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NEWSLETTER | JULY 2026



YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



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Marketing Director



Britni Bagwell, LPN
Resident Services Director



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Senior Business Office Manager



Mary Wilbanks
Dining Services Director



Lori Lewis
Life Enrichment Director,
Personal Care & Independent Living



Wendy Johnson
Harbor Life Enrichment Coordinator



Candice McElwee
Personal Care Supervisor



Skylan Cole
Housekeeping Director



Qurbe Moore, LPN
Harbor Resident Services Director



Ty Calhoun
Maintenance Director



Danny Rhodes
Chaplain

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



July always seems to arrive with a sense of celebration—flags waving, fireworks lighting up the night, and families gathering in backyards to mark the heart of summer and the promise of freedom. In our community, I'm reminded that these moments of togetherness, both big and small, are what give each holiday meaning.

Just the other day, I sat with a resident as she reminisced about her childhood Fourth of July gatherings. She spoke about simpler times: sparklers handed out to grandkids, neighbors stopping by with homemade lemonade, and the stories that would flow as the sun dipped low. Her memories weren't of grand gestures, but of the quiet bonds formed sitting shoulder-to-shoulder, listening to one another and sharing laughter. It struck me how the true spirit of Independence Day isn't measured by the size of the celebration, but by the warmth of the connections we build.

After listening to her stories, I found myself thinking about the way even small moments can shape history. In fact, while Thomas Jefferson was penning the Declaration of Independence in the summer of 1776, he often found inspiration from an unexpected companion—a pet mockingbird who sang by his window. Jefferson believed those gentle songs helped him find clarity in the midst of

great responsibility. It's a detail lost to most history books, but it makes me wonder how often the quietest presences in our lives—a friend's encouragement, a family tradition, a simple act of kindness—become the true guiding lights.

This July, as we enjoy our own traditions, let's cherish both the celebrations and the stillness. Scripture reminds us, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1), and I see that freedom expressed in the way our team members and residents lift each other up, day in and day out.

We have a wonderful lineup of events all month long, from patriotic singalongs to cool treats on hot afternoons and fellowship gatherings. Whether you're able to join us for a special occasion or just for a warm hello, your presence is always a blessing.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you and your loved ones. We wish you a joyful, peaceful July—may your days be filled with both celebration and the simple joys that linger long after the fireworks fade.

Sincerely,

Catie Mason

Catie Mason, LPN
Executive Director



Celebrations & Milestones

Welcome to our newest residents!

- Larry Williams
- Joe Leming
- Bob & Nancy Ingram
- JoAnn Shaw

Let's celebrate everyone marking a special moment this month!

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- July 14: Glenda Almand
- July 16: Claire Beck
- July 16: Betty Cooper
- July 17: Hugh Ware
- July 18: George Gaddie
- July 18: Connie Leithauser
- July 24: Linda Reeves
- July 30: Donald Reynolds

TEAM MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- July 18: Hannah Elsberry
- July 19: Patricia Faber
- July 19: Julie Byles
- July 20: Nicki House
- July 27: Morgan Willingham

RESIDENT ANNIVERSARIES

- Mary Wagner – 7 yrs
- Mary Carlton – 6 yrs
- Judith Reed – 6 yrs
- Betty Head – 5 yrs
- Beverly Albea – 4 yrs
- Don & Edna Davis – 3 yrs
- Marlene Willis – 1 yr

TEAM ANNIVERSARIES

- Cyndi Brannon – 5 yrs
- Julie Byles – 3 yrs
- Kayla Newberry – 3 yrs
- Avery Chisholm – 1 yr
- Madeleine Vaughn – 1 yr
- Savannah Jones – 1 yr

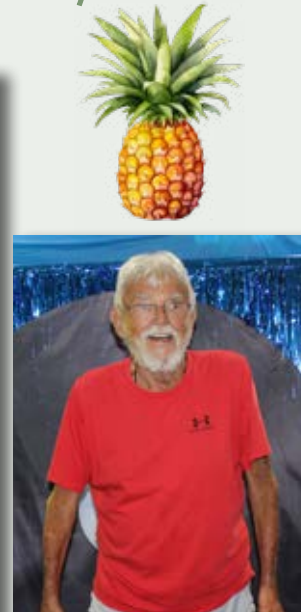
IF YOU LOVE WHAT WE DO, PLEASE LEAVE A REVIEW!



Welcome Home



Bob & Nancy Ingram



Joe Leming



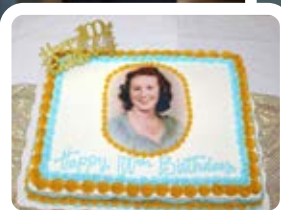
Nancy Jones & Sophie



Larry Williams



HILDRED THOMPSON'S 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY



250 YEAR CELEBRATION

CHAPLAIN DANNY RHODES



"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." – Psalm 33:12

This 250th birthday is more than a celebration of our past; it is an opportunity to pray for our future. Let us thank God for the freedoms we enjoy, honor those who sacrificed to preserve those freedoms, and ask the Lord to guide the generations that will follow us. Senior adults leave a powerful legacy when they pass down not only stories of America's history but also testimonies of God's faithfulness. The greatest gift we can give future generations is a living faith that points them to Christ.

As we celebrate this historic milestone, may we do so with grateful hearts, remembering that every good gift comes from above. May God continue to bless America, and may America continue to seek the God who has blessed her.

Prayer
Heavenly Father, thank You for Your faithfulness throughout the history of our nation. We are grateful for the freedoms we enjoy and for the countless sacrifices that have been made to preserve them. As America celebrates 250 years, help us to be a people who honor You, seek Your wisdom, and walk in Your ways. Bless our leaders, our communities, our churches, and our families. May future generations know both the history of our nation and the greatness of our God. In Jesus' name, Amen.

As America celebrates 250 years as a nation, we pause to reflect on the faithfulness of God throughout our history. Two and a half centuries ago, a group of courageous individuals stepped forward with a vision of liberty and self-government. While our nation's journey has not been without struggles, victories, failures, and lessons learned, God's hand has remained evident through every season.

For many senior adults, this anniversary is especially meaningful. You have witnessed decades of history unfold before your eyes. You have seen times of war and peace, economic hardship and prosperity, national unity and division. Through it all, you have experienced firsthand that while circumstances change, God remains constant.

As believers, we recognize that America's greatest hope has never been found in political power, military strength, or economic success. Our hope has always rested in the Lord. Throughout Scripture, we are reminded that righteousness exalts a nation and that God's favor rests upon those who seek Him.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
1776 ★ 2026
United We Stand.
Divided We Fall.

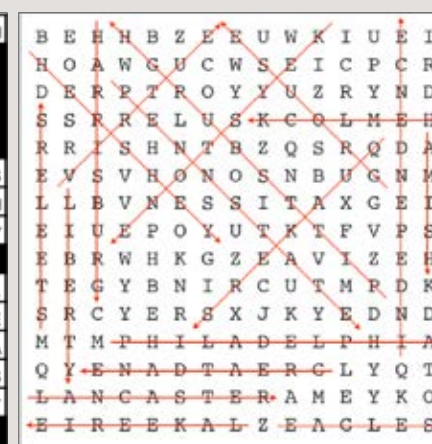
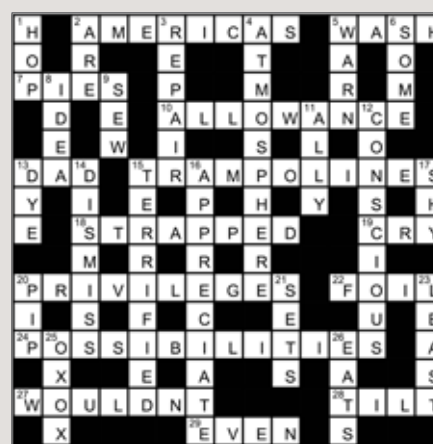
WISHFUL THINKING

Grandpa was telling his young grandson what life was like when he was a little boy.

"In the winter we'd ice skate on our pond. In the summer, we could swim in the pond and pick berries in the woods. We'd swing on an old tire my dad hung from a tree on a rope. And we had a pony we rode all over the farm."

The little boy sat quietly, wide-eyed, taking it all in. After a moment, he finally said,

"Grandpa, I wish I'd gotten to know you a lot sooner!"





SPARK-TACULAR!
HAVING A BLAST WITH
FIRECRACKER CRAFTS



MEET *Gene Mitchell*
ROOTED IN FAMILY, SERVICE & SIMPLE JOYS

Gene Mitchell was born on June 2, 1934, in Cave Spring, Georgia, and spent his childhood in the Rehoboth area with his two brothers and two sisters. The early years were marked by the rhythms of small-town life—attending

At the heart of Gene's life is his marriage to Jane, who is also a resident here at Renaissance. Together, they have shared 58 years of marriage—a partnership built on love, laughter and an unwavering sense of togetherness. For 52 of those years, they made their home in Adairsville, raising four children: Angela Trammell, Allison Knight, Chris Mitchell, and Kevin Mitchell. Their family has grown to include 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, each one a source of pride and joy.

Cave Spring Elementary School, and later moving with his family to Floyd County, where he graduated from Rome High School.

Gene's work ethic was shaped early and carried him through a long and steady career. He worked at Ivan Allen Office Supply for many years before joining Be-kaert Corporation, where he remained until his retirement. His dedication and reliability became a hallmark in every workplace he joined.

Gene's days have always been filled with activity. He enjoys golf, softball and corn hole, and rarely misses a chance to watch the Atlanta Braves. He's also happiest when he's outdoors, whether it's going to yard sales or working in the yard. These simple pleasures, along with his faith as an active member of Sherwood Church, have kept him grounded and connected to his community.

Service has always been an important part of Gene's story. In 1956, he began three years of active duty in the Army, stationed in Norfolk, Virginia, and later spending nine months in El Paso, Texas. The discipline and experience of those years left a lasting mark, one that Gene carried with him long after he returned home.

Gene and Jane have called Renaissance home for nearly two years now. His favorite activity is Bingo, where his cheerful presence lights up the room. Ask anyone at Renaissance and they'll tell you—Gene is known by his warm, ready smile. He is truly a welcome addition to the Renaissance family, and his story stands as a reminder of the lasting joy found in family, service and the everyday moments that make life meaningful.

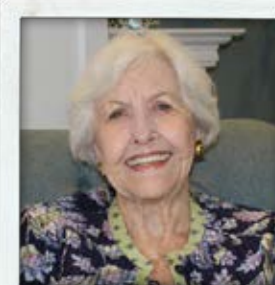
**JULY'S
FINEST**



**Cooler
than Ice
Cream,
Sweeter
than
Cake**



Glenda Almand
July 14



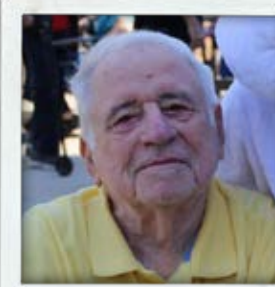
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July 16



Betty Cooper
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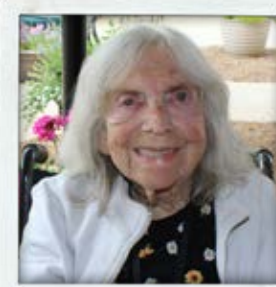
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George Gaddie
July 18



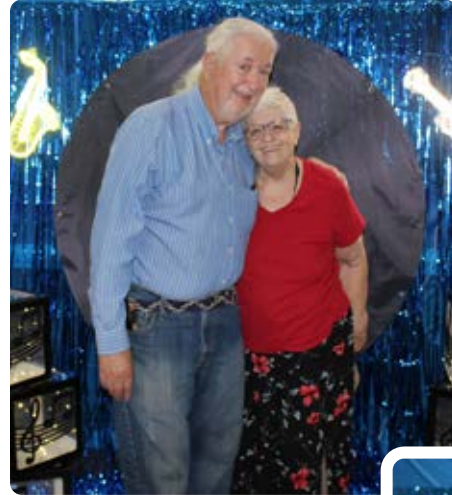
Connie Leithauser
July 18



Linda Reeves
July 24



Donald Reynolds
July 30



FATHER'S DAY Blues



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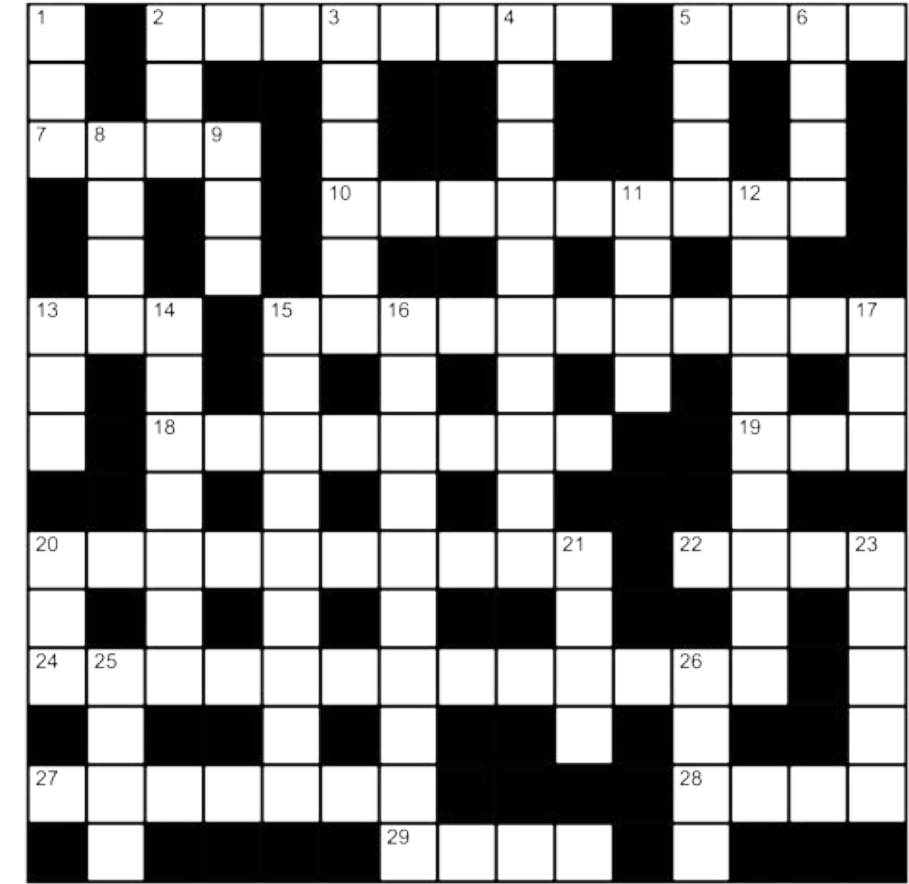
- 2. Brazil, Mexico, and Canada are in these
- 5. Laundry load
- 7. Key lime and apple are some
- 10. Schoolboy's stipend
- 13. Andy Taylor to Opie
- 15. Bouncing platforms
- 18. Pressed for cash
- 19. Shed tears
- 20. Special benefits
- 22. Alternative to plastic wrap; aluminum ____
- 24. Potential choices
- 27. Beach Boys hit " ____ It Be Nice"
- 28. Pinball mishap
- 29. Two, four, or six

DOWN

- 1. ____, skip, and jump
- 2. "The best things in life ____ free"
- 3. Fix
- 4. Ambience
- 5. Alert someone about danger
- 6. " ____ Like It Hot"
- 8. "Eureka! What a great ____!"
- 9. Stitch a seam
- 11. Comrade in arms
- 12. Alert and awake
- 13. Hair coloring
- 14. Throw out, as in a court case
- 15. Extremely scared

- 16. Value
- 17. Timid
- 20. Protagonist in Dickens' Great Expectations

- 21. Adjusts, as in a clock
- 23. Smallest
- 25. Hugs and kisses; cutesy letter-closer
- 26. Dines



B E H H B Z E E U W K I U E I
H O A W G U C W S E I C P C R
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PENNSYLVANIA

The words listed can be found vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forward, and backward.



- AMISH
- EAGLES
- GREAT DANE
- GROUSE
- HARRISBURG
- HEMLOCK
- HERSHEY
- INDEPENDENCE
- KEYSTONE
- LAKE ERIE
- LANCASTER
- LIBERTY
- PENN STATE
- PHILADELPHIA
- PITTSBURGH
- QUAKERS
- STEELERS
- VIRTUE



MAILA MINTER JULY WINNER

"If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles." Matt 5:41

We are proud to recognize Malia Minter as our Going the Extra Mile honoree this month. She was nominated by Candice McElwee, who shared, "Malia went above and beyond when a resident was declining. She would go sing hymns with the resident and prayed with her every night she worked. She bought her a prayer bracelet so the resident could receive a Bible Verse on her phone daily." This act of compassion provided comfort and peace to the resident in her final days, and it's just one example of the care Malia brings to our community.

Malia was born and raised in Rome, Georgia, and graduated from Pepperell High School in Lindale just last year. She has a close-knit family, with three sisters, one brother, five nephews, and two nieces. Although she's only been with Renaissance for six months, she's already made a big impact. When asked about her experience, Malia says, "Yes, I love the friends I've

made here, as well as the residents who have become like family. It has helped me have more compassion, as well as love for others. I have learned so much whether it be from residents or tough situations, everything we learn here is important."

Outside of work, Malia enjoys painting, going to church, and spending time with her family. She's especially fond of listening to residents share stories about their lives, their families, and their work. Very active in her church, Malia also teaches youth and finds inspiration in her father's example of hard work and compassion. She looks forward to traveling with friends, and this year's trip to Sarasota, Florida, is already on her calendar.

Malia's heart for service shines through in everything she does. She says, "Our residents have taught me to be patient with everyone." Her passion is to be a light to those around her and to show kindness, encouraging others by being kind, helpful, and understanding.

Thank you, Malia, for going the Extra Mile in so many ways. Your compassion and dedication make a real difference every day.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30 Select Fitness (AR) 9:30 Walmart 3:00 Chapel w/Rev. Danny Rhodes 5:30 Bridge Card Game– Resident Led (CS) <small>Canada Day</small>	2 9:30 Select Fitness (AR) 2:00-4:00 Star Spangled Shindig! (CY) 2:00-4:00 Ice Cream Shop	3 9:30 Sittercise (AR) 2:00 BINGO (AR) 2:00-4:00 Coffee Shop	4 11:30 Puzzle Packet Available (DR) HAPPY 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE DAY! <small>Independence Day (U.S.)</small>
5 11:00 Virtual Church (AR) 3:00 Women’s Devotional (Chapel) 5:30 Bridge Card Game– Resident Led (CS)	6 9:30 Select Fitness (AR) 2:00 BINGO (AR) 6:00 Scrabble – Resident Led (CS)	7 9:30 Sittercise (AR) 2:00-4:00 Coffee Shop 2:00 Wheel of Fortune (CS) 3:30 Sightings of Our Surroundings (AR)	8 9:30 Select Fitness (AR) 9:30 Walmart 3:00 Chapel w/Rev. Danny Rhodes 5:30 Bridge Card Game– Resident Led (CS)	9 9:30 Select Fitness (AR) 10:00 Marquis Melodies (FL) 2:00-4:00 Coffee Shop 2:00 Resident Birthday Party (CS)	10 9:30 Sittercise (AR) 2:00 BINGO (AR) 2:00-4:00 Ice Cream Shop	11 11:30 Puzzle Packet Available (DR)
12 11:00 Virtual Church (AR) 3:00 Bible Study with Rev. Danny Rhodes (CH) 5:30 Bridge Card Game– Resident Led (CS)	13 9:30 Select Fitness (AR) 1:30 Resident Council (DR) 2:15 BINGO (AR) 6:00 Scrabble – Resident Led (CS)	14 Glenda Almand’s Birthday 9:30 Sittercise (AR) 2:00-4:00 Coffee Shop 2:00 Wheel of Fortune (CS) <small>Bastille Day</small>	15 9:30 Select Fitness (AR) 9:30 Walmart 3:00 Chapel w/Rev. Danny Rhodes 5:30 Bridge Card Game– Resident Led (CS)	16 Betty Cooper’s Birthday Claire Beck’s Birthday 9:30 Select Fitness (AR) 2:00 Select Rehab Health Talk (BL) 2:00-4:00 Coffee Shop 2:30 Craft Corner (AR)	17 Hugh Ware’s Birthday 9:30 Sittercise (AR) 2:00 BINGO (AR) 2:00-4:00 Ice Cream Shop	18 George Gaddie’s Birthday Connie Leithauser’s Birthday 11:30 Puzzle Packet Available (DR)
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KEY: AR - Activity Room BL - Bird Lobby CH – Chapel CS – Coffee Shop CY – Courtyard DR – Dining Room FL – Front Lobby

SPARK-TACULAR!
HAVING A BLAST WITH FIRECRACKER CRAFTS



THESE ARE A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS

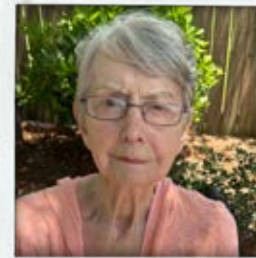


Celebrations & Milestones

Welcome to our newest resident!
• William Ford

RESIDENT ANNIVERSARIES
• Merline Pitts – 5 yrs
• Judy Walker – 1 yr

JULY'S FINEST



Martha Nichols
July 5



Polly Bernhard
July 14

Cooler than Ice Cream, Sweeter than Cake!



Judy Walker
July 15



Mike Morton
July 20

BLUES & BBQ FATHER'S DAY



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Activities
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Deal or no Deal
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Balloon Toss
2:30 Snack Shack
4:00 Supper

Canada Day

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Activities
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Family Feud
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Star Spangled Shindig
3:00 Snow Cones
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Exercises
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Movie or Magic Table
2:00 Manicure Madness
3:00 Pastor Rhodes
2:30 Ice Cream
4:00 Supper



Independence Day (U.S.)

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Movie or Magic Table
2:00 H2O
3:00 Singing to Hymns
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Exercises
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Family Feud
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Patio Rockers
2:30 Snack Shack
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Exercises
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Price is Right
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Fun & Games with Irene
3:00 Snow Cones
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Activities
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Deal or no Deal
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Bucket Toss with Andrea
2:30 Hydration Station
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Marquis Melodies
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Family Feud
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Card Games
3:00 Porch Talk
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Exercises
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Movie or Magic Table
2:00 Manicure Madness
3:00 Pastor Rhodes
2:30 Ice Cream
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Color Connection
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Movie or Magic Table
2:00 Music Hour
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Movie or Magic Table
2:00 H2O
3:00 Singing to Hymns
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Exercises
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Family Feud
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Volleyball
3:00 Snow Cones
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Exercises
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Price Is Right
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Coloring Fun
3:00 Karaoke
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Activities
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Deal or no Deal
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Chair Volleyball
3:00 Hydration Station
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Activities
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Family Feud
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Karaoke
3:00 Snack Shack
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Exercises
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Movie or Magic Table
2:00 Manicure Madness
3:00 Pastor Rhodes
2:30 Ice Cream
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Color Connection
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Movie or Magic Table
2:00 Music Hour
4:00 Supper

Bastille Day

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Movie or Magic Table
2:00 H2O
3:00 Singing to Hymns
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Exercises
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Family Feud
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Craft Corner
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Activities
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Price Is Right
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Flash Cards
3:00 Snack Shack
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Morning Activities
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Deal or no Deal
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Patio Talk
3:00 Hydration Station
4:00 Supper

9:00 Devotional Town Theater
10:00 Marquis Melodies
11:00 Lunch
12:00 Family Feud
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Patio Rocker
3:00 Snow Cones
4:00 Supper

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3:00 Singing to Hymns
4:00 Supper

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10:00 Morning Exercises
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12:00 Family Feud
1:00 Magic Table
2:00 Bird Watching
4:00 Supper

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11:00 Lunch
12:00 Price is Right
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2:00 Baking Corner
3:00 Games
4:00 Supper

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