

# JULY 2022



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## MANNING SENIOR LIVING NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Manning Senior Living located in Manning, IA.

Our community has 33 apartments that offer beautiful views. We have a movie theater, numerous activities daily, gorgeous common areas to gather, restaurant style eating, and a beauty salon for our residents' convenience.

Our red-carpet service makes every element of life at Manning Senior Living exceptional. Come home to a community that always puts its residents first. Come home to Manning Senior Living.  
Call 712-364-0125 for more information!

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/14 SARAH ANDREASEN



### NOTEWORTHY DAYS

JULY 1 NATIONAL POSTAL WORKER DAY  
JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY  
JULY 7 WORLD CHOCOLATE DAY  
JULY 8 LIBERTY BELL DAY  
JULY 10 PINA COLADA DAY  
JULY 13 NATIONAL FRENCH FRY DAY  
JULY 17 WORLD EMOJI DAY  
JULY 19 NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY  
JULY 21 SUMMER SOLSTICE  
JULY 23 NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY  
JULY 26 NATIONAL PARENTS DAY  
JULY 28 NATIONAL HAMBURGER DAY  
JULY 30 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP

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The residents worked on steppingstones this past month and had so much fun! They took wet cement and put it in pie plates. The next step was to spread it out with their hands, and we were sure to have them wear gloves. A multitude of jewels were provided to them to add to the wet cement. They pressed the jewels on top of the cement to make them stick and there we have a steppingstone. They took a few days to dry in the hot sun and we placed them around the building in the rocks to display them.

The assisted living residents are working on their steppingstones above. A couple of 4-H kids came in to assist on that day. They worked out in the garden area where it was a bit shaded and, in the morning, when it was not too warm. They really had a good time.

Memory care also engaged in their steppingstones in the morning, out in the memory care gardens area. Our Life Enrichment Coordinator, Ruth, and our Lead Resident Assistant, Rachel, jumped right in and helped and created steppingstones themselves to join in on the fun.

There are pictures of the finished products, and they all did a great job and are gardens are sparkling with all the jewels from the stones and the sun. This was a great activity and a way to get outdoors!





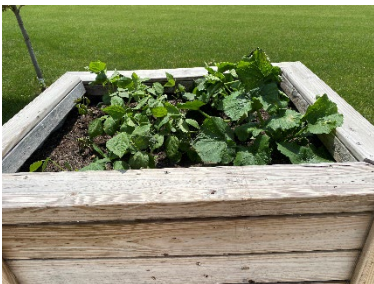
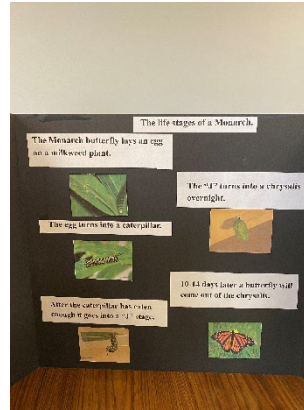
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## DIRECTOR MESSAGE

We have a strong spring upon us. The weather has finally warmed up. The days are pretty hot, but the rainy days are a blessing and remain warm as well. Our residents have spent a great deal outside on the patios soaking up the rays.

We see a lot of family visits, especially since school let out, and we welcome everyone. It is so wonderful to see our residents interacting with family and friends so frequently.

Everyone still needs to wear masks when entering our building. Please be mindful of that. We do screen at the door.

To celebrate SEAS the DAY the residents and our activities coordinator made smoothies one day and another day made root beer floats. They are really getting into the warmer weather.

Our flowers are really growing outside and our plants are taking off in our raised garden beds. There is a lot of spring/summer action going on around here and we are loving every minute of it!

*Caterpillars are a part of our community right now. Their process is amazing to watch. The board explains how they go from caterpillars to butterflies. So far, we have 3 cocoons. And we have at least 5 more caterpillars to hopefully go into butterflies. We will keep a watch and post more on Facebook!*

*Our beans and zucchini have really grown. What started out as tiny seeds in a jar have grown into big bushes and tall plants. The rain and the heat have really caused an explosion of growth. They even have some buds. We will keep updating!*



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Below you can see some amazing pictures from the month of June. Bingo is always a highlight twice a week. It is a mildly competitive game, and the winners receive candy bars! 😊 Everyone looks forward to it and it is rarely missed! Memory care did some bubble painting. Bubble painting mixes tempura paint with bubbles and they put it all to paper and let it dry. It was really neat to see the end result. On June 19 we had a Drive-Thru event and gave away coffee cups stuffed with a bag of coffee and sea salt caramels. We had a pretty good crowd! CHICKS WITH CHECKS donated \$300 towards our activity fund. They came buy with a really BIG check to take some pictures with our residents and their representatives. It was so awesome that they donated to Manning Senior Living! The donation will go towards buying supplies for our activities. Lastly, one of our residents and our LEC made a pie. Our resident used to make pies and pies and pies, and she was famous in Manning for it! So, she spent one day and made a pie again! It was a beautiful day and so neat for her to get to make a pie again!

