July 2020



## **BELLEVUE SENIOR Community Center**

Golden opportunities await a new day!

109 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Bellevue, NE 68005 (402) 293-3041 Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00pm Thurs. 8:00 am - 7:30 pm



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Al McGinness Program Aide Hello People!

It's hard to believe that another month is here and our senior center is still closed. We know that this is a very trying time for everyone. We appreciate your patience. Please keep in mind that ENOA and our main concern is for your safety and well being. We miss you and hope that we will be able to open our doors and welcome you back soon.

This year we tried something new. We registered with the **OMAHA GIVES** program. For our first year we took in \$691.99 in donations! It is an easy way to get some awareness for the center and raise some money. Thank you to all who contributed to our center!



Take Care ! Kathy and Dawn

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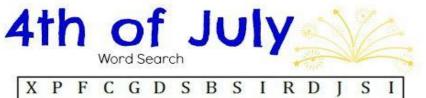
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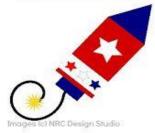
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Liberty Parade Red White and Blue Stars and Stripes Uncle Sam USA

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| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
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| 9:00 Chair Volleyball<br>9:00 Billiards/ Donut<br>9:30 Ceramics all day<br>9:30 Needle Crafters<br>11:00 Exercise Class<br>12:45 Hand & Foot<br>1:00 Mahjong<br>1:00 Bingo/Poker | 9:00 Billiards<br>9:30 Painting<br>12:30 Duplicate Bridge<br>12:15 Bridge Game-2<br>1:00 Dominoes<br>1:00 Arts & Crafts<br>Class | 9:00 Chair Volleyball<br>9:00 Billiards<br>9:00 Painting Group<br>9:00 Hand and Foot<br>11:00 Tai Chi<br>12:00 Skip Bo<br>1:00 Bingo<br>1:00 Poker | 8:00 Woodcarvers<br>8:30 Panera<br>9:00 Billiards<br>10:00 Bridge Game 2<br>12:30 Bridge Game 1<br>1:00 Bunco/Euchre<br>1:00 Quilters | 9:00 Chair Volleyball<br>9:00 Billiards/Panera<br>9:30 Painting / Drawing<br>11:00 Tai Chi<br>12:00 Skip Bo<br>12:30 Pinochle<br>1:00 Bingo<br>1:00 Art and Crafts |

# Special Things to do in July

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday                               | Thursday  | Friday   |
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| We will do a robo<br>call on Mon. if we<br>have Dunkin Donuts<br>or Thurs. & Fri. For<br>Panera Bread | Place your lunch<br>orders with us !<br>402-293-3041      | 1<br>Call a Friend                      | 2<br>Write a note for<br>the mailman                  | 3 NO LUNCH TODAY<br>Wear your red, white<br>and Blue |
| 6<br>Call your kids and<br>just say "I love you"  | 7<br>Bake cookies for the<br>police or fire<br>department | 8<br>Smile at everyone you<br>see today | 9<br>Knit hats for our winter<br>drive in<br>December | 10<br>Organize a drawer                              |
| 13<br>Go for a walk   | 14<br>Exercise  | 15<br>Try a new recipe                  | 16<br>Sit outside and wave at<br>all the passing cars | 17<br>Call you grandkids                             |
| 20<br>Play your favorite<br>music   | 21<br>Let the person in line<br>ahead of you go first     | 22<br>Read a book                       | 23<br>Go Fishing                                      | 24<br>Shop a Farmer's<br>market                      |
| 27<br>Donate to the Pantry<br>Food<br>Pantry<br>Needs   | 28<br>Watch your Favorite<br>Movie                        | 29<br>Ladies- paint your nails          | 30<br>Dance in your living<br>room                    | 31<br>Make a list of what<br>makes you happy         |

- 1. Phyllis Timm & Allan Schur
- 2. Denise Adams
- 3. Judy James
- 5. Elaine Dutton
- 6. Lois Tobias
- 9. Marian Cheney & Mary Parks
- 12. Mert LeBreton, Bev Eckel & Shirley Benash
- 13. Lora Heath
- 15. Betty Shaw, Grace Felthousen & Anne Nabors
- 16. Margaret Novak
- 17. Minnie Sasser
- 18. Joan Senter & Dawn Wetherall
- 19. Gary White
- 20. Marti Berry, Mary Marchisello & JoEllen Hoefker
- 22. Jim Bell & Wiley Jung
- 23. Ardean Claycamp, Marlys Dively & Andrea Kuhn
- 24. Marlene Head
- 25. Minnie Chiavzcci & Denny Hilifiker
- 26. Karen Anderson, Dorothy Hill & Pete Ogaard
- 27. Dorothy Shonka
- 31. Sheila Bell



# Fun Facts about Summer:

The first day of summer is between June 20th and June 22nd every year. The first day of summer is called the summer solstice, and the day varies due to the Earth's rotation not exactly reflecting our calendar year.

Watermelon is one of summer's best summer treats. Did you know that watermelons are not a fruit, but a vegetable instead? They belong to the cucumber family of vegetables.

The Eiffel tower actually grows in the heat of the summer. Due to the iron expanding, the tower grows about 6 inches every summer.

If you love ice cream, the summer season should be your favorite. July is national ice cream month.

A June fun fact is that the month of June is named after the Roman goddess Juno.

The first women's bathing suit was created in the 1800's. It came with a pair of bloomers.

The "dog days of summer" refer to the dates from July 3rd to August 11th. They are named so after the Sirius the Dog Star. This star is located in the constellation of Canis Major.

<u>Frisbees</u>, invented in the 1870's as a pie plate, but in the 1940's, college students began throwing them around. They have since stopped being used for pie plates and are now a summertime staple.

Mosquitos have been on earth for more than 30 million years.

Ice pops were invented in 1905 by an 11 year old boy.









GETTING OLDER IS JUST ONE BODY PART AFTER ANOTHER SAYING, 'HA HA, YOU THINK THAT'S BAD? WATCH THIS.'

# **Just for fun !**

I ASKED MY GRANDPA, "AFTER 65 YEARS, YOU STILL CALL GRANDMA DARLING, BEAUTIFUL, AND HONEY. WHAT'S THE SECRET?" HE SAID, "I FORGOT HER NAME 5 YEARS AGO AND I'M SCARED TO ASK HER."

# As I watch this generation try to rewrite history, one thing I'm sure of.... it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

I'm on two diets now...

I wasn't getting nearly enough food on just one I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do it's because I missed my exit.

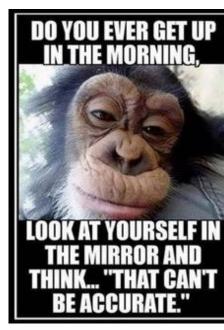
My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make the food right in front of you. So I took her to Subway and that's how the fight started.



my day.

IF MY KIDS KNEW THERE WAS A LIGHT IN THE OVEN, THEY'D LEAVE THAT ONE ON TOO.







Over the past few years, the Bellevue Senior Community Center has experienced tremendous growth. As we continue to grow, we are always looking for new ways to improve the center. We strive to add activities and events, provide services to our area seniors, and give the seniors who attend our center a chance to get involved and give back; all the while keeping the senior center's costs and overhead low. Continuing to grow while faced with today's economy is not always an easy task.

Because of our growth, the Bellevue Senior Community Center has created another opportunity for seniors and others to support us, **The Bellevue Senior Community Center Booster Club**. The Booster Club is a **100% voluntary club** that supports the efforts of the center. The cost to belong to the Booster Club is **\$24 per year**. We pro-rate the cost if you sign up now to ONLY \$2.00 a month!

*Please complete an enrollment form and take it to the Front Desk at the Bellevue Senior Community Center. Your membership will be valid through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.*