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Our mission is to create and sustain comfortable, caring environments for those who depend on us.

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Our Favorite Summer Pastimes!

Ah, summer! The days between June 20th and September 22nd are ones many of us in the U.S. look forward to for warm weather, relaxation, and outdoor fun! There's also Independence Day and vacations that stir excitement for many. No matter where you are, or what your plans are, we have some shining summer ideas for you.

- **Picnics.** Gathering on blankets on the grass with yummy foods and friends nearby (they can be on their own blankets with distancing in place) is an activity involving togetherness and nature that brings fun and relaxation.
- **Gardening.** Heading out into the garden, alone or with others distanced, is a fun way to get exercise and relieve stress. Ask any gardener; they'll tell you it's also fun! Just remember to check the heat index, stay hydrated, and use sun protection.
- Painting and Placing "Positivity" Stones. There's a trend of people painting rocks with positive, encouraging words and putting them in spaces for people to find. This activity is great because we can be creative, do art, cheer up others, and be out in nature.
- Lounging by the Sprinkler. Enjoy some cooling water fun on a lounge chair by a sprinkler! Friends can get in on this activity with lots of distance between.

There are many ideas beyond these that can make summer the best season! Our residents and team members have shared some of their favorite summer activities at the right! We encourage you to let us know your favorites on our Facebook in the comments section of our newsletter post on the 1st. Let's Get Summering!



Intergenerational Family Picnics!



Summertime Gardening Fun!



Cool Sprinklers On A Hot Day!





Special Moments

People **born in** July are often ambitious but generous. They often inspire others and tend to take charge in the workplace, all traits of a good leader. Look up and you'll see them!

July 2020 Highlights

July is Picnic Month, Hot Dog Month, Ice Cream Month, & Culinary Arts Month!

01 Postal Worker Day; Stamp Day; Joke Day

02 Anisette Day; UFO Day 03 Chocolate Wafer Day; Beans Day 04 Independence Day; Caesar Salad Day 05 Graham Cracker Day; Hawaii Day 06 Fried Chicken Day 07 Strawberry Sundae Day; Macaroni Day 08 Chocolate with Almonds Day 09 Sugar Cookie Day; Love Cows Day 10 Kitten Day; Pina Colada Day 11 Blueberry Muffin Day; Amer. Pet Pic Day 12 Pecan Pie Day; Car Collector Day; 13 French Fry Day; Beans N Franks Day 14 Mac N Cheese Day; Tape Measure Day 15 Tapioca Pudding Day; Love Horses Day 16 Corn Fritters Day; Personal Chef's Day 17 Peach Ice Cream Day; Emoji Day 18 Sour Candy Day; Strawberry Wine Day 19 Ice Cream Day 20 Lollipop Day; Chess Day



21 Junk Food Day

22 Hot Dog Day; Penuche Fudge Day
23 Refreshment Day; Vanilla Ice Cream Day
24 Amelia Earhart Day; Drive-Thru Day
25 Thread a Needle Day; Cowboy Day

26 Parent Day; Bagel Day; Coffee Shake Day

27 Crème Brulee Day

28 Milk Chocolate Day; Waterpark Day
29 Lasagne; Chicken Wing Day; Lipstick Day
30 Cheesecake Day; Chili Dog Day; Friend Day
31 Avocado Day; Mutt Day

A note regarding Coronavirus:

The safety and comfort of our residents and staff remains our number one priority during the Coronavirus cases that have happened nationwide. It is important to communicate our plans to mitigate risk in our community. We are following mandated health guidelines. Please note that all activities are subject to cancellation per current mandated health guidelines. To read a full list of measures taken, and our current visitor policy, please visit our website: www.arborsmemorycare.com



Looking for s'more ideas beyond classic marshmallow + chocolate + graham? Try:

- Candied bacon + dark chocolate
- Chocolate chip cookie + Nutella
- Rice Krispy treat as the graham
- Roasted berries + waffle cone

Ideas by Shared Appetite.com

Our spotlight shines on family:

Family is so much more than the people you are related to; family consists of those who care about us and who we deeply care about. It is built on a unity of acceptance, sacrifice, joy, support, love, and willingness to accept you for the human that you are. Even with the challenges of this pandemic, we know that we are not alone because we have the strength of community in our Arbors family.

We wish to recognize all the loving and caring support of resident families, both past and present, who are the backbone of what keeps us strong with kind words of encouragement, and unlimitedly the trust you put in us to care for and protect your loved one. Be assured, our staff are providing the highest care possible to all of our beloved residents while adhering to county, state, and federal health guidelines.

We honor our unsung heroes, all the Arbors care staff who have made many personal sacrifices of time, family, and friends in order to support the Arbors team. We understand how difficult it is to be separated from your loved ones and even more so during these times of heightened concern. Although we cannot take the place of residents' loved ones; our deep sense of family here at the Arbors is conveyed by our personalized connections with our residents. The team members are spending significant time and effort on frequent sanitizing, testing of all residents and staff, as well as giving more specialized care to our residents. We continue to provide delicious meals tailored to our resident's needs, with an emphasizes on frequent hydration.

These trying times weigh heavily on all of us, but we rise above and wear a smile in our eyes, while our faces are covered with masks. Our residents have more engagement with iN2L. Some residents sit in the bright sunshine of our atrium while others enjoy the fresh air and tranquility of our courtyards; all while physically distancing. Although there are no scheduled group activities available, it has allowed for more one-to-one personalized visits, such as book reading, music appreciation, individual conversations, and just warm fun.

We thank the owners of our community, Radiant Senior Living, who have committed to keeping residents, families, and all staff safe, as the situation with COVID-19 is ever progressing and the guidelines are ever evolving. They have offered emotional support and guidance, supplied us with ample equipment to do our jobs effectively and safely, and sent a management team to personally guide us through the logistics of how to continue to provide our residents with exceptional care during this crisis.

Thank you to all Arbors family, both close and extended, for your unconditional support and love, that is built on a continuum of resilience, to see us on a journey towards healing and a brighter future when we can all be together again.

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