Some community health centers have an eye clinic and offer free or low-cost care.
- Local colleges or universities. If there is a college or university near you that has an optometry or ophthalmology program, ask if they offer low-cost eye care.
- Your local pharmacy. Ask your pharmacist if they offer discounts on medicines or medicine delivery.

Reference: National Eye Institute (April 2023). Vision and aging resources. [www.nei.nih.gov/learn-about-eye-health/outreach-resources/vision-and-aging-resources](http://www.nei.nih.gov/learn-about-eye-health/outreach-resources/vision-and-aging-resources).

## Recipe Corner Ice Cream Sandwich Cake

- 10-1/2 ice cream sandwiches
- 1 jar (12 ounces) caramel ice cream topping
- 1 carton (12 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1/4 cup chocolate syrup
- 2 Symphony candy bars with almonds and toffee (4-1/4 ounces each), chopped
- Maraschino cherries, optional

### Directions

1. Arrange 9 ice cream sandwiches in a single layer in an ungreased 13x9-in. dish.
2. Cut 2 of the remaining sandwiches in half lengthwise and the last 1 widthwise; fill in the spaces in the dish.
3. Spread with caramel and whipped toppings. Drizzle with chocolate syrup. Sprinkle with chopped candy bar.
4. Cover and freeze for at least 45 minutes before serving. I
5. f desired, garnish with cherries.







# LIFESTYLE

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### Resident Birthdays:

- Larry J. - 7/5
- Mary R. - 7/8
- Dottie H. - 7/11
- Morris W. - 7/15
- Melanie H. - 7/19
- Tim P. - 7/22

### Welcome New Staff:

- Jason (Maintenance)
- Nancy (Dietary)
- Jerrica (Nursing)
- Swantia (Nursing)
- Stephanie (Nursing)
- Amanda (Nursing)
- Missi (Nursing)

## Longest Day Event

Emily Foshee

On June 21st we held a raffle for the Longest Day for the Alzheimer's Association. We also had a raffle to pie the management staff as well. We raised \$379 total and two of our management staff (Daphne and myself) got Pie'd! I just wanted to say Thank You for helping us raise this money!



## Reminders and Events coming up

July 4– Cookout  
 July 6th– Resident Council  
 July 7th– Anderson Public Library Sign up  
 July 12th– Open Market  
 July 26th– Taste and Tour  
 July 27th– Food Council  
 July 28th– Monthly Birthday Party

Emp Delivery Days are July 7th and July 28th.



# LIFESTYLE

## Upcoming Events: Sweet Galilee Open Market

Date: July 12th

Time: 1pm-4pm

Location: Sweet Galilee Parking Lot

Details: Lots of Vendors, Food, and Games all in our parking lot.

Below is our Tye-Dye event and our Healthy Cooking Activity!



## Horoscope

### Aquarius (1/20-2/18)

Nurture yourself and your family first for you are in for fun and wellness this summer.

### Pisces (2/19-3/20)

Now would be a good time to start any projects you hope to welcome the season with.

### Aries (3/21-4/19)

Be on guard for "aha" moments when Mercury cozies up to Uranus the next day, which is sure to bring forth flashes of brilliance.

### Taurus (4/20-5/20)

Mercury steps in to bring clarity to your finances.

### Gemini (5/21-6/20)

Look for opportunities to develop and understand yourself in meaningful ways.

### Cancer (6/21-7/22)

Your social life will shift into overdrive.

### Leo (7/23-8/22)

Your month kicks off with lots of luck and some extra support from beyond the veil.

### Virgo (8/23-9/22)

You'll feel more connected and in tune with your community.

### Libra (9/23-10/21)

Sagittarius full moon is sure to bring forth moments of enlightenment.

### Scorpio (10/22-11/21)

This is the perfect time for expanding your horizons on an intellectual level.

### Sagittarius (11/22-12/21)

Love is in your favor so now is the time to prioritize connection.

### Capricorn (12/22-1/19)

This cosmic climate allows you to assume larger than life roles, proceed with confidence.

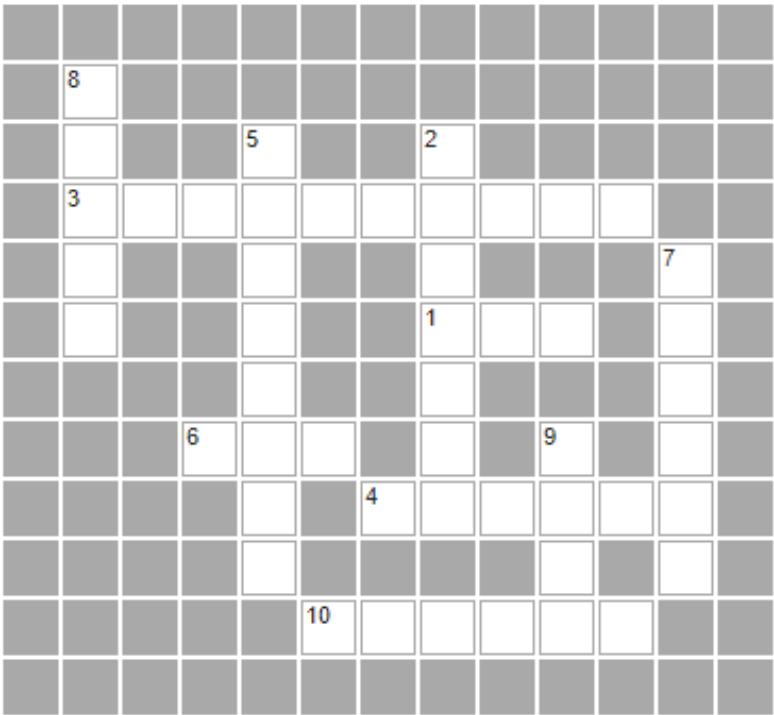




# CROSSWORD

## Independence Day Crossword Puzzle

**Instructions:** Complete the crossword puzzle by filling in the Independence Day words that fit the clues.



### Across

- 1. Traditional color of a rose
- 3. Body that enforces state policy
- 4. Procession of marching bands and floats
- 6. Opposite of night
- 10. Stand together

### Down

- 2. North \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Something inherited from the past
- 7. Warmest season
- 8. Large powerful bird of prey
- 9. Structured playing



# ANSWERS

## Independence Day Crossword Puzzle Key

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