

Travel and Tastes:

It's not often you find a place that transports you back in time while you remain rooted in the present. Williamsburg, Virginia, does just that. As the heart of the historic triangle—alongside Jamestown and Yorktown—this 301-acre (122 hectares) costumed living museum offers an unmatched journey into the past. Join us as we go back in time to explore 18th-century Colonial America.



Employee Spotlight Carly Christiansen

This month, we shine the spotlight on Carly Christiansen. As a junior in high school, Carly is new to the workforce, but you wouldn't know it from her impressive performance. Her commitment to completing tasks efficiently and her genuine care for the residents reflect a maturity beyond her years. You can find Carly working in the Culinary department in Assisted Living during the evenings with a smile on her face!



Movie on the Lawn

Join us on July 9th at 8:30 PM for a screening of "Sister Act!" We'll gather under the awning to enjoy this delightful comedy alongside some delicious snacks!



The Villager

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July is the pinnacle of summer, buzzing with vibrant energy, warm sunshine, and long, lazy days. It's a month defined by outdoor adventures, backyard barbecues, sizzling pool days, and the celebratory glow of fireworks on the Fourth of July.

July Birthdays

In astrology, those born between July 1–22 are Crabs of Cancer. Kind and protective, Crabs love to nurture others. While they may be emotional, they are never soft. Cancers are tenacious in their pursuit of domestic harmony. Those born between July 23–31 are Leo's Lions. Mixing strength, ambition, creativity, and a flair for the dramatic, it is no wonder that the king of the jungle is a Leo's mascot. Whether it's in Hollywood or in the home, Leos accomplish their goals.

Richard Petty (race-car driver) – July 2, 1937
Ringo Starr (Beatle) – July 7, 1940
Tom Hanks (actor) – July 9, 1956
Ginger Rogers (dancer) – July 16, 1911
Janet Reno (attorney general) – July 21, 1938
Lynda Carter (actress) – July 24, 1951

July Fun Facts

- **The "Water Gun" Mistake:** The Super Soaker was invented by NASA engineer Lonnie Johnson while he was actually trying to design an eco-friendly heat pump. He accidentally blasted water across his bathroom, and a backyard legend was born!
- **The World's First Bikini:** Unveiled at a Parisian pool on July 5, 1946, the bikini used so little fabric it required a showgirl to model it because professional models refused to wear it.
- **Anti-Eating Face Mask:** In the 1980s, an actual patent was filed for an anti-eating mask. It was designed to cover a chef's mouth with a padlock to stop them from snacking on the job!
- **Hot Dog Overload:** Americans eat an estimated 150 million hot dogs on July 4th alone. That's roughly one hot dog for every two people in the country. [
- **History's Weird Coincidence:** Both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson (both US Presidents and signers of the Declaration) died on exactly the same day: July 4, 1826. This was exactly 50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was adopted