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



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### All About UV Safety: Summer Skin Protection Tips

Follow your doctor's instructions and consult with them before changing your diet, exercise routine, or supplements.

It's a delight for many when colder weather gives way to warm and hot sunny days that allow for fun outdoor activities. It's also a great time to refresh knowledge about sun safety. This UV Safety Month, tune in to learn some safety tips for greeting golden rays.

If you're one who loves to head out into the sunshine, you're likely drawn to its benefits, from stress reduction and the opportunity for physical activity to the Vitamin D boost it brings. That being said, it's smart to know about its risks. A little UV-ray knowledge can go a long way toward protecting you outside.

UV Rays are invisible and are part of energy from the sun (as well as from sun lamps and tanning beds). UV rays that reach the Earth include UVA and UVB. UVA rays have the lowest energy of UV rays, but can cause aging in skin cells and indirect damage to cell DNA. They can damage the skin, cause wrinkles, and may have a role in some skin cancers. UVB rays bring more energy, can damage skin cells directly, and bring sunburn. They are the cause of most skin cancers. (American Cancer Society).

Avoiding the harmful effects of the sun's rays, while enjoying the sun's benefits can be as easy as setting up some routine sun rules. Before you head outside, consider these tips from the American Academy of Dermatology:

• Know that even when it doesn't seem like the sun could affect you, it can. The sun's UV rays can reach you on cloudy or cool



days, and they can reflect off of water, snow, sand, and cement.

- Apply a generous amount of broadspectrum and water-resistant sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30 to all exposed skin 30 minutes before going out. Make sure to re-apply it every two hours and after sweating or going in water. Don't forget to cover your lips, ears, back of next and tops of feet and hands. Wearing an SPF 15 lip balm is also a good idea.
- Dress in protective clothing, such as a longsleeved shirt and pants in tightly-woven fabric, along with a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses.
- Know when to seek shade. The sun's rays are strongest between 10 am and 4 pm.
- Be aware that some medications can make us more sensitive to the sun. Read labels carefully in case of sun restrictions.
- Check out your local UV Index online for the level of UV exposure currently in your area. The lower the number, the safer it is.

We hope you feel confident to embrace summer fun under the sun. Let us know your outdoor plans on our Facebook on the 1st.



### **Special Moments**

## **July 2023 Highlights**

**Observes: Eye Injury Prevention, Minority Mental Health, Social Wellness, and UV** Safety

Celebrates: Blueberries, Baked Beans, Culinary Arts, Grilling, Horseradish, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Peaches, Picnics, and Watercolors

01: Postal Worker Day; Creative Ice Cream Day 02: Anisette Day; Wildland Firefighter Day 03: Chocolate Wafer Day; Fried Clams Day 04: Barbecued Spareribs Day; Caesar Salad Day 05: Apple Turnover Day; Graham Cracker Day 06: Fried Chicken Day; Hand Roll Day 07: Macaroni Day; Strawberry Sundae Day 08: Chocolate with Almonds Day; Freezer Pop Day 09: Dimples Day; Sugar Cookie Day 10: Clerihew Day; Kitten Day; Pina Colada Day 11: 7-Eleven Day; Blueberry Muffin Day; Mojito Day 26: Bagelfest Day; Coffee Milkshake Day 12: Eat Jello Day; Pecan Pie Day; Simplicity Day 13: Barbershop Music Day; Beans 'N' Franks Day 14: Mac & Cheese Day; Collector Car Day; Fries Day 29: Chicken Wing Day; Lasagna Day; Lipstick Day **15: Love Horses Day; Tapioca Pudding Day** 

16: Corn Fritters Day; Ice Cream Day 17: Lottery Day; Peach Ice Cream Day; Emoji Day 18: Caviar Day; Sour Candy Day 19: Daiguiri Day; Hot Dog Day 20: Fortune Cookie Day; Lollipop Day; Moon Day 21: Be Someone Day; Junk Food Day 22: Mango Day; Penuche Fudge Day; Cowboy Day 23: Gorgeous Grandma Day; Parents' Day 24: Amelia Earhart Day; Drive-Thru Day 25: Hot Fudge Sundae Day; Wine & Cheese Day 27: Intern Day; Crème Brûlée Day; Chili Dog Day 28: Milk Chocolate Day; Waterpark Day 30: Father-in-Law Day; Cheesecake Day 31: Avocado Day; Raspberry Cake Day; Mutt Day

### **Our Executive Director's Corner**

Dear residents, family members, and friends,

I hope you all enjoyed Spring and are ready for summer. I can't believe we are in the middle of the year. Our flowers are blooming with beautiful colors, residents have gone out on multiple field trips, and we enjoyed a pre-Father's Day BBQ lunch and happy hour.

June 21st was the first day of summer and The Longest Day Fundraising event for the Alzheimer's Association. It was a great success!

We will celebrate Independence Day with a BBQ lunch on July 3rd. I am looking forward to our celebration.



#### Staff Spotlight: Christian

This month's employee spotlight shine on Christian! Christian is originally from North Carolina, but he grew up in Virginia. He eventually moved to Nevada where he met his wife. They have been married for almost two years and have two cats together! In his free time, he enjoys playing video games and spending time with his wife.

The Arbors team would describe Christian as a hard worker and as an essential part of the team. He is known for being compassionate, respectful, and kind. Thank you for all you do, Christian!



#### **Resident Spotlight: Larry**

Larry has earned the spot for the resident of the month! Larry was born in Seattle, Washington, but he grew up in Dodge City, Kansas. Larry built airplanes for Boeing until he was 75 years old! He then moved to Reno to be with his niece. Larry was very passionate about his work. Here at Arbors, Larry loves going out on our field trips and reading his comic books.

The Arbors team knows Larry for his very kind and respectful personality. We are lucky to have you here, Larry!

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