

JULY NEWSLETTER 2018



— YOU'RE INVITED —

Family Night Picnic

Thursday, July 19th | 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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Show Your Patriotic Colors!

Come and enjoy picnic food, music & fellowship.
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Groups of 5 or more,
please call Penny at 731-661-9888

July 2

Wendy's Day

July 4

Independence Day

July 7

Hot Diggity Dog Day

July 9

Colorful Characters Day

July 10

Teddy Bear Picnic Day

July 11

Make Your Own Sunday Day

July 12

Family Feud Day

July 13

Beans & Franks Day

July 19

Family Night (Patriotic)

July 20

International Cake Day

July 22

Parents Day

July 23

Jelly & Jam Day

July 24

Tell an old Joke Day

July 27

National Korean War

Veterans Armistice Day





Honoring Our Veterans – May 25th

Residents and family members honored all of the veterans at Regency for their great service protecting our country. All veterans were seated on the front row and recognized by AseraCare Hospice with a pin and certificate thanking each one for their service. The Honor Guard performed a special flag folding program and ceremony, along with recognizing what color each fold represented. Afterwards everyone enjoyed grilled hot dogs and homemade ice cream.



Community of the Year Celebration – May 31st

For the 2nd year in a row, Regency Retirement Village of Jackson was blessed to receive Community of the Year. A special celebration was held just for the occasion. Residents, staff, and families of staff members gathered for all the great festivities. We all enjoyed barbecue with all the trimmings. A Petting Zoo and dandy jumper was set up on the front lawn for everyone to enjoy. A great time was had by all.



National Garden Week/ The Farmer's Market – June 8th

National Garden Week ran from June 3–9 this year. The residents enjoyed the morning at The Farmer's Market. Everyone had the opportunity to purchase fresh fruit and browse through all the fresh homegrown veggies, potatoes, green beans, and tomatoes. Some of the residents were amused to see fresh cauliflower that was homegrown, and some of the residents purchased cantaloupe to enjoy while relaxing on the patio in the afternoons.



What's Cooking Wednesday: Luau Themed Lunch – June 20th

We had such a wonderful Luau themed lunch! All the residents wore leis around their necks. Hawaiian music was played in the background during lunch. Some of the residents and staff decided to perform a luau that we all enjoyed. The Dietary Department prepared a special lunch menu which consisted of: Ham & pineapple sliders on Hawaiian rolls, chicken skewers with vegetables, Hawaiian rice, coconut shrimp, and fruit. A non-alcoholic punch was served from the Tiki Bar.



Cracker Jack Day

July 5th at 2:00 pm

Candy-coated popcorn, peanuts, and a prize — that’s what you get in a box of Cracker Jacks! The familiar product’s logo, featuring Sailor Jack and his dog, made its marketing debut on this day in 1918. Today we are going to play a game of bingo, but instead of the usual prizes, we’ll hand out boxes of Cracker Jacks as prizes. We can’t forget about the song “Take Me Out to the Ball Game!”



FUNtastic Friday: Christmas in July

July 6th at 1:00 pm

Each month a different theme is chosen for FUNtastic Friday. This month will be Christmas in July. The residents and staff are encouraged to dress according to the theme. We’ll enjoy Christmas cookies as songs of the season float through the air. Who knows, Santa may be right around the corner.



Make Your Own Sundae Day

July 11th at 2:00 pm

Today the residents will celebrate Make Your Own Hot Fudge Sundae Day. What could be better than gooey fudge and ice cream? The tasty dessert has been around since hot fudge was introduced in 1906. As the residents socialize and enjoy the treat, they will be challenged to see how many five-letter words they can make out of the words “Hot Fudge Sundae”.



History of Independence Day *July 14th at 2:00 pm*

Matt, a college professor, will be the presenter sharing great history about Independence Day. His topics will be: what happened on July 4th, when the first celebration was, when it became a national holiday, and where else there is an Independence Day. Matt will also have a slide show put together for everyone to see.



Regency Buck Auction *July 18th at 2:00 pm*

The residents always enjoy a monthly auction to bid for goodies. Each resident is given Regency Bucks. They have the opportunity to bid on different items, from snacks to note books, pens, Kleenex, and whatnots. The residents enjoy bidding for their favorite item.



Family Night: Patriotic Theme *July 19th from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm*

Family and friends are invited to celebrate with your loved one for Family Night. The Theme is “Patriotic.” We would like for everyone to wear patriotic colors. Grilled hot dogs & hamburgers will be served. This is a free event. If you would like to attend, please call 731-661-9888.



Spa Day with Ms. Wanda *July 26th*

Once a month Ms. Wanda volunteers her time to pamper the residents. All of the residents love to feel the warmth from soaking their feet in the spa bath. They love the smell of different oils and lotions. Soft music is played in the background while everyone relaxes and waits for their turn.

***SAVE
THE
DATE***

August 3rd – FUNtastic Friday
August 16th – Paint & Sip | 5:00 – 7:00 pm



Ann Boston

Congratulations to Ms. Ann Boston for being selected for the resident spotlight. Ms. Boston was born in Pontotoc, MS, and raised in New Albany. After high school she attended college, later transferring to Union University majoring in Physical Education & History. Ms. Boston taught school in New Orleans and at Northside High School. She was married to the late Raymond (Buddy) Boston. He ministered for a total of 55 years. They had 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Ms. Boston stated as a Pastor's wife, it took a lot of time studying and teaching. She enjoyed serving on the board of trustees at Union, as well as mission trips to Venezuela & Portugal. When she wasn't traveling, Ms. Boston enjoyed swimming, canoeing, cooking, tennis, and visiting with friends. We are proud to have her as part of our community.

JULY FUN FACTS

- Canada celebrates 2 days of Independence in July – Canada Day on July 1st and Bastille Day on July 14th.
- If you were born in July, your birth flowers are the larkspur and water lily.
- Independence Day became a federal holiday in 1870.
- Today, the original copy of the Declaration is housed in the National Archives in Washington, D.C.
- The First July 4th fireworks display occurred during the Revolutionary War. Some historians believe this display was meant to boost morale.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!



Bob Stephenson

Anna Joyce Smith

Betty Hudson

★ ★ ★ *HAPPY BIRTHDAY!* ★ ★ ★

Resident

Rose Lavitola **July 04**
 Wayne Hanks **July 12**
 Mae McFarland **July 15**

Employee

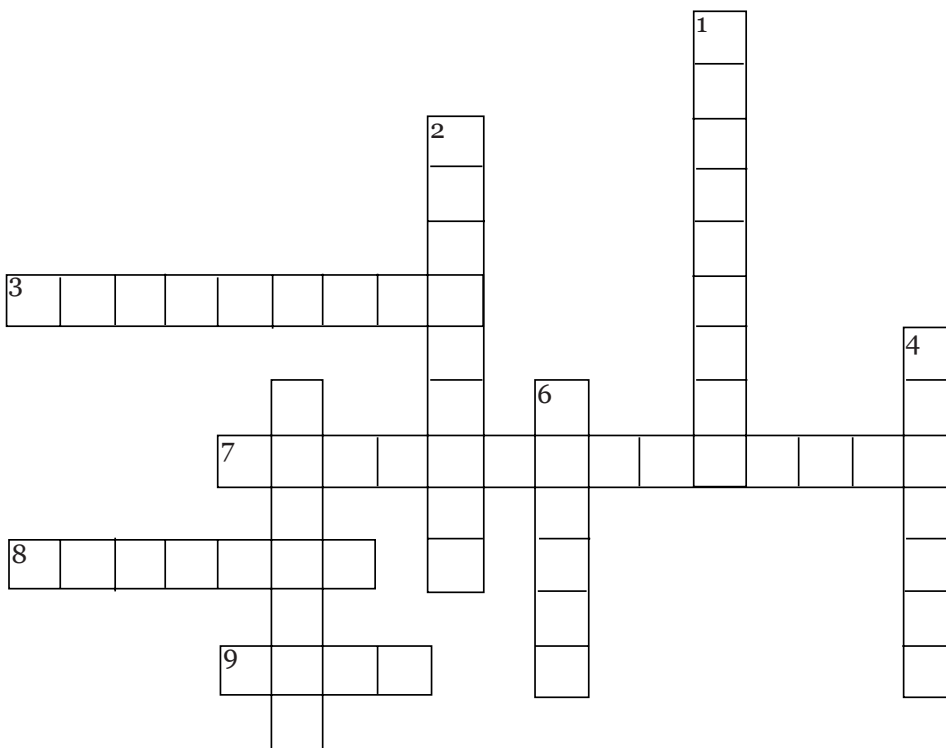
Ruby Hill **July 04**
 Sylvia Livingston **July 11**
 Nick Galletta **July 11**
 Minette Duncan **July 17**
 Tammie Curry **July 22**
 Katherine Yancy **July 28**
 LeKesa Borner **July 31**

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CROSS-WORD



Across

- 3. Striking display of explosions.
- 7. The Star-spangled banner is the U.S. _____.
- 8. Synonym for win.
- 9. Formal indication of choice.

Down

- 1. Last Name of principle author of The Declaration of Independence.
- 2. Made the American flag.
- 4. Red, white, and blue frozen treat.
- 5. Loyal to their country.
- 6. A public procession.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Walter Reid



Regency Retirement Village of Jackson is proud to announce our Employee of the Year, Mr. Walter Reid. He has worked for Regency for almost 5 years. He cooks and serves in the Dietary Department. His dedication to his team and residents has been outstanding. Walter is a people person. He loves to interact with the residents and anyone else that steps into the Dining Room. He's always willing to lend a helping hand. He comes to work everyday, and doesn't miss a beat. He's always looking out for everyone else.

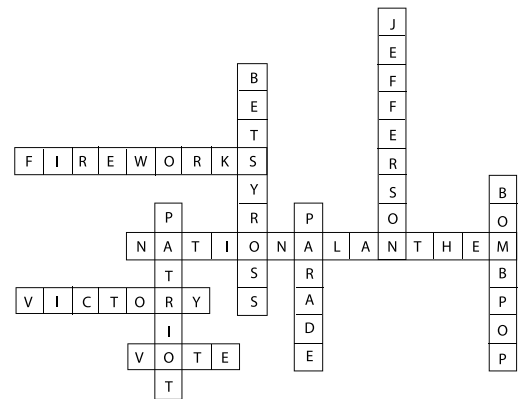
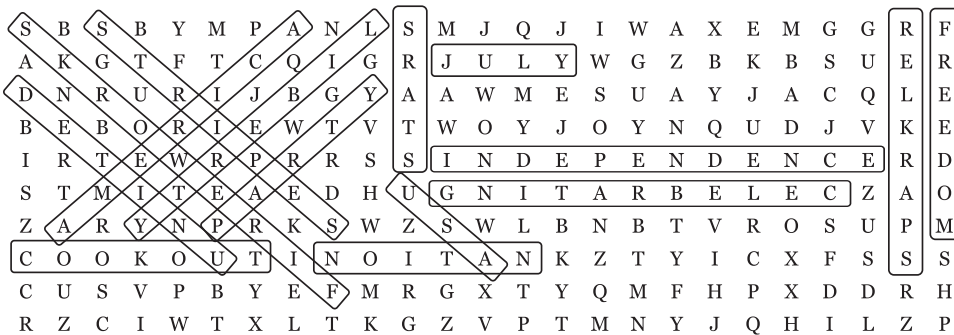
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Norma Le



Congratulations to Norma for being selected as Employee of the Month. Norma has been with Regency as a Caregiver for almost 10 years. She is such a joy to be around. Norma shows much compassion for the residents, and she goes above and beyond the call of duty making sure each resident is well cared for. We are blessed to have Norma as part of the Regency team. Thank you for all you do to help our residents.

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