

Newburgh Senior Center

July 2022 Newsletter

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Manager's Corner

The second half of the year has commenced, and summer is in full swing! July was named after Julius Caesar in 44 B.C. It is, on average, the warmest month in most of the Northern Hemisphere. The "dog days" of summer are considered to begin in early July, when the hot, sultry weather of summer usually starts. We got an early taste of it this year!

July's Full Moon on the 13th is called the "Buck Moon" by Native Americans because at this time of year, the new antlers of the buck deer begin to appear. It's also called "Thunder Moon" due to the multitude of summer storms in July (maybe we will see some of these after our early summer drought). The Delta Aquariids Meteor Shower can be seen from July 12 to August 23, peaking on July 28-29. The Perseids Meteor Shower will be active from July 17 to August 24, although it doesn't peak until August 13.

Stop by to see us at Newburgh Senior Center! Thanks to the hard work of Bill and Rosemary Hardin, our extra rooms and storage areas have been decluttered and cleaned! Due to space limitations, we are no longer a collection site for old eyeglasses, plastic bottle caps, or durable medical equipment. Eyeglasses may be deposited in a collection box at the Newburgh Walmart Vision Center. Mother Teresa Treasures thrift store in Newburgh accepts wheelchairs, walkers, portable toilets, and the like. We still accept puzzles, crossword books, and magazines for our members' enjoyment. See you soon!



Coming Soon...

Remember to mark October 7 & 8 on your calendar for our delicious barbecue fundraiser!

Birthday Celebration

Each month, we celebrate our members' birthdays for the month with a big birthday cake. Join us on Tuesday, July 5 for birthday cake and Bingo fun! Bingo starts promptly at Noon, and everyone's a winner!



July Birthdays

Darris Brown	7/01	Ron Weatherford	7/18
Martha Lease	7/03	Diane Harris	7/20
Carman Edmonson	7/05	Chris Adamson	7/21
Cheryl Morgan	7/05	Larry Barnett	7/21
Daniel Dunlap	7/10	Donna Yuschak	7/23
Allen Gomoll	7/10	Mary Reid	7/26
Leigh Valley	7/11	Doris Mezo	7/27
Linda Curl	7/13	Carol Parsons	7/28
Brenda Harper	7/17	Paul Catt	7/28
Sylvia Sorenson	7/17	Michael Groves	7/29

Card Players Welcome!

Euchre Players Needed

Our Euchre group is looking for new members! They meet each Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to play cards, socialize, and even enjoy a few snacks. Players at all levels of proficiency are welcome; you just need to know how to play Euchre. They say, "We don't care how good you are (as long as it's not a whole lot better than the rest of us!)." Stop in around 11:00 a.m. any Wednesday to meet the group.



Bridge Games at Newburgh Senior Center

A note from Diane Harris: "Hi to all you Newburgh Senior Center potential Bridge players. I am sorry to say that due to changes in my family situation, I will not be able to arrange for ongoing Bridge games at the Center. I know some of you who participated in the Bridge games prior to COVID are wanting these games to be re-established. It is my hope that one of you eager to play Bridge will take up this project and determine a day and time that the Bridge games can once again be held at the Center. With this in mind, I have delivered the box of Bridge cards and game tally sheets to Michelle Wedding, the manager of Newburgh Senior Center. I would be most happy to help someone get this activity started. With friendship, Diane Harris, Bridge Player and Newburgh Senior Center Member."



We Clamor for Clabber!

Each Monday, a dedicated group of Clabber players meets at Newburgh Senior Center to play cards and have a good time! They are a fun group and welcome new members! If you play Clabber and are interested in joining the Clabber group, Stop by any Monday around 11:00 a.m. to meet the current members and get in on a game.

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Thank You, July Day Sponsors!

July 2 is sponsored by Dr. John P. Morgan, of the Hand Center of Evansville, in celebration of another year. Happy Birthday, Dr. Morgan. Thank you for your support of Newburgh Senior Center. Have a wonderful day!

July 4 is sponsored by an anonymous donor in honor of all our community supporters. Happy Independence Day! Show the colors and celebrate our freedoms. We are blessed to live in the USA. Thank you to all of our supporters for your generosity and dedication to area seniors!

July 27 is sponsored by Christine Riley and Steven Polz in celebration of their wedding anniversary. We wish you many more happy years together! Thank you for being day sponsors for the Newburgh Senior Center.



Happy Independence Day, July 4!

The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations dates back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts, to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

In the Good Ol' Summertime

*You've heard of "Summertime Blues," but did you know there actually is such a thing? SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder) is commonly associated with winter, but studies have shown that many people experience it in summer, too. SAD in summer months is thought to be due to allergies, changes in sleep patterns due to longer days, or heat exhaustion. Be sure to safely have some fun in the sun to help mitigate symptoms of SAD.

*You could say we have our 20th U.S. President, James Garfield, to thank for air conditioning. In 1881, Navy engineers and a group of scientists came up with the first air conditioner using a lot of ice and a series of fans and pipes to blow cold air into the room. The invention was used to help make President Garfield comfortable after he was shot on July 2 in an assassination attempt and confined to his bed during the summer months (he passed away from his injuries in September). It actually cooled the air from a scorching 90+ to a chilly 55 degrees! I think we owe him a debt of gratitude.

- Summertime trivia courtesy of *O'Know You Didn't*, a weekly publication out of Owensboro, Kentucky. See knowyou didnt.com

We Appreciate Our Generous Activities Sponsors!

Town of Newburgh—Provides our building, grounds, maintenance, supplies, and services

Bayer's Plumbing (812) 853-2305—Sponsors "Fruitful Fridays" and "Sundae Fridays"

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We greatly appreciate the commitment of those in our community who sponsor our projects and programs. If you would like to support the efforts of the Newburgh Senior Center, please call (812) 853-5627 or email manageratnsc@gmail.com

July's Looney and Legitimate Holidays

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| *Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Day: 1 | *National Pecan Pie Day: 12 | *National Parents Day: 24 |
| *Medicare's Birthday: 1 | *National French Fries Day: 13 | *Tell an Old Joke Day: 24 |
| *National Postal Workers Day: 1 | *World Cup Soccer Day: 13 | *World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly: 24 |
| *U.S. Postage Stamp Day: 1 | *International Nude Day: 14 | *Carousel Day or Merry-Go-Round Day: 25 |
| *Zip Code Day: 1 | *Shark Awareness Day: 14 | *Hire a Veteran Day: 25 |
| *International Cherry Pit Spitting Day: 2 | *Be a Dork Day: 15 | *National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: 25 |
| *National Corn Hole Day: 2 | *Celebration of the Horse Day: 15-17 | *International Red Shoe Day: 25 |
| *National Play Outside Day: 2 | *International Sister Cities Day: 15 | *Thread the Needle Day: 25 |
| *Made In The USA Day: 2 | *National Give Something Away Day: 15 | *Americans With Disabilities Day: 26 |
| *Second Half of the Year Day: 2 | *National Pet Fire Safety Day: 15 | *Armed Forces Unification Day: 26 |
| *World UFO Day: 2 | *Robin Hood Day: 15-16 | *Aunts and Uncles Day: 26 |
| *Compliment Your Mirror Day: 3 | *World Youth Skills Day: 15 | *Federal Bureau of Investigation Day: 26 |
| *Drop a Rock Day: 3 (a.k.a. Rock Painting) | *National Guinea Pig Day: 16 | *Love Is Kind Day: 27 |
| *International Plastic Bag Free Day: 3 | *National Personal Chef Day: 16 | *Take Your Houseplant for a Walk Day: 27 |
| *Stay Out of the Sun Day: 3 | *Strawberry Rhubarb Wine Day: 16 | *Walk on Stilts Day: 27 |
| *Fourth of July or Independence Day: 4 | *Woodie Wagon Day: 16 | *Earth Overshoot Day: 28 |
| *Independence From Meat Day: 4 | *World Snake Day: 16 | *National Chili Dog Day: 28 |
| *National BBQ Ribs Day: 4 | *National Hot Dog Day: 17 | *National Milk Chocolate Day: 28 |
| *Bikini Day: 5 | *National Ice Cream Day: 17 | *National Refreshment Day: 28 |
| *Fried Chicken Day: 6 | *World Emoji Day: 17 | *National Waterpark Day: 28 |
| *International Kissing Day: 6 | *Global Hug Your Kid Day: 18 | *International Chicken Wing Day: 29 |
| *Chocolate Day: 7 | *Get Out of the Doghouse Day: 18 | *International Tiger Day: 9 |
| *Dive Bar Day: 7 | *National Sour Candy Day: 18 | *Lasagna Day: 29 |
| *Father-Daughter Walk Together Day: 7 | *Record Store Day: 18 | *Lumberjack Day: 29 |
| *Global Forgiveness Day: 7 | *Words with Friends Day: 19 | *National Lipstick Day: 29 |
| *Tell the Truth Day: 7 | *International Balloon Dog Day: 20 | *National Talk in an Elevator Day: 29 |
| *Coca Cola Day: 8 | *Moon Day: 20 | *System Administrator Day: 29 |
| *National Freezer Pop Day: 8 | *National Lollipop Day: 20 | *Cheesecake Day: 30 |
| *Collector Car Appreciation Day: 8 | *Space Exploration Day: 20 | *Father-In-Law Day: 30 |
| *National Motorcycle Day: 8 | *Legal Drinking Age Day: 21 | *Friendship Day: 30 |
| *Bald is In Day: 9 | *Lowest Recorded Temperature Day: 21 | *International Day of Friendship: 30 |
| *International Skinny Dip Day: 9 | *National Be Someone Day: 21 | *Islamic New Year: 30 |
| *National No Bra Day: 9 | *World Body Painting Day: 21 | *National Chicken and Waffles Day: 30 |
| *Don't Step on a Bee Day: 10 | *National Pajama Day: 22 | *National Share a Hug Day: 30 |
| *Kitten Day: 10 | *Gorgeous Grandma Day: 23 | *National Water Gun Fight Day: 30 |
| *Piña Colada Day: 10 | *Hot Enough for Ya Day: 23 | *National Whistleblowers Appreciation Day: 30 |
| *Teddy Bear's Picnic Day: 10 | *National Day of the Cowboy: 23 | |
| *U.S. Energy Independence Day: 10 | *Aunties Day: 24 | |
| *Cheer Up the Lonely Day: 11 | *Cousins Day: 24 | |
| *Make Your Own Sundae Day: 11 | *International Self Care Day: 24 | |
| *Different Colored Eyes Day: 12 | *National Drive-Thru Day: 24 | |
| | *National Frozen Margarita Day: 24 | |