

July brings adventure and entertainment

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Batter up! Go Saltdogs! Those were the cries from the stands as Gardenside took a trip to watch the Saltdogs. We couldn't have had better weather, and those attending said it was a home run—although unfortunately the home team lost the game.

Watermelon, homemade ice cream, sweet corn, anyone? We had them all here as July stayed relatively cool. We had a carnival game night with popcorn that went over so well we plan to repeat it in August.



Bobby Gadoury stepped up for us here at Gardenside's Fourth of July fireworks show. Our scheduled entertainer suffered an injury the day before and was unable to perform. Bobby gallantly rose to the occasion and filled in for us. Thanks, Bobby. Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Bill. Fireworks were a big bang this year following the entertainment.

We went to the Jefferson County Fair on two occasions—to see the dog show, and to explore the grounds and see animals and exhibits. We also had some 4-H members bring animals to Gardenside to visit us. We had rabbits, chickens, and goats—and some even left us presents (you know what I mean!) Corn shucking was a good time, telling stories of how it was done while growing up. We also enjoyed eating the yummy sweet corn.

Fishing at Alexandria State Lakes and Crystal Springs were both a big hit.

Rick Clarence came to entertain, bringing his talents to Gardenside. The Czech Dancers came to display the talents of the young people as they danced to the songs of their heritage and prepared for Czech Days.

A trip to the circus was fun, as several residents attended. We saw how many clowns could get in one car, whether the Bearded Lady could really sing and the trapeze arts performing without a net.

Thank you to Captain Scott DeLong from Second Wind Dreams for taking five residents up in a 1939 biplane. Lois Wrigley said: "I have flown all over the world, but this is the best one ever." Thanks to the ground staff for their patience and care in helping everyone to have a safe and fun flight. August is shaping up to be a good time, trying to beat the heat with another trip to the Saltdogs, fishing, watermelon and homemade ice cream. We will have performances by Billy Troy, The Houston Solution and the Three S's. The ladies from St. Michaels will return for their monthly Bingo time. We plan to reintroduce the Red Hat and Men's Club in August, as well. And of course there is the excitement of another Husker football season, with the opener in August. Go Huskers!

See you all next month!

Happy Anniversary



Admissions

- Betty Smith, July 5
- John "Jack" Westerhoff, July 10

Birthdays

No August birthdays

Happy Anniversary

- John "Jack" and Janis Westerhoff, Aug. 9, 1959

Deaths

Gardenside was saddened by the death of 1 residenta in the past month. Our sympathy is with the families of:

- Stanley Judd, July 6
- Adelia Maatsch, July 10

Our Team to Serve You

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Thank you

*Family of Elda Heideman for a monetary gift.

*Allen Henry for the sweet treats of Kolaches for residents and staff.

*Family of Adelia "Dale" Maatsch for donation of lift chair, TV and bracket and gel cushion.

*Family of Stanley Judd for a donation of razor, lift chair and clothing.

*Linda Wouttzke, Amber Guiffre and Anna Price for helping residents get into and out of the circus in Wymore.

*Scott DeLong and Second Wind Dreams; Erinn Erker; and the Fairbury Airport for the use of their facilities and all of their help for flights on a 1939 bi-plane.

*The Maatsch family for fireworks

ANY OTHERS TO ADD?

Facetime and Skype

Facebook and Skype are available. Please schedule calls ahead of time to ensure staff availability to assist.

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Results of the most recent state survey are available on the east side of the wall by the Activity Room.

Nurse staffing hours are posted west of the nurses station.

Pretty activity calendar goes here

Menus go here

If you would like to join us for a meal, please let us know a few days in advance by calling 402-729-6849 so we can plan for food and space. Regular meals are \$5 (tax included.) You will pick up meals and pay for them in the JCH&L cafeteria.

Corn shucking, Saltdogs and Bingo



Circus fun, fishing, and funnel cakes give us joy!



Bus rides, county fair, and polka dancers keep us moving!



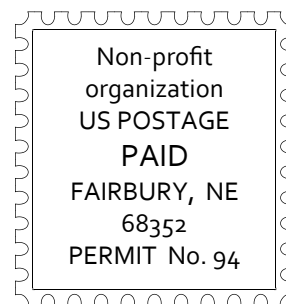
County fair visit—many exhibits!



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Happy Birthday!



Happy July birthday to ReNee Henry!