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HAVE A FUN-FILLED FOURTH!

We hope your Independence Day Holiday is filled with fun, friends & family. Please note that our leasing office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in honor of the holiday. Have a safe & happy fourth!

Don't Miss Out!

"... I look upon every day to be lost, in which I do not make a new acquaintance." - *Samuel Johnson*. During the summer months we have many community social activities for your enjoyment. Attend as many of our events as possible! You'll meet new friends and have a great time. Hope to see you soon!

News To Share?

Our community newsletter is our way of staying in touch with you and a way for you to communicate with others in our community. If you have any news or announcements you would like to add, just call the office. We'll get your item in the next issue of the newsletter.

You Have It Made Here!

Here are some really good reasons to renew your lease...

- No property taxes.
- Maintenance work is performed for you by our friendly, experienced staff.
- Lawn care and landscaping are provided.
- A full time staff to address your needs.
- Renter's insurance is less expensive than homeowner's insurance.

Need we say more? Call the office to renew your lease and enjoy another year with us!

Hot, Hot, Hot!!!

We have a sizzling hot deal for you! Refer a friend or coworker to Buckingham Square and receive a \$300.00 credit on your rent for the month following the month of their move-in. The person(s) you are referring must tell us you referred them upon contacting us in order your you to sweep up this smokin' hot deal.

Handicapped Parking Areas

We have handicapped parking areas throughout the community and it is very important that these spaces be used only by the handicapped. Only drivers with appropriate handicapped markers in or on their cars may park in these reserved areas. Violators can be ticketed and will be towed at the owner's expense.

Can We Reach You?

Please keep us up to date on changes in your work or home phone numbers. We need to be able to reach you for deliveries or if an unexpected situation arises. Thanks for keeping us informed!

Birthday Salute

In the spirit of the Fourth of July holiday, we'd like to salute all our residents with birthdays this month. We hope it's a star spangled day for you!

Happy Birthday!





Spirit. Brave.



Words in Words

You can sometimes make words using the letters in a larger word. For example, from the word "tube" you can make "be," "bet," "but," and "tub." Now onto a harder one: how many words can you make from the word "macaroni"? (Hint: we found 47.)

Answers: Acorn, aim, air, am, amino, an, arc, ara, arm, aroma, can, car, com, con, corn, cran, icon, in, ion, iron, macro, main, man, maniac, manic, manor, mar, marina, micro, minor, moan, morn, no, nor, norm, oar, on, or, orca, rain, ram, ran, rim, roam.

U.S. Flag Trivia

- Betsy Ross was reportedly able to create a 5-pointed star from a single sheet of paper with one cut.
- The first U.S. flag had 13 stars, representing the 13 original colonies. The second flag had 15 stars, as more states entered the union. Often states came in groups, so there were no U.S. flags with 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 39, 40, 41, 42, or 47 stars.
- New U.S. flags can be introduced only on the Fourth of July.
- No U.S. flag ever becomes obsolete. Each of the 27 flags is still a legal U.S. flag and may be flown at any time.
- A person who is an expert in the history of flags is called a vexillologist.
- Flagpole sitting was a craze started in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1929. "Shipwreck" Kelly became famous for setting several flagpole-sitting records. He sat for 49 days on one flagpole and once estimated that he spent a total of over 20,000 hours sitting on flagpoles.
- If you are supposed to fly a flag at half-mast, and your flag isn't able to be moved up and down a pole, you should place a black ribbon on the flag instead.
- Gold fringe is allowed on U.S. flags, but should be limited to flags that are to be flown indoors.

Internet Tidbit

If you have a greedy or a needy wish, the website GreedyorNeedy.com may be the place for you. On this site, you can submit a desire, big or small, that is then voted on by the community of website users. Every week, one wish in each category is fulfilled from a communal pot. You may have a real need like medication or some snow boots for your child, or you may just want something nice to indulge yourself for a change. You can express your heart's desire at this website. Each month, \$100 goes to the top-rated "needy" wish and \$100 goes to the top-rated "greedy" wish. If those wishes do not need the full \$100 to be granted, the excess funds are awarded to runners-up. They also have a community forum designed to allow the community to comment on wishes and to offer support to those in need.

Trivia Quiz: Fireworks

Test your Independence Day knowledge with this trivia quiz. Just remember, that fireworks can cause serious injury. Play it safe this year and watch a fireworks display instead of staging your own.

1. What year did Cherry Bombs and M-80s become illegal in the U.S.?
2. What color smoke balls are prohibited in California?
3. A huge fireworks display was given on July 4th, 1986. What was the special occasion?
4. Where is the world's largest fireworks display held every year?
5. Who invented fireworks?
6. Who is largest purchaser of American made fireworks?
7. What do you call a cluster of fireworks that revolve?
8. In Brazil, what holiday is celebrated with fireworks?
9. What Disney character always sets off the "Fantasy in the Sky" fireworks display at Disney's Magic Kingdom?
10. What type of fireworks cause the most injuries every year?

Answers: 1. 1966. 2. Red. 3. The centennial anniversary of the Statue of Liberty. 4. Kentucky at the opening of the Kentucky Derby. 5. The Chinese in the 9th century. 6. Taiwan. 7. A girandole. 8. Christmas. 9. Tinkerbell. 10. Bottlerockets.

Splendor. Dazzle.





Fourth of July Yums

Quick American Flag Cake

Make a sheet cake from your favorite cake mix or recipe. Frost in white frosting. Arrange strawberries and miniature marshmallows in alternating rows to form the flag's stripes. Use blueberries in the upper left corner. Keep in refrigerator until ready to serve.

Pretzel Sparklers

Melt white chocolate in a double boiler. Dip long rod-shaped pretzels halfway up into the melted chocolate. While still wet, sprinkle with red, white, and blue sprinkles. Lay on waxed paper to dry.

Fourth of July Rice Krispies Treats

Make Rice Krispies Treats according to package directions. Spread out onto a large, flat well-greased cookie sheet. While still warm, sprinkle with red, white, and blue decorative candies. Using a star shaped cookie cutter, cut into star shapes. Insert an ice cream stick into each before serving.

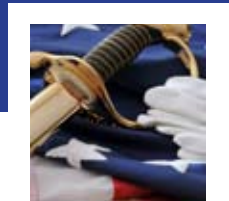
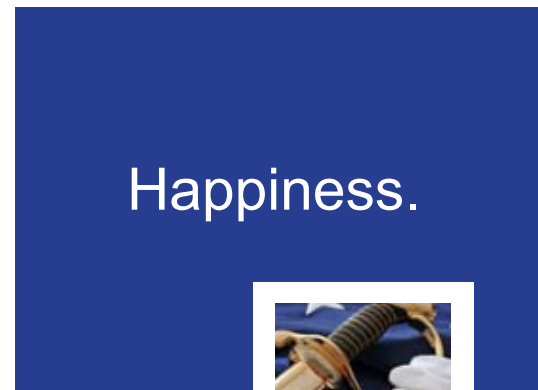
The Mystery of Hiccups

Imagine having the hiccups for almost your whole lifetime! Charles Osborne of Anthon, Iowa, did just that, hiccupping for over 68 years. He started hiccupping in 1922. Two wives and eight children later, in 1990, his hiccups finally went away. Thankfully, this type of condition is incredibly rare.

Believe it or not, hiccups are somewhat of a mystery to the medical profession. Although many causes of hiccups are understood, such as eating spicy foods or drinking too much, many cases are unexplained. Hiccups can also be a symptom of a stroke or a tumor. But many times, the cause is just "nothing."

Hiccups have been studied for thousands of years, since the time of Hippocrates. In fact there is even a technical term for hiccups, "singultus." But as of yet, there is no known cure. There are, however, many home remedies. Some involve stimulating the back of the throat, like sipping ice water, swallowing sugar, or sucking on a lemon. Others interrupt normal breathing, like holding your breath, breathing into a paper bag, or reacting to sudden fright. Eventually, most hiccups will subside. However, if you do ever have a case of the hiccups that don't go away, consider seeing your doctor.

Freedom. Flag.



- Cell Phone Courtesy Month
- Family Reunion Month
- Herbal/Prescription Awareness
- International Blondie and Deborah Harry Month
- National Blueberries Month
- National Grilling Month
- National Horseradish Month
- National Hot Dog Month
- National Ice Cream Month
- National Make a Difference to Children Month
- National Recreation and Parks Month
- National Wheelchair Beautification Month
- Sandwich Generation Month
- Smart Irrigation Month
- Social Wellness Month
- Women's Motorcycle Month

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Be Early And Win!

Redeem this entry form with your August Rental Payment before August 1st to enter our monthly Early Bird Drawing for your chance to win \$50.00 off your next month's rent!

Name: _____

Apt#: _____

Phone#: _____

Please note; Any entry forms redeemed with checks dated August 1, 2009 or after are not eligible to enter the drawing. The winner(s) of our August drawing will be announced in our September Newsletter. Congratulations our June winner: Margaret Gabis!

Welcome Home

We'd like to say "Hello!" to the new residents in our community. We are glad you're here. Make sure you introduce yourself to your neighbors and don't miss our upcoming social events for the month. Welcome!

If you take advantage of everything America has to offer, there's nothing you can't accomplish. -Geraldine Ferraro

sun	mon	tue	wed	thr	fri	sat
 2009 july			1 Rent Due Thank You!	2	3	4 Independence Day Office Closed
5 Last Day To Pay Rent	6 \$50 Late Fee Assessed For Late Rent	7 Full Moon	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 New Moon	22	23 Leo - Generous, Creative, Loving	24 Ice Cream Social 4:00-6:00pm	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Celebrate. Splendor.