# WINDSOR WIRE

# August 2022

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# Editor's Desk

Hello Residents, Families and Friends!

We will be participating in a spirit week for our state fair! The spirit week will happen from August 15th-19th. Resident council meeting will be on August 9th. We will be having Bare Bones Duo back on August 12th. John Laird will be back on August 17th to talk about butterflies. We will continue to have ride abouts this month as long as it stays nice out. As always if you have any questions, concerns, or any input you may find me in the activity room or leave a note on my desk.

Keep Safe!

*Sydney Beem*

## August Trivia

August was named in honor of Augustus Caesar. It has 31 days because Augustus wanted as many days as Julius Caesar's month of July had!

Zodiac signs: **Leo & Virgo**
Birthstone: **Peridot**
Flower: **Gladiolus**

## Quote of the Day

Believe you can and you're halfway there.

- Theodore Roosevelt

# July in Review

**Fourth of July Party**

Rodney, Carolyn, & Yvonne enjoying a snack for our Fourth of July party.

**Enjoying Snack**

Joan enjoying a patriotic cookie to go with our Fourth of July party.

**Spirit Week**

Rollie showing off his Fourth of July outfit for spirit week.

# July in Review

Shirley & Joan enjoying a sundae

Harry & Linda enjoying a fire in new fire pit

Luci showing off tricks to Dee

Fair Queen Candidates

Lillian & Sue playing Ladder Toss

Maurice Jules singing for us

# Upcoming Events

**Resident's Meeting**

Tuesday, 9th of August 1:00pm, Dining Room

**Live Entertainment: Bare Bones Duo**

Friday, 12th of August 2:00pm, Dining Room

**Ice Cream Social**

Tuesday, 16th of August 3:00pm, Dining Room

**Live Entertainment: John Laird (Butterflies)**

Wednesday, 17th of August 2:00pm, Dining Room

**Tea Party**

Thursday, 18th of August, 3:00pm, Dining Room

# Regular Events

Happy Hour every Friday 3pm

Church Service every Sunday 1:15pm

Hairdresser every Wednesday

Men's Group every Saturday 3pm

Ride Abouts every week at 1pm

Exercise everyday at 10:00am

**Special Days**

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| 1st | Horses' Birthday |
| 2nd | Forgiveness Day |
| 8th | Cat Day |
| 9th | World Indigenous Day |
| 12th | International Youth Day |
| 13th | Left-Handers Day |
| 15th | Ferragosto Festival |
| 15th | Indian Independence Day |
| 20th | Lighthouse Weekend |
| 26th | Daffodil Day |

# August 2022

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | **1** International Mahjong Day | **2** National Ice Cream Sandwich Day | **3** National Watermelon Day | **4** National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day | **5** National Work Like a Dog Day | **6** National Root Beer Float Day |
| 7 National Friendship Day | **8** National Happiness | **9** National Rice Pudding Day | **10** National S'mores Day | **11** National Son's & Daughter's Day | **12** National Vinyl Record Day | **13** National Bowling Day |
| **14** August Spirit Week | **15** State Fair Feed Monday | **16** Ice Cream Social Tuesday | **17** Watermelon Wednesday | **18** Midway Thursday | **19** State Fair Fried Food Friday | **20** World Honeybee Day |
| **21** National Senior Citizens Day | **22** National Pecan Torte Day | **23** National Sponge Cake Day | **24** National Peach Pie Day | **25** National Banana Split Day | **26** National Dog Day | **27** National Just Because Day |
| **28** National Thoughtful Day | **29** National Lemon Juice Day | **30** National Toasted Marshmallow Day | **31** National Trail Mix Day | | | |

# August Birthdays

In August, we celebrate birthdays with:

Jaden Bills- 8/2

Estephanie Dill- 8/3

Ellen Ahrens- 8/12

Sydney Beem- 8/14

Ella Graff- 8/23

Al Shehorn- 8/26

Tony Bennett – Singer – 3rd of August, 1926

Dustin Hoffman, Actor, 8th August 1937

Melanie Griffith, Actor, 9th August, 1957

Magic Johnson, Basketball Player, 14th August, 1959

Madonna, singer, 16th August, 1958

Robert De Niro, Actor, 17th August, 1943

Patrick Swayze, Actor, 18th August 1952

Bill Clinton, 42nd President of the US, 19th August 1946

Sean Connery, Actor, 25th August, 1930

Michael Jackson, Singer, 29th August, 1958

**Leo (July 22 -August 21)**

Lovable Leos are famously known for their exuberance, loyalty and self-confidence.

**Virgo (Aug 22 – Sep 22)**

Virgos are logical, practical, and systematic in their approach to life. They are perfectionists at heart.

WOW!

**Famous August Inventions: Method for Packaging Frozen Foods**

Clarence Birdseye obtained a patent for packaging frozen foods on August 12, 1930, making a lasting impact on nutrient and flavor preservation for mass-distributed foods!

# A Poem to Share

# *Life Doesn’t Frighten Me*

***By Maya Angelou***

Shadows on the wall
Noises down the hall
Life doesn’t frighten me at all

Bad dogs barking loud
Big ghosts in a cloud
Life doesn’t frighten me at all

Mean old Mother Goose
Lions on the loose
They don’t frighten me at all

Dragons breathing flame
On my counterpane
That doesn’t frighten me at all.

I go boo
Make them shoo
I make fun
Way they run
I won’t cry
So they fly
I just smile
They go wild

Life doesn’t frighten me at all.

Tough guys fight
All alone at night
Life doesn’t frighten me at all.

Panthers in the park
Strangers in the dark
No, they don’t frighten me at all.

That new classroom where
Boys all pull my hair
(Kissy little girls
With their hair in curls)
They don’t frighten me at all.

Don’t show me frogs and snakes
And listen for my scream,
If I’m afraid at all
It’s only in my dreams.

I’ve got a magic charm
That I keep up my sleeve
I can walk the ocean floor
And never have to breathe.

Life doesn’t frighten me at all
Not at all
Not at all.
Life doesn’t frighten me at all.

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# Noticeboard

## NEW RESIDENTS

A very warm welcome to:

1. **Barbara Wing-Williams**
2. **Janice Johnson**

We hope that you enjoy your time here!

## NEW STAFF

A warm welcome also foes to the people who joined our team in the past few months!

1. **Grace Beauchamp**

We hope that you enjoy your time here!

## HAIRDRESSER

We have a hairdressser who attends every Wednesday. If you would like an appointment please talk to a staff member and they can write your name down in the hairdressers book.

## LIBRARY SERVICE

We have a mobile library service that delivers & picks up library books to resident's rooms. If you would like this service, please talk to a staff member.

## CULTURAL CELEBRATION

In the month of August we celebrate Indian Independence Day. Watch your calendar for related activities in the recreation room.

## THANK YOU

We would like to issue a heartfelt thanks to relatives and volunteers who support us day in and day out. You make such a difference and we so very much appreciate your time and energy.

# Laughing Matters

**Little Boy Lost**

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover.

The little boy watched in amazement, and then asked, "what's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

**The Tooth Fairy**

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**Adam & Eve**

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on."

The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now."

The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!"
His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

**Broccoli & Boogers**

What is the difference between broccoli and boogers?
*Children don't eat broccoli!*

# Famous & Infamous Left-Handers

If you are left-handed you are in good and not so good company!

Left-handers have graced all walks of life from World leaders to musicians to hooligans and outlaws.

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| George W. Bush | Queen Elizabeth II | Barack Obama |
| Nicole Kidman | Jack the Ripper | Napoleon Bonaparte |
| Aristotle | Oprah Winfrey | Marilyn Monroe |
| Osama Bin Laden | John F. Kennedy | Ronald Regan |
| Mahatma Gandhi | Joan of Arc | Bill Gates |
| John Rockefeller | Albert Einstein | Germaine Greer |
| Helen Keller | Pelé | Angelina Jolie |
| Fidel Castro | Michelangelo | Bob Dylan |
| Bill Clinton | Joan of Arc | Prince William |
| Judy Garland | Greta Garbo | Harpo Marx |