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Summer's Berry Bounty

No treat enhances a summer barbeque or picnic better than fresh berries. Whether you eat them plain out of your hand or add them to your favorite recipe, give thanks for this delicious bounty all July long, for July is National Berry Month. The next time you're out at an open-air farmer's market or even at the local grocery store, keep an eye out for unusual or rare berries that may have come from another part of the country. Your taste buds will thank you.

Residents of Maine in the American northeast take pride in their wild blueberries. Wild blueberries are native to North America. They are smaller, sweeter, tangier, and more flavorful than their grocery store counterparts. Wild Maine blueberries may not become available until late July, but once they are harvested by Mainers, they are put into every dish imaginable, from muffins to homemade jam.

Marion County, Oregon, is awfully proud of their marionberries, the so-called "King of Blackberries." The marionberry is a cross between the Chehalem and Olallie strains, and the result is big, firm, sweet, juicy, and delicious. Oregon produces 30 million pounds of marionberries each year, shipping almost none of them out of the state. So, if you do happen to find marionberries outside of Oregon, consider yourself lucky!

The gooseberry is native to Canada but almost unheard of in the United States. This is partly because gooseberries were banned when it was found that they carried a disease harmful to regional white pine trees. The ban on gooseberries was lifted in the 1960s, but they are still hard to find in the U.S. Unripe berries are green and add a sour tang to dishes. Ripe berries are sweet and sour, a perfect accompaniment to other berries like strawberries. For this reason, they are often a substitute for rhubarb.

These are just a few of the wonderful berries available at the peak of summer during Berry Month. If you're lucky, you might also find dewberries, huckleberries, elderberries, cloudberry, loganberries, or others waiting for you to add them to your favorite pie, buckle, or cobbler.

Resident Spotlight



Bessie

Our resident spotlight is on Ms. Bessie. Bessie has lived here for about 12 years. She was born in Dwight, Kansas in Morris County. She is the youngest of 4 children. She grew up on a farm and her fondest memory is of riding her pony, Babe.

Bessie worked in a doctor's office as a receptionist and bookkeeper. When she lived in Council Grove, Kansas she met her husband Jim, who was a doctor from Herington, Kansas. Once they were married, they lived in Herington. Her in-laws owned a Diner called "Kings Café", and she worked there doing a variety of things, but she was very proud that she could carry 4 plates of food at a time.

She has 3 children. She said that her favorite thing in life is her family. After having children, she worked out of her home sewing for others. She said she even made wedding dresses for some of her customers. She never sewed for anyone on the weekends because that was family time. Ms. Bessie said if you can not live at home anymore, Willow Creek is the best place to be.



Employee of the Month



Elizabeth Fielder

Elizabeth is our Employee of the Month. She is part of our Healthcare team. She has a friendly bubbly personality and loves to assist our residents. She always goes above and beyond in helping them meet their daily needs. She is a team player and is willing to help out in any department that may need a hand. Elizabeth loves to read and is very interested in joining in our Book Club. Thank You Elizabeth for all that you do for our Willow Creek Family!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Celebrating Father's Day



Bill



Leonard



Randal

Beach Party



Connie



Lucy



Howard

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Information

welcome

To our newest residents

Sue

Mary Agnes

Welcome to our Family



To our residents:

Mary Agnes 07-24

To our staff:

Ashley 07-10

Kathy 07-21

Debbie 07-31