

July Happenings

July wasn't the original name for the month. On the early Roman calendar, July was called *Quintilis*. Julius Caesar was born in this month, and the name was changed to *Julius*, or *July*, to honor him. Julius Caesar made major reforms to the inaccurate Roman calendar, and his Julian calendar is still used in Eastern Orthodox Christian countries. The Gregorian calendar

What's Lucky in July

- Lucky Color: Red
- Lucky Animal: Elephant
- Lucky Letters: V and H
- Lucky Day: Thursday
- Lucky Plant: Broccoli

In the Good Old Days

In 1924 (100 years ago), the average annual income was \$2,196. The average cost of a new house was \$7,720. The average new car cost \$265. A loaf of bread was 9¢, and a gallon of milk was 54¢. You could purchase one gallon of gas for 11¢, stamps were 2¢ each, and a Victrola record player cost \$150. According to the Consumer Price Index Calculator, \$1 in 1924 is equivalent to \$18.15 today.

Special Days

- Canada Day
July 1
- Halfway Point of 2024
July 2
- Independence Day
July 4
- World Chocolate Day
July 7
- Pick Blueberries Day
July 10
- Bastille Day (France)
July 14
- Aunt and Uncle Day
July 26

July Zodiacs

- Cancer (The Crab)
July 1–22
- Leo (The Lion)
July 23–31

Birthstone – Ruby
Flower – Larkspur

Making Memories



Happy Birthday to:

Anita W. 7/8
Yedda W. 7/29

LEGEND: **PHYSICAL** **EMOTIONAL** **SPIRITUAL** **COGNITIVE** **SOCIAL**

LOCATIONS: **ACT:** ACTIVITY ROOM **TR:** TERRACE

THE PLAZA
AT PARKSQUARE

July 2024

Activities Calendar

Your Community Staff

Go for the Gold!

- Mimi Turrie**
Executive Director
- Jodi-Ann Coombs**
Director of Administration
- Barry Ger**
Director of Sales & Marketing
- Dorinda Caamano**
Director of Resident Care
- Ahmed Labib**
Director of Food Service
- Brenda Siino**
Director of Activities & Transportation
- Rita Collazo**
Director of Resident Relations
- Milourine Orange**
Dining Room Manager
- Michael Pena**
Director of Maintenance & Housekeeping

July 26 marks the start of the XXXIII (33rd) Summer Olympics, which will be held in Paris. The City of Light has hosted the games two other times—in 1900 and 100 years ago in 1924. The only other city to host the Olympic Games three times is London. The festivities will last for over two weeks, ending on August 11. More than 10,000 athletes from around the world will compete in 329 different medal events in 32 sports. In addition to the many popular events like track and field, swimming, and gymnastics, there will be several new sports this year, including breakdancing (which is also known as “breaking”), skateboarding, surfing, and sport climbing. Surfing events will be held in Tahiti. Sports that have been dropped from the schedule include karate, baseball, and softball. Just a few of the many athletes to watch on Team USA include Griffin Cola pinto in men’s surfing, Nic Fink in men’s swimming, Katie Grimes in women’s swimming, and Anna Hall in the heptathlon.

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