



THE WILLOWS
AT OKEMOS

A Trilogy Senior Living Community

Monthly

August 2021

Summer Corn, Tomato, and Salmon Salad with Za'atar Dressing Recipe

When we think of summer foods, it can be easy for our minds to go straight to the smell of burgers and bratwursts being prepared on the grill. For those looking for something different, however, this summer corn, tomato, and salmon salad recipe is sure to hit the spot!

Ingredients

- Kosher salt
- 2 lemons
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- 3 sprigs thyme
- 3 bay leaves, preferably fresh
- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 4 teaspoons za'atar, plus more for serving
- 5 ears corn on the cob, husked
- 4 (5–6-ounce) skinless salmon fillets
- 2 medium heirloom tomatoes, cut into wedges (about 1 1/2 pounds)
- 1/2 red onion, thinly sliced
- Baby arugula or other baby greens (for serving)

Directions

- Salt a large pot of water, slice half of one lemon, then add water along with garlic, thyme, and bay leaves. Bring to a boil. Let boil for at least 3 minutes and up to 10 to infuse water.
- Whisk oil, 3 Tbsp. lemon juice, 4 tsp. za'atar, and 1 tsp. salt in a small bowl.
- Add corn to boiling water. Cook until bright yellow and tender for about six minutes, then move to a plate.
- Set heat to low, add salmon, and poach until cooked through (about 5 minutes). Move to a cutting board and flake into chunks.



- Slice corn off cob into a large bowl. Add tomatoes and onion, then toss with 1/2 cup dressing.
- Add flaked salmon to corn mixture and gently toss to coat with dressing. Move to a serving platter or separate among plates. Top with arugula, then drizzle with dressing. Serve with additional za'atar.

*Picture from Emma Fishman,
food styling by Anna Stockwell.
Recipe provided by epicurious.com.*

Happy Birthday!

Residents

James R	8/2
Catherine G	8/3
Wanetta S	8/4
Dedre B	8/8
Patricia K	8/17
Miriam C	8/20
Velna H	8/22
Ruth L	8/28
Lewis T	8/28

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Felix C	8/1
Lauren H	8/2
Rose L	8/4
Grace B	8/12
Esther M	8/24
Billie C	8/25
Jordan H	8/25



Executive Director Corner

Welcome to August, everyone! It's hard to

believe that we're already more than halfway through the year, but with so many great things having taken place during this summer alone, I'll just chalk it up to the adage of "time flies when you're having fun."

Those who have been active on our campus know that we recently celebrated another incredible Theme Week – this time celebrating the sights, sounds, and smells of France. It was great reuniting with old friends, seeing new faces, and coming together to enjoy delicious meals such as the lemon curd crapes, blood

orange chocolate tart, and of course, our signature Crème Brule. Thank you to everyone who came together to make this such a special event!

As we continue our journey through the summer and begin looking forward to the fall, we'll be letting you know about even more outings, cookouts, and community events that are sure to excite even the most adventurous members of the Trilogy family. Look forward to hearing about all of this and more in the coming days and weeks!

Have a great month,

Joe Ermiger
Executive Director

SMILE OF THE MONTH: MARIAN



Did You Know...?

The Willows Bus is now available for transportation to appointments. Please see the Life Enrichment Department for more information!

You may have noticed that there have been new items on the menu here at The Willows. Be sure to let our Kitchen Staff know what you think!

ER3 Highlights

In June, our friends at Heart-to-Heart Hospice wanted to help us celebrate, so they grilled lunch for everyone!



○ Great One

Each month our leadership team awards one staff member the “O Great One” award. This person goes above and beyond to provide excellent care and customer service. For the month of June, we awarded Nisha, our wonderful CRCA, for her dedication to our residents.

Trilogy Fit

Are you looking for something to fill your morning, and work off that delicious breakfast? Please join us Monday through Friday at 10am in the Heath Center Activity Room, for Trilogy Fit Exercise class. This program run by our activities department, and it focuses on upper and lower body strength. If you have questions, please ask the Life Enrichment Department!



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Stay in the Loop

Keep up with latest campus news and happenings by following us on your favorite social networks!

We strive to provide the best customer service and quality care for our residents.

Our Department Leaders are here to solve any concerns you may have.

In the event that you need further assistance with any unresolved concerns, we encourage you to call or email our Compliance Hotline: 800-908-8618, ext. 2800; or comply@trilogyhs.com

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Monthly Trivia & Activity Corner

All trivia answers will be printed in our upcoming month's newsletter!

Question 1: What was the name of the United States' first national monument?

Question 2: What year did Disney Land open?

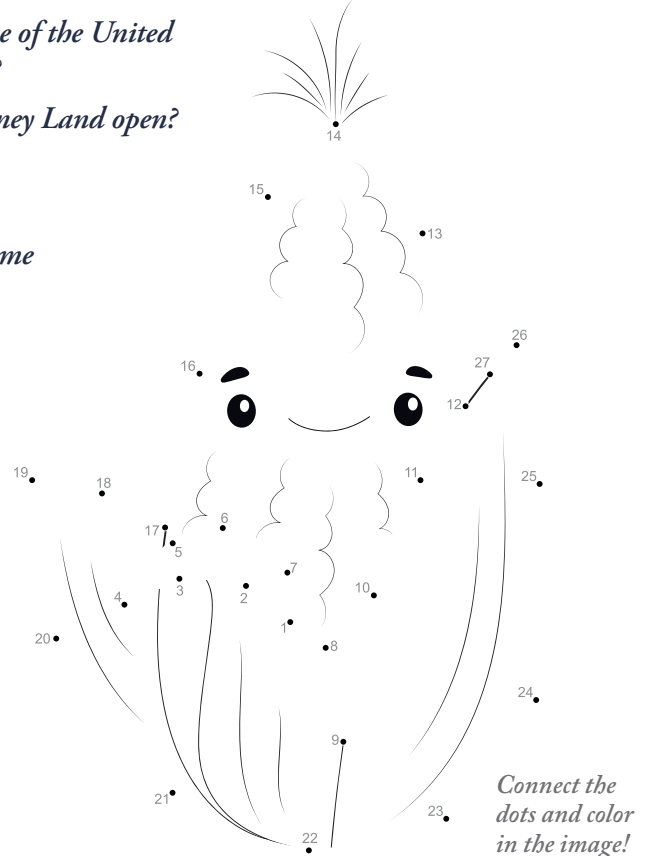
Question 3: How many colors are there in a rainbow?

Question 4: What is the nickname of the state of California?

Question 5: Which state is home to Area 51?

Flip the page for last month's trivia answers:

Q1: The Fourth of July celebrates the Declaration of Independence
Q2: What is the name of the largest planet in our solar system? Jupiter
Q3: What is the name of the local jazz group that performed "I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire"? The Ink Spots
Q4: In what year was the 19th amendment ratified? 1920
Q5: On what day does the summer solstice occur? June 20th



Connect the dots and color in the image!

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BRATWURST

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TOMATOES

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