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CROSSING COURIER

July

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Dear Riley Crossing Family,

What an incredible month June was! We shared so many joyful moments together, and we're so grateful for each and every one of you who helped make it so special.

We celebrated our childcare graduation with pride and joy, enjoyed a beautiful outing to Excelsior Bay filled with sunshine and smiles, and treated the dads in our lives to delicious root beer floats for Father's Day. Our visit to the farmers market was full of fresh flavors and local charm, and we wrapped up the month in style with an elegant lemon-themed lunch that brought brightness and cheer to our table.

Now, it's hard to believe we're already diving into July—but here we are, ready for another month of fun, connection, and community spirit.

In honor of Independence Day, we have a festive patriotic lemonade social planned, complete with a parade featuring our childcare friends. We're heading out on a creative adventure to the Minneapolis Institute of Art, and we'll be casting lines and enjoying the breeze during a boat ride and fishing trip with Let's Go Fishing. And yes, back by popular demand, we'll be serving up another round of our famous root beer floats—because summer just isn't complete without them.

Here's to a joyful, safe, and sunshine-filled July. We can't wait to celebrate with you and make more wonderful memories together.

With warmest wishes,

-Your Riley Crossing Activities Department

Events and Happenings:

- 7/1 Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly
- 7/1 Patriotic Lemonade Social on the Patio
- 7/2 Women's Lunch Outing: Hazelwood
- 7/3 Childcare Patriotic Parade
- 7/3 Balance Clinic w/ Odom
- 7/7 Active Minds: Australia
- 7/7 Lets Talk
- 7/8 Lets Go Fishing!
- 7/9 Co-Ed Lunch Outing: Sovereign Estate
- 7/9 Six Deck Blackjack
- 7/10 Artic Worf Presents: Cyber Safety
- 7/10 Centennial Lakes Farmers Market
- 7/14 Unwrapping Music: Great Disney Writers
- 7/15 Root beer Float Social
- 7/16 Men's Lunch Outing: Buddy Boy Fine BBQ
- 7/16 Resident Council
- 7/17 Resident Birthday Party
- 7/21 Travelogue: North Island, New Zealand
- 7/21 Lets Talk
- 7/23 David Jones Presents: Mt. Rushmore
- 7/23 MIA Outing
- 7/28 Coffee with the Chef
- 7/28 Paint and Sip
- 7/29 Lunch w/ the Kids
- 7/30 Book Club
- 7/31 Six Deck Blackjack

Entertainment this Month

7/17: Resident Birthday Party: Vocalist Kaity Heart @ 3:00pm | CR

Presentations

Active Minds: Australia Past and Present | Monday, July 7th @ 3:00pm | **CR**

Arctic Wolf Presents: Scams, Fraud, and Cybercriminals | Thursday, July 10th @ 2:00pm | **CR**

Unwrapping Music: Great Disney Writers | Monday, July 14th @ 3:00pm | **CR**

Travelogue: North Island, New Zealand | Monday, July 21st @ 3:00pm | **CR**

David Jones Presents: Mt. Rushmore: Carving of an Icon

Outing Cancellation Policy

With unpredictable weather upon us, we want to remind you of our Weather Outing Policy. Outings will be canceled if weather warnings for snow, ice, or extreme cold are issued. If an outing is canceled, a notice will be posted in the mailroom.

Outings:

7/2 Women's Lunch Outing @11:30 | Lobby

7/7 Grocery Shopping in Minnetonka @ 12:30 | Lobby

7/8 Lets Go Fishing! @11:30 | Lobby

7/9 Co-Ed Lunch Outing to Sovereign Estates @ 11:30 | Lobby

7/14 Grocery Shopping in Chanhassen @ 12:30 | Lobby

7/16 Men's Lunch Outing: Buddy Boy Fine BBQ @ 12:00 | Lobby

7/21 Grocery Shopping in Minnetonka @ 12:30 | Lobby

7/23 MIA Tour Outing @11:00am | Lobby

7/28 Grocery Shopping in Chanhassen @12:30 | Lobby

the Perk



The Daily Perk is distributed to the **mailroom black organizer** (left corner on the counter.) The current date will be on the top and any extra from the day prior will be stored below.



*A warm welcome to the residents who have joined us in **May**:*

Karen G.
Jan N.
Pat T.
Dan G.

Have a suggestion or two for us?

Put them in our suggestion box by the Front Desk. We'd love to hear from you!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

7/4 Cecelia "sis" C.

7/5 Janet S.

7/6 Marlene H.

7/8 Kay L.

7/10 Donna A.

7/11 Linda H.

7/11 Florence W.

7/16 Sue F.

7/21 Jim B.

7/27 Denece P.

7/27 Jim S.

7/28 Karin C.

7/28 Dan G.

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In loving Memory

**Jerry N.
Bill M.**

Spiritual Matters

A Message From Chaplin Craig

Long before his days on the acclaimed children’s television series *Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood*, Fred Rogers was a child who got scared some-times. Sometimes the news of the day felt overwhelming. It was in those times when he received some powerful advice from his mother Nancy. Later in life, he recounted her words of wisdom:

“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’ To this day, especially in times of ‘disaster,’ I remember my moth-er’s words and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers – so many caring people in this world.”

They may not often capture the spotlight or receive the most prominent news coverage, but there are always the helpers. Anywhere there is trage-dy or disaster, crisis or chaos, alongside those things there are also always people who are caring for their neighbors and those in need, offering compassion and forgiveness in the face of evil, and doing the hard work of peace. Any crisis can bring out the worst in us and also the best in us. It’s true that every day there is more bad news. It’s also true that eve-ry day there are people doing good despite the bad. We won’t see them if we’re not looking for them. But if we are looking for them, we will find the helpers - “so many caring people in this world” - everywhere.

-The Rev. Craig F. Simenson (he/him), MDiv
Senior Living Chaplain - Multi-Site

The Gathering: Every Thursday @ 11:00am, CR

Worship Service with Chaplain Craig: Every Friday @ 11:00am, Chapel

Chicago Cathedral Mass Livestream Service: Every Sunday @ 11:00am, CR

St. Hubert’s Mass & Communion: 7/8 & 7/22 @ 11:15am, Chapel

St. Hubert’s Confession: Tuesday, 7/22 @10:45, TH

Learn & Explore This Month...

Activities with the kids:

DIY Patriotic Door Wreaths with the Kids:
Thursday, July 17th @ 11:15 | **Club**

Lunch with the Kids: Tuesday, July 29th @ 11:30 |
CR

July Celebrations and Socials:

Root Beer Float Social | July 15th @ 2:00 | **CR**

July Resident Birthday Party: Thursday, July 17th @ 3:00pm | **CR**

Presentations:

Active Minds: Australia Past and Present | Mon-day, July 7th @ 3:00pm | **CR**

Arctic Wolf Presents: Scams, Fraud, and Cyber-criminals | Thursday, July 10th @ 2:00pm | **CR**

Unwrapping Music: Great Disney Writers | Mon-day, July 14th @ 3:00pm | **CR**

Travelogue: North Island, New Zealand | Monday, July 21st @ 3:00pm | **CR**

David Jones Presents: Mt. Rushmore: Carving of an Icon | Wednesday, July 23rd @ 3:00

Other Events:

Dance with Laura: Thursday, July 24th @ 3:15pm |
Club

Book Club: Wednesday, July 30th @ 3:00pm | **EC**

Coffee with the Chef: Monday, July 24th @ 11:00am |
Club

Let’s Talk: Monday, July 7th & Monday, July 21st @ 4:05pm | **PD**

July Shopping Outings:

Minnetonka Grocery Shopping: Monday, July 7th @ 12:30 | **L**

Chanhassen Grocery Shopping: Monday, July 14th @ 12:30 | **L**

Minnetonka Grocery Shopping: Monday, July 21st @ 12:30 | **L**

Chanhassen Grocery Shopping: Monday, July 28th @ 12:30 | **L**

July Lunch Outings:

Women’s Lunch Outing to Hazelwood:
Wednesday, July 2nd @ 11:30am | **Lobby**

Co-Ed Lunch Outing to Sovereign Estate:
Wednesday, July 9th @ 11:30pm | **Lobby**

Men’s Lunch Outing to Buddy Boy Fine BBQ:
Wednesday, July 18th @ 12:00pm | **Lobby**

Additional Outings:

Let’s Go Fishing! Tuesday, July 8th @ 11:30am |
Lobby

Centennial Lake Farmer’s Market | Thursday, July 10th @ 3:00pm | **Lobby**

MIA Tour Outing | Wednesday, July 23rd @11:00am | **Lobby**

THEATER SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 7/2 @ 3:00pm • Ride the Man Down (1952)-Y

Friday, 7/4 @ 6:00pm • Love in the Villa-N

Saturday, 7/5 @ 6:00pm • 23 Blast-A

Sunday, 7/6 @4:00pm • Virgin River Series, S.6, Ep. 7-N

Tuesday, 7/8 @ 3:00pm • Anne with an "E", S. 3, Ep. 8 & 9-N

Wednesday, 7/9 @ 3:00pm • Ride the Man Down (1952)-Y

Friday, 7/11 @ 6:00pm • Summer Camp-H

Saturday, 7/12 @ 6:00pm • I still Believe-N

Sunday, 7/13 @4:00pm • Virgin River Series, S.6, Ep. 8-N

Tuesday, 7/15 @ 3:00pm • Anne with an "E", S. 3, Ep. 10-N

Friday, 7/18 @ 6:00pm • I feel Pretty-H

Saturday, 7/19 @ 6:00pm • Journey to Bethlehem-N

Sunday, 7/20 @4:00pm • Virgin River Series, S. 6, Ep.9-N

Tuesday, 7/22 @ 3:00pm • The Chosen, S. 1, Ep. 1 & 2-A

Wednesday, 7/23 @ 3:00pm • Kansas Specific (1951)-Y

Friday, 7/25 @ 6:00pm • Accidental Texan-H

Saturday, 7/26 @ 6:00pm • The Long Game-N

Sunday, 7/28 @4:00pm • Virgin River Series, S.6, Ep. 10-N

Tuesday, 7/29 @ 3:00pm • The Chosen, S.1, Ep. 3 & 4-A

Wednesday, 7/30 @ 3:00pm • The Man from Del Rio (1956)-Y

We would love to hear your **movie requests/suggestions**! Please stop by the mailroom to write movie suggestions in the activity binder.

But wait, there's more!



Fridays @ 3:00pm | Community Room

Come enjoy savory treats, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks every Friday afternoon in the Community Room! We hope to see you there!

Friday 7/4 — No Happy Hour. Happy Fourth of July!

Friday 7/11 — Bastille Day: French 75 with French Fries and Aioli

Friday 7/18 — National Hot Dog Day: Noack Sunset and Pigs in a Blanket

Friday 7/25 — National Hot Fudge Sunday Day : Old Fashioned Cocktail Ice Cream Float with Hot Fudge Sundae

Beer and wine will be available as an alternative drink to the special.

Please arrive no more than 5-10 minutes early to allow us time to complete setup.

Resident Led Cocktail Hour

Every Saturday at 4:00pm | Club Room

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle) to Resident Led Happy Hour every Saturday at 4pm. Socialize with other residents while enjoying a drink before dinner.

Please remember to clean up to the best of your ability.

Dining Room Schedule

Meal Times

Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

All Meals \$15.50

Patriotic Word Jumble

Unscramble these words



4TH OF JULY

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Intergenerational Corner

DIY Patriotic Door Wreath with the Kids

Thursday, July 17th @ 11:15am, Club Room

Join Our DIY Door Wreath Activity!

Stars, Stripes & Smiles: Let creativity shine red, white, and blue! Join us for a delightful hands-on wreath-making session where kids craft their own patriotic masterpieces while adults create take-home wreaths to cherish. It's the perfect blend of imagination, teamwork, and festive fun.

Watch little artists light up with pride as their ideas come to life. Create, connect, and celebrate the season in style.

Let's make memories—one star at a time!



Lunch with the Kids

Tuesday, June 23rd @ 11:30am, Community Room

You're invited to share a special lunchtime with the children—full of sweetness, smiles, and joy. We'll enjoy a delicious meal together, play fun games, and engage in cheerful conversation that's sure to brighten your day!

Community Events

Patriotic Lemonade Social



Tuesday, July 1st @ 2:00pm | CR Patio

Come enjoy a delightful social gathering with tasty treats and refreshing cold lemonade. Let's celebrate together with good company and great flavors!



Tuesday, July 8th @ 11:30 | Lobby

Fishing & Boating at Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park!

Get ready for a great day outdoors as we cast our lines and soak up the scenery! Join us for this special opportunity to enjoy **fishing** and a **relaxing boat ride** at the beautiful Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park.

Don't miss out on the fun, fresh air, and friendly company!

JULY IS LIKE THE SUNNIEST HOUR OF THE DAY.

— WILLIAM C. BRYANT



Wednesday, July 23rd @ 11:00am | Lobby

Join Mellisa for an Exclusive Art Adventure at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts!

Experience an inspiring journey through the Minneapolis Institute of Arts (MIA), where you'll explore world renowned masterpieces and revisit familiar favorites from past art adventures. Discover one-of-a-kind works, immerse yourself in creativity, and engage in thoughtful discussions about art.

As part of this special outing, enjoy a delightful lunch in addition to the museum tour—making for a perfect day of culture, connection, and creativity!

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to experience art in a whole new way.

Root Beer Float Social



Tuesday, July 15th @ 2:00 | CR

Root Beer Floats & Soulful Tunes

Cool off with an ice-cold root beer float—sweet scoops of vanilla ice cream in fizzy root beer, the perfect treat for a hot summer day!

Join us for this delicious delight, the soulful rhythm of **John Wombacher's** voice, and great conversations with friends and neighbors.

You bring the smiles, we'll bring the floats!

Community Events Cont'd...

Let's Talk

Please join residents for their Let's Talk group as they create a safe space for healing conversations, building strong connections, and allowing residents to choose a compelling topic for each session to be discussed. Let's Talk meets at **4pm every other Monday in the Private Dining Room.**



Thursday, July 10th @ 3:00pm | Lobby

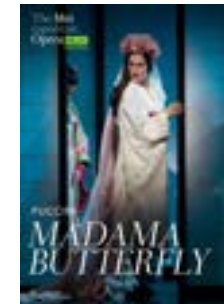
Visit the Centennial Lakes Farmers Market!

Join us in celebrating and supporting our local farmers! Come out and enjoy the Centennial Lakes Farmers Market, where you'll find fresh, locally grown produce and homemade goods—all at great prices.

Eat fresh. Shop local. Make a difference in your community!

Just a reminder that you can tune in to Channel 991 to check out activity updates and more!

Televised Screening
of
Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*



Tuesday, July 1st @ 10:00am | Theater

Join us for a unique viewing party of Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*!

Experience the heartbreaking tale of a young Japanese geisha and her ill-fated marriage to an American naval officer.

Don't miss this moving performance of one of opera's most poignant and timeless stories.

Fourth of July Sweet Treats



Friday, July 4th @ 3:00pm | Club Room

Stop by the Club Room for a cool, sweet treat in celebration of the Fourth of July! Whether you're just passing through or planning to stay a while, it's a great chance to enjoy a little something festive with your neighbors.

Before you head out, don't forget to swing by the mailroom to pick up your special Independence Day activity packet—packed with fun surprises to keep the patriotic spirit going all weekend long!

We hope to see you there!