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Aloha

It's that time of year again, and with August comes our Luau Party! Exotic fruit, Hawaiian music, photo ops, and fun will be taking place at Edgewood in Fruitland this month. The date and time will be announced on our August calendar.



Last Year & Memories

It's always fun to host and even more fun to see the smiles on the faces of our Edgewood family members.



Spidey Sense

Armed with agility, strength and spider-like abilities, masked crime fighter Spider-Man celebrates his 55th anniversary this month. The Marvel Comics superhero debuted in the August 1962 issue of the comic book "Amazing Fantasy."

Color Yourself Happy

If the sight of a new box of colorful crayons makes you smile, apply that idea to your surroundings. Bright colors, such as red, purple, green and yellow, can spark feelings of happiness and boost energy, so use them in your décor and clothing.

Add More to S'mores

Make a tasty and healthy addition to s'mores. Take the campfire creation to another level by sandwiching sliced strawberries, bananas or peaches between the classic ingredients of chocolate and marshmallow.



Trivia Whiz

Top Dogs

Celebrate these “pup” culture icons on National Dog Day, Aug. 26.

Petey. The original pooch in “The Little Rascals” kid comedies had a partial black circle around one eye, which makeup artists completed with dye, giving him his distinctive look.

Pluto. Since 1930, Mickey Mouse’s pet has entertained audiences with his silly facial expressions and playful personality.

Toto. Dorothy’s companion, who journeyed with her to a magical land in the film “The Wizard of Oz,” was played by a black cairn terrier named Terry.

Benji. This heroic mixed-breed mutt became a box office star when his first film debuted in 1974.

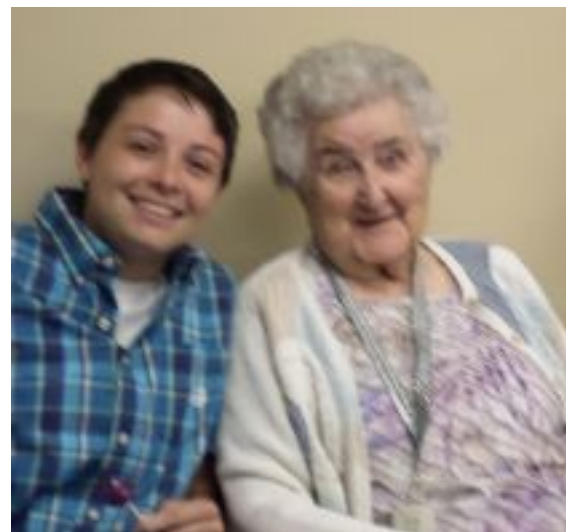
Gidget. The small Chihuahua with the big personality starred in commercials for the fast-food chain Taco Bell in the late 1990s.



Bingo Store Madness

If you stock it, they will come! The end of the month Bingo Store is as much fun as it is practical. The residents show up to spend their hard earned Bingo Bucks on candy, toiletries, as well as sensible items like toothpaste, shampoo, and socks. It’s always a fun and anticipated event, with guaranteed smiles, and a few frantic shoppers.

I’m certain we have some Bingo Buck millionaires in the crowd!



We Love You Miss Betty

Betty K always has a mischievous light in her eyes and a smile to share.



Diamond Dreams

Each summer, youngsters across the U.S. and the world take the field as Little League ballplayers.

Variations of baseball have been around since the 18th century. When the game grew to be the national pastime, children played pickup games in streets and sandlots, often using castoff equipment that was made for adults.

In 1938, Carl Stotz of Williamsport, Pa., wanted to give his young nephews

and other neighborhood boys the opportunity to play on a field and wear uniforms in an organized league. He spent months testing gear and field dimensions and recruiting players for three teams. Stotz also asked sponsors to help pay for the uniforms and equipment to keep costs low for families.

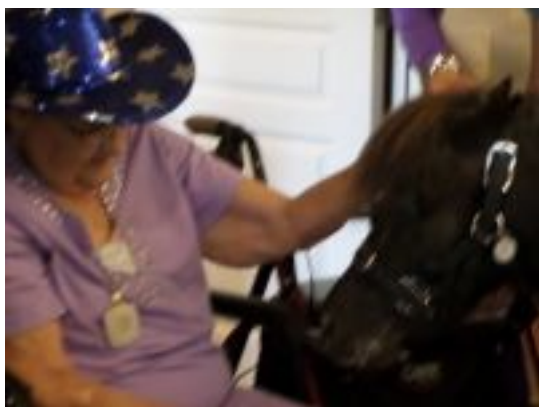
The first Little League game swung into action in Williamsport in 1939. The program was a hit, and leagues popped up across the country, then around the globe. The first National Little League Tournament—now known as the annual Little League Baseball World Series—was played in 1947.

Today, more than 200,000 teams in 80 countries participate in Little League.



Therapy Pony Delight!

Everyone bonded with the little one eyed kissing pony. It seemed that most of the residents came out to say hello and share a pat. Those who didn't missed out, but he'll be back to say hello again.



Some Memories Truly Last a Lifetime

It was fun watching Lee check the pony's halter. He said it was too loose, he was correct.



At 99, I Think Wilma Still Wanted to Ride the Pony!



Pirate Pony Gets A Smile Out of George



Wit & Wisdom

"When you can't make them see the light, make them feel the heat."
—Ronald Reagan

"Maybe we adults idealize our own red-rover days, the hot afternoons spent playing games that required no coaches, eating foods that involved no nutrition, getting dirty in whole new ways and rarely glancing in the direction of a screen of any kind."
—Nancy Gibbs

"I'm surprised how hot it gets in the Moab Desert. I knew it got hot, but I didn't think it got, like, Mercury-hot."
—Adam Ferrara

"What dreadful hot weather we have! It keeps one in a continual state of inelegance."
—Jane Austen

"It ain't the heat, it's the humility."
—Yogi Berra

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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"This Month In History" AUGUST

1790: With 10 small vessels to patrol the Atlantic coastline, the service that would later become the U.S. Coast Guard is created by an act of Congress.

1884: The cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty's pedestal is laid in New York Harbor.

1905: Ty Cobb makes his MLB debut with the Detroit Tigers. The Hall of Famer hit a double in his first at-bat.

1916: The National Park Service is established.

1922: A New York radio station broadcasts the first paid radio commercial. It was an ad for a new apartment complex.

1934: The comic strip "Li'l Abner" by Al Capp begins its 43-year run.

1945: Celebrations break out across the U.S. when President Harry S. Truman announces Japan's surrender to the Allies, ending World War II.

1958: The USS Nautilus submarine completes the first undersea crossing of the North Pole.

1961: In Toronto, the Hockey Hall of Fame opens.

1977: The Department of Energy is created.

1983: Space shuttle Challenger astronaut Guion S. Bluford Jr. becomes the first African-American to travel into space.

1993: Ruth Bader Ginsburg is sworn in as an associate justice of the Supreme Court. She was the second woman in history appointed to the position.

2015: Mount McKinley, North America's highest peak, is officially renamed Denali, its traditional Alaskan name.

2016: At the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, American athletes earn a record-breaking 121 medals.