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Greetings, friends and neighbors!

As many of you know, this will be my final issue as editor of this newsletter. After more than five and a half years of putting these pages together each month, it feels a little strange to write those words. What began as a way to help our community stay informed became something much more meaningful to me. It has been a privilege to serve in this role and to help share the stories, events, accomplishments, and everyday moments that make our community special.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who has supported the newsletter over the years. A special thank you goes to those who contributed articles, submitted photographs, shared announcements, offered suggestions, and helped keep me informed about what was happening around the neighborhood. This publication has always been at its best when it reflected the voices and experiences of the people who live here. Your participation made that possible.

As I step away, I do so with gratitude for the opportunity and with many fond memories. While we still do not know what the future holds for the newsletter, I remain hopeful that someone will step forward to continue this tradition. If that happens, I will be happy to share what I've learned and help make the transition as smooth as possible.

July brings some of my favorite reminders of what community means. We celebrate Independence Day, gather with friends and neighbors, enjoy family traditions, and, before long, recognize Pioneer Day and the determination of those who came before us. Both holidays remind us that strong communities are built by people who are willing to contribute their time, talents, and efforts for the benefit of others.

Of course, July also brings sunshine, hot afternoons, and plenty of reasons to seek out a little shade and a cool drink. Whether you're traveling, spending time with family, attending community events, or simply enjoying a quiet summer evening, I hope you find many opportunities to make happy memories.

Thank you again for allowing me to be part of your lives each month. It has truly been an honor. I wish all of you a safe, happy, and wonderful summer.

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Editor

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The average person will walk the equivalent of five times around the world in their lifetime.



Wombat poop is cube-shaped. This unique shape prevents the poop from rolling away and helps mark their territory.



Some bamboo species can grow up to 35 inches in a single day, making it one of the fastest-growing plants on Earth.



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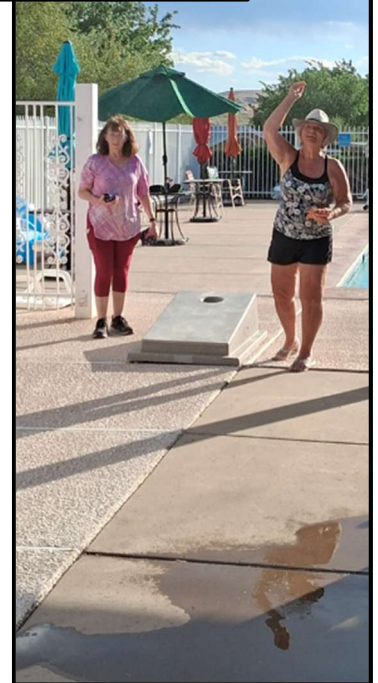
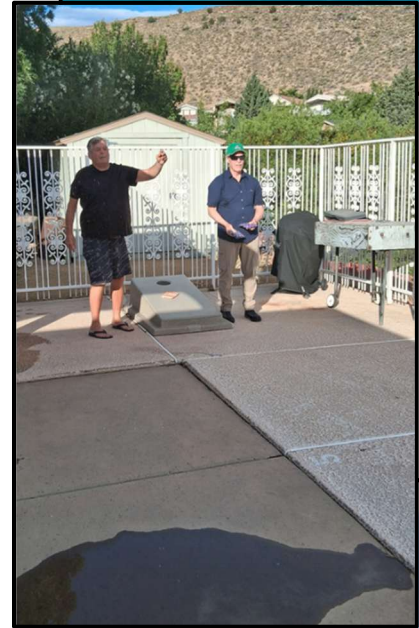
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Summer fun by the pool!

Friendly Reminder:

Please, please remember to be courteous and pick up after your dogs! We would like this to be a clean and friendly neighborhood. Everyone must contribute. Thank you!

(P.S. Dogs must be kept on a leash outdoors.)

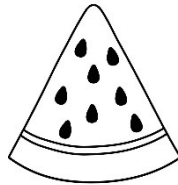
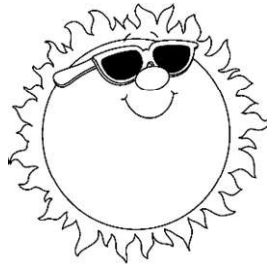
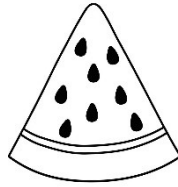




July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our friends and neighbors born in July!

4th - Steve Hone
5th - Marilyn Mann
7th - Maria Perez
11th - Gerald Ciccanti
12th - Seth Kelly
16th - Beverly Macari
18th - Myrna Holmstead
20th - John Liechty
21st - Tom Martindale
22nd - Jodi Hardman
23rd - Dave Deschamps
24th - Lynn Barthel
24th - Bobby Fein
25th - Robert Murray Jr.
28th - Julie Smith



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H.I.C. Chronicles

by MaryAnn Roberts

The HIC has been busy. Some limbs blew down in th Memorial Park, so we were able to clean that up. We also trimmed buses on the common area on Scenic.

A huge thank you to the wonderful volunteers who show up to help. We're cutting back on work parties because of the summer heat, but if you see anyone working early in the morning, feel free to pitch in and help!



They Said It

"I'm not going to continue knocking that old door that doesn't open for me. I'm going to create my own door and walk through that." —Ava DuVernay

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"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change." —Wayne Dyer

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"I believe that if you'll just stand up and go, life will open up for you. Something just motivates you to keep moving." —Tina Turner

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"Once you face your fear, nothing is ever as hard as you think." —Olivia Newton-John

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"Next time, ask 'What's the worst that will happen?' Then push yourself a little further than you dare." —Audre Lorde

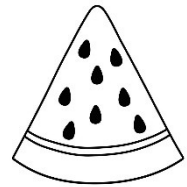
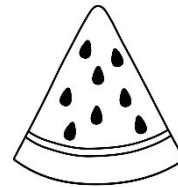
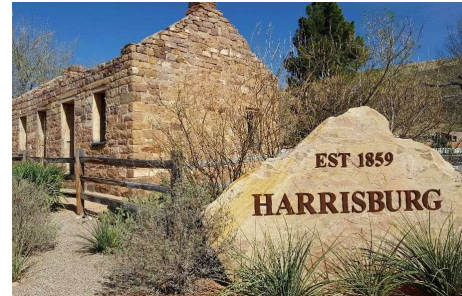
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Go to Facebook and search for
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Activities Committee Report

Welcome to summer! We hardy souls who are here year-round are strapping in to survive the dog days ahead. We don't go out in the middle of the day unless absolutely necessary and we stick to the shade from breakfast till dinner. But your intrepid Activities Committee is hard at work planning activities for your benefit! We hope you'll be able to come out and participate!

What happened in June:

The movie at the end of May was "Harry and the Hendersons," a fun adventure starring John Lithgow.

The potluck on the 9th was attended by 8 people and as always people had fun playing bingo.

Dads got free ice cream at the ice cream social this time in honor of Father's Day. We had 5 people who came and enjoyed our yummy flavors!

Here's what's on the agenda for July:

- **Saturday, June 27 at 6:30 PM:** Movie Night. "*Knives Out*," a fun murder mystery. Movie snacks provided!
- **Tuesday, July 14 at 5:30 PM:** Potluck dinner and bingo –We're going to switch it up this month to hopefully get a more "balanced" menu. It's still pot luck, but we're asking people to sign up for what "category" they are bringing (salad, main dish, dessert, etc.) So drop in at the clubhouse and sign up for what you want to bring. Also bring a couple of dollar bills for bingo – you could be the big winner! It's \$1 per card. We play 4 games and the proceeds are divided between the winners of each game!
- **Sunday, July 19 at 6:00 PM:** Ice Cream Social – only 75 cents per scoop, including toppings. Take a break from the heat and come hang out! We have lots of flavors!

Looking ahead: Here are a few things that we have on the agenda for the upcoming months:

In **August**, we'll be having a **community BBQ**. The activities committee will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixin's, and the sides will be pot luck—Watch for the sign-up sheet on that one.

In **September**, we're going to start offering some craft classes, starting with some cute and colorful **Pinecone Bouquets**, taught by Janice Hoskisson. (If you find some good non-damaged pincones laying around, save them—there's a collection box in front of the clubhouse!)

October will be **The Great Harrisburg Bake-Off** so come up with a recipe to prove that you're the Greatest Baker in Harrisburg! The categories will be Desserts and Main Dishes. Everyone who attends will vote on the best, and there will be prizes! Put on your chef's hat and watch for further announcements. We'll also be having the annual **Halloween Golf Cart Parade**! If you don't have a cart to decorate (or bike or wagon), plan to sit outside and watch (and get candy!) You can dress up your fur babies, too!

We will welcome back our snowbirds in **November** with the annual Thanksgiving turkey feast. The activities committee will provide the turkey, ham and gravy, with potluck sides. By popular demand, we're asking Joe Sherman, "The Country Jukebox" for a repeat performance, so come and enjoy!

Unless someone volunteers to take over the newsletter (hint, hint), you will need to check your emails, watch Facebook and the marquee on the clubhouse for announcements. Don't miss out on the fun!

Until next time, Your Activities Committee



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Just for Laughs

Do you know the last thing my grandfather said to me before he kicked the bucket?
“Grandson, watch how far I can kick this bucket.”

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If you donate a kidney, everybody loves you and you're a total hero. But try donating five kidneys and suddenly everyone is yelling and the police get called.

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I have a fish that can breakdance. Only for ten seconds though, and only once.

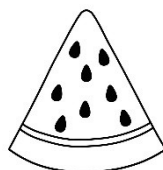
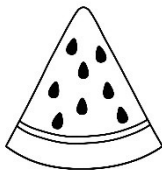
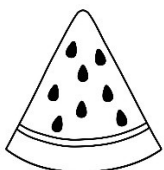
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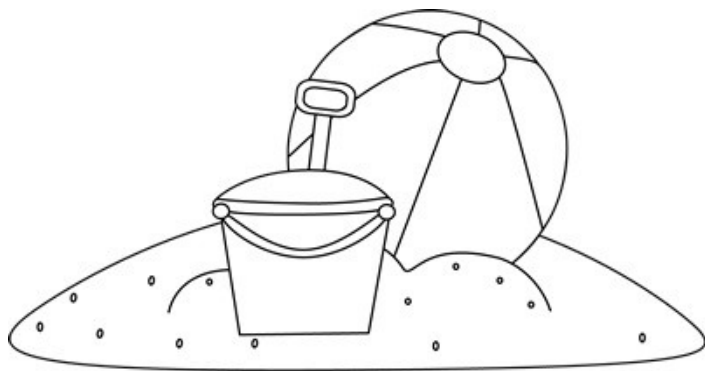
My friend said that if he went off a cliff, it would be on his own accord. It's a good thing he drives a Civic.

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In my free time, I like to help blind people. Verb, not adjective.

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Cinnamon Roll Butter Swim Biscuits

from Allrecipes.com

These cinnamon roll butter swim biscuits are the best of both worlds. A cinnamon swirl layer in the center of buttery biscuit dough makes them great for breakfast or with mid-morning coffee.

Ingredients:

- 1/3 cup dark brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp ground cinnamon
- 1 1/4 cups heavy cream, divided
- 1/2 cup butter (1 stick)
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 Tbsp sugar
- 1 Tbsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 ounces cream cheese, softened



Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 425°. Stir brown sugar, cinnamon, and 2 tablespoons heavy cream together in a small bowl until smooth and set aside.
2. Place butter in an 8x8-inch baking dish and microwave on high until melted.
3. Whisk flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt together in a bowl. Add 1 cup heavy cream and buttermilk and stir until just blended. Do not over-mix.
4. Pour half the batter into the buttered dish, then spoon brown sugar mixture randomly over the top, and use a paring knife to slightly swirl or spread the mixture. Top with remaining batter.
5. Batter will be thick, so gently and quickly spread batter as evenly as possible over cinnamon mixture.
6. Use a knife to cut batter into 9 or 12 squares.
7. Bake in the preheated oven until biscuits are evenly browned and cooked through, 25 to 27 minutes.
8. Meanwhile, whisk together powdered sugar and cream cheese with remaining heavy cream until smooth. Spread mixture evenly over hot biscuits. Serve warm or at room temperature.

News From the Board

by Vickie Brooks, President

July is here! Don't forget July 4th, our United States Birthday of 250 years! What an amazing run! Then there's July 24th, our Utah Birthday Holiday also. Let's all celebrate & you might see some fireworks!

We also need to thank Maria for almost 6 years of a wonderful Newsletter. She has put her all in this newsletter and given us some very interesting information and stories to go with it. We will miss all of Maria's efforts for our Newsletter! Thank you Maria for all you do!

Let's all continue to make our neighborhood a great place to live! Everyone needs to follow ALL OF THE RULES to make that happen. We all need to work together and it will happen! Thank you for your continued assistance and support to the Board Members and Luis. We are always working to try to do what we can to help.

Have a Great July and BE HAPPY!

Things to Do: **Hurricane Farmer's Market**

We gather the best local producers and artisans to create a unique event every week. located on the front lawn of the Hurricane Rec nestled among the trees and near the playground.

Farmers Market runs March 14-November 21 from 9am-1pm every Saturday and is located on the front lawn of the Hurricane Community Center.

To find other fun things to do, go to <https://greaterzion.com/things-to-do-in-greater-zion/>

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<https://www.hu.com/>

July 10 is Teddy Bear Picnic Day

Almost everyone had a teddy bear during their childhood. And while you might not admit it, you might still have him. Everybody loves their teddy bear and loves to spend time with him. It's Teddy Bear Picnic Day and you can spend all day with him. Here's a fun summer day, that all the kids and many adults will enjoy. Mom and dad are certain to enjoy it, too, as it will keep the kids occupied for at least a little while. Spend the lunch hour on a blanket under a shade tree with your favorite Teddy Bear.

Stuffed Teddy Bears are a kid's favorite. Children receive Teddy Bears early in their childhood. Children cling to them throughout their teenage years. Many bears are kept, even as you become an adult. As you read this article, many of you adults know exactly where your Teddy Bear is.

During the early 1900s, President Theodore Roosevelt was in office as President of the United States. He was a hunter. While hunting in Mississippi in 1902, he refused to shoot a small bear. The Washington Post picked up on this story and made a cartoon of the event. Toy store owners, Morris, and Rose Michtom, wrote to President Roosevelt for permission to call their stuffed animals "Teddy Bears." Teddy bears became wildly popular. Their company went on to become the Ideal Toy Company, one of the largest toy companies in the world.

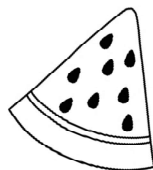


Here are a few ideas on how to celebrate this holiday:

- On this gorgeous summer day, take your teddy bear (or teddy bears) out for a day in the sun. It's time for a Teddy Bear Picnic!
- Have mom make a few PB & J sandwiches, some cookies, and a jug of Kool-Aid.
- Take a blanket out under a shade tree, and enjoy lunch with your Teddy. (P.S. Make sure to put suntan lotion on yourself. But, DO NOT put it on your teddy bear. He has natural protection.)

The Bargaindales table brought in \$89 for the month of June!! Thank you!
Please remember that items are not free—put your donations in the box.

For those of you who are new, The Bargaindales table is located in the southeast corner of the clubhouse, near the pool table. This is where residents can donate items in good condition that are no longer being used. You can also purchase anything on the table that you want to have for a price that you think is reasonable (thank you for being generous). Put your payment in the locked box on the wall next to the table. Your donations go to the Activities Committee and the Improvement Committee to pay for all the fun activities we have and putting in new flowers, etc. Contact MaryAnn Roberts if you have any questions about donations.



Serving the community without being asked. We thank you, Jalyn Outsen!





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19 Ice Cream Social 6:00 PM \$.75/scoop 	20	21	22	23	24  PIONEER DAY	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	(To add announcements to the calendar, please contact the editor.)