



Grilling

The Fire Marshal's office has asked us to remind you that grills are not to be used or stored on your patios or balconies. For a great barbecue, we do provide barbecue grills for your use. Contact the office for any questions you may have regarding the use of grills.

Fun With Friends

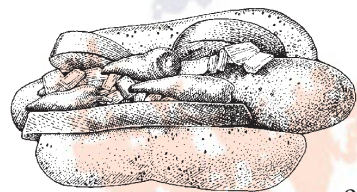
July is a fun month to get together with friends, and your guests are always welcome at our community. Remember that you must accompany them whenever they use our facilities. Most importantly, remember you are responsible for the conduct of your guests and responsible for seeing that they too abide by all Community Policies and Procedures. Please help make their stay more enjoyable by informing them of the community policies in advance. Thanks for your cooperation, and we hope you and your guests have a wonderful time!

Vacation Plans

Have plans to get away for a few days? Good for you! We hope you have a wonderful time. Here are a few things you may want to do before you leave:

- Pay your rent and other bills if they will be due while you're gone.
- Lock all doors and windows.
- Have your mail stopped, or arrange for someone to pick it up for you.
- Let someone know how to get in touch with you in an emergency.
- Don't forget to leave your pets in someone's trusted hands!

Enjoy your vacation!



July is National Hot Dog Month

According to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, Americans will be consuming hot dogs in record numbers this summer. The Council

estimates that over 7 billion will be eaten by Americans between Memorial Day and Labor Day. During the July 4th weekend alone (the biggest hot dog holiday of the year), 155 million will be downed. Every year, Americans eat an average of 60 hot dogs each.

What is the most popular condiment for a hot dog? Council research shows that for adults, mustard is the condiment of choice, while children prefer ketchup. But preferences change from region to region. For instance, hot dogs in New York are generally served with a lighter mustard and steamed onions, while Chicago hot dogs can come with mustard, relish, onions, tomato slices, or pretty much anything at all.

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July 1-3 – **Sounds vs. Oklahoma City**
 July 4 – **Let Freedom Sing!**: Downtown Nashville
 July 6 – **Soggy Bottom Boys**: Ryman Auditorium
 July 6 – **MercyMe**: Ascend Amphitheater
 July 7 – **My Morning Jacket**: Ascend Amphitheater
 July 7-9 – **Sounds vs. Memphis**
 July 8 – **CONCACAF Gold Cup**: Nissan Stadium
 July 9 – **Jill Scott**: Ryman Auditorium
 July 10 – **OneRepublic**: Ascend Amphitheater
 July 10 – **Dancing with the Stars**: Grand Ole Opry House
 July 12 – **James Taylor**: Bridgestone Arena
 July 14 – **David Blaine**: Ryman Auditorium
 July 16 – **Hans Zimmer**: Ascend Amphitheater
 July 19 – **Ted Nugent**: Ryman Auditorium
 July 21 – **Steve Earle**: Ryman Auditorium
 July 22 – **The Moody Blues**: Ryman Auditorium
 July 22 – **Styx & REO Speedwagon**: Ascend Amphitheater
 July 23 – **Tig Notaro**: TPAC
 July 25-28 – **Sounds vs. Las Vegas**
 July 28 – **Foreigner & Cheap Trick**: Ascend Amphitheater
 July 28-30 – **Little Big Town**: Ryman Auditorium
 July 29 – **Manchester City vs. Tottenham**: Nissan Stadium
 July 29 – **Logic**: Ascend Amphitheater
 July 29-Aug. 1 – **Sounds vs. Salt Lake Bees**
 July 31 – **Shawn Mendes**: Bridgestone Arena
 July 31 – **Foster the People**: Ryman Auditorium
 July 31 – **Goo Goo Dolls**: Ascend Amphitheater

Aug. 1 – **Idina Menzel**: Ryman Auditorium
 Aug. 1-6 – **Disney's "The Little Mermaid"**: TPAC
 Aug. 2 – **Queen & Adam Lambert**: Bridgestone Arena
 Aug. 4-5 – **Tim McGraw & Faith Hill**: Bridgestone Arena
 Aug. 5 – **John Kay & Steppenwolf**: Ryman Auditorium
 Aug. 5 – **Straight No Chaser**: Ascend Amphitheater
 Aug. 7 – **Gillian Welch**: Ryman Auditorium
 Aug. 8 – **John Mayer**: Bridgestone Arena
 Aug. 8 – **Sabrina Carpenter**: Ryman Auditorium
 Aug. 10 – **The Moth Mainstage**: TPAC
 Aug. 11 – **Mystery Science Theater 3000 Live**: TPAC
 Aug. 11-14 – **Sounds vs. Memphis**
 Aug. 12 – **Matchbox Twenty**: Bridgestone Arena
 Aug. 12 – **Jim Jefferies**: Ryman Auditorium
 Aug. 12 – **Dashboard Confessional**: Ascend Amphitheater
 Aug. 13 – **Roger Waters**: Bridgestone Arena
 Aug. 13 – **Santana**: Ascend Amphitheater
 Aug. 15 – **Leslie Odom, Jr.**: TPAC
 Aug. 17 – **Earth, Wind & Fire**: Bridgestone Arena
 Aug. 17 – **Happy Together Tour**: Ryman Auditorium
 Aug. 18 – **Aaron Lewis**: Ryman Auditorium
 Aug. 18-19 – **Professional Bull Riders**: Bridgestone Arena
 Aug. 19 – **Titans vs. Carolina** (preseason)
 Aug. 19 – **Umprey's McGee**: Ascend Amphitheater
 Aug. 19-22 – **Sounds vs. Iowa**
 Aug. 24-25 – **Loretta Lynn**: Ryman Auditorium
 Aug. 24-27 – **Sounds vs. Round Rock**
 Aug. 26 – **Gov't Mule**: Ascend Amphitheater
 Aug. 27 – **Titans vs. Chicago** (preseason)
 Aug. 28-31 – **Sounds vs. Omaha**
 Aug. 30 – **Kendrick Lamar**: Bridgestone Arena

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Our office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day, but we will reopen on Wednesday, July 5. Please make sure your rent is paid on time.

Celebrate Wisely

We wish everyone a happy Fourth of July holiday! As you celebrate the independence of our great country, we would like to remind you that fireworks are not to be set off on the property. This policy has been established by the local authorities for the benefit of everyone. Be aware that even sparklers can be dangerous and should be used only with extreme caution and common sense.

Leave the fireworks to the professionals and visit a public display in our area. So sit back, relax and have a safe holiday.

Statue of Liberty Fun Facts

- The total overall height from the base of the pedestal foundation to the tip of the torch is 305 feet, 6 inches.
- The height of the Statue from her heel to the top of her head is 111 feet, 6 inches.
- The total weight of the Statue of Liberty is 225 tons.
- During the restoration completed in 1986, the new torch was carefully covered with thin sheets of 24k gold.
- There are seven rays on her crown, one for each of the seven continents.
- The face on the Statue of Liberty measures more than 8 feet tall.
- A tablet held in her left hand is inscribed with the date JULY IV MDCCLXXVI (July 4, 1776).
- At the feet of the Statue lie broken shackles of oppression and tyranny.
- There are 154 steps from the pedestal to the head.
- The exterior copper covering of the Statue of Liberty is 3/32 of an inch thick (less than the thickness of two pennies) and the light green color (called a patina) is the result of natural weathering of the copper.

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8:00am-5:00pm





THREE CHEERS FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE!

Fly your flag proudly this July 4th. We love the colors of our flag, but did you know they have meaning?

White signifies purity and innocence; red stands for hardiness and valor, and blue proclaims vigilance, perseverance and justice. You can find their HTML codes and Pantone equivalents on the Department of State's style guide.

Did you know that Neil Armstrong placed the first American flag on the moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission in July 1969? Five more U.S. flags have since been planted on the lunar surface.

The flag that was immortalized in Francis Scott Key's tune during the War of 1812 is one of the few remaining specimens of a 15-star, 15-bar flag. It is on permanent display at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

Other names for our flag are "The Stars and Stripes," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "The Red, White, and Blue" and "Old Glory."

After 9/11, "God Bless America" became common during the seventh-inning stretch along with "Take Me Out to the Ball Game".

Go to our Pinterest page at Hassle Free Newsletter to find out how "The Star-Spangled Banner" became a national pastime at ballgames in 1918.



You're a grand old flag, you're a high flying flag, and forever in peace may you wave.

- GEORGE M. COHAN



Cool in the Kitchen

Don't let the heat outside keep you from fun in the kitchen!

Look for island-inspired recipes from Jamaica, Hawaii and other tropical locations. Try some fish dishes and purchase local fruit and vegetables from your farmer's market. Summer salad recipes are always a favorite!

We've got some delicious, easy and no-cook meals on our Hassle-Free Newsletter Pinterest page.

CRUNCHY TOSSED Salad

1/2 C. vegetable oil

1/4 C. sugar

2 Tbs. apple cider vinegar

1 Tsp. salt

1/4 Tsp. pepper

1 large head lettuce – broken into bite-size pieces

1 jar or large packet of real bacon bits or 6 bacon strips (cooked and crumbled)

4 green onions, sliced

(use the green and white portion of the onions if desired)

2 C. chow mein noodles (crushed)

The first five ingredients make the dressing.

In a jar with tight-fitting lid combine those five ingredients and shake well.

Chill the dressing for one hour.

Just before serving, combine the lettuce, bacon bits or crumbled bacon, onions and add the chow mein noodles last.

Add the chilled dressing, toss and serve.

HOME Sweet HOME

Want to make your home look a bit more "summery"? Try out these inexpensive ideas to bring the sun into your home.

Change your doormat for one with bright, vibrant colors. Or decorate one to your liking.

Find some curtains to hang in the main room of your house. Pick a light fabric in your desired color or pattern.

Add something nautical to the room. A blue vase, sea shells, a beach sign.

Buy a couple of new couch or chair pillows with a summer feel. You can reuse them year after year.

Plants are a great way to bring the outdoors in! Even faux flowers can work by placing them in a vase with water.

Buy colorful napkins as displays on your dining table.

Display fruit. Nothing says summer like that!

Don't forget your balcony or patio. Dress it up with a plant, a summer pillow, maybe a comfy chair!



Fill in the crossword puzzle using the words provided.

3 LETTERS
RED
USA

4 LETTERS
BLUE
FLAG
FREE
JULY

5 LETTERS
PROUD
STARS
WHITE

6 LETTERS
FAMILY
FOURTH
SUMMER

7 LETTERS
FREEDOM
LIBERTY
STRIPES

Summer Savings

NEED TO SAVE SOME MONEY THIS SUMMER?

Here are some tips to get you going.

- According to Energy Star, almost half the energy used in your home goes toward heating and cooling. Turning up your temperature by only one degree can save you 3 percent on your utility bills.
- Plan a staycation. Week long vacations can run \$1,700 and up. Plan day trips in your town or nearby destinations. Pack fun picnics. Get maps and let the kids help with navigation. Tour museums, parks, hiking – the list is endless!
- Camp anyone? Camps through your recreation department, community center or YMCA can be affordable. Also check churches, zoos, museums and aquariums. Still too expensive? See if grants are available.
- Shop garage sales, flea markets and thrift stores for summer clothes and shoes. And then do the same for fall clothes.
- Consider cancelling your cable TV for the summer. Instead pick up Netflix or Hulu. Rent a "new release" and have a movie night complete with food and drinks.
- Festivals are in abundance in the summer and many of them are free!
- Always pack lunches during the work week. Upward savings of \$80+ a month.

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