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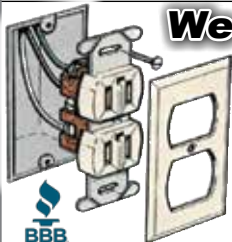
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The office Manager DeeVon Mummert resigned due to recent health issues. We all wish her the best going forward and are hopeful for her speedy recovery. Our two full time board members will be staffing the office a few days a week for a couple of hours on those days, and will return calls while on duty. A bookkeeper will be hired to keep up with the day to day operations for a couple of days a week until a more permanent arrangement can be made in the fall. The second maintenance position is open as well. Be patient, as the CV board seeks a new partner for Bill Kearney.



July 4 Fireworks, 6-8 pm, Largo Central Park,
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Happy 94 Birthday, Evelyn Van Duyne

Evelyn's family gathered at Susie's for her 94th birthday lunch. Evelyn, Unit #57, a farm girl from Iowa, is a full time CV resident since 1965. Residents are welcome to email a birthday picture to barbcroos@gmail.com for inclusion in these bulletins. The CV office will be asking folks for permission to gather birth dates to be published in monthly bulletins and announced at the monthly coffees. Watch this fall for the 'permission' document.

Evelyn Van Duyne, celebrates her 94 birthday, June 5



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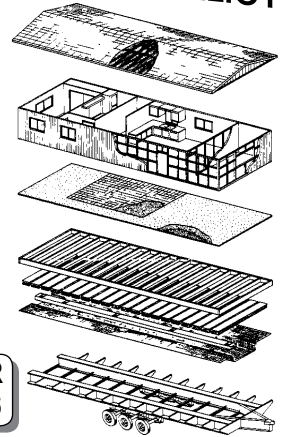
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Grill Master Richard Bradish.



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Our new pool views, photographer Lou (Lucien) Carpentier, Unit 57

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Meet Our Long Time Residents

Judith Lohagen, Unit #150, has been a full time resident for 25 years. She and her husband Richard who died in 2009, have two daughters and 5 grandchildren. Daughter Tammy and her husband Dennis Adamski live in Unit #65. Daughter Christa Villarosa lives nearby. Judy went to school in Knox, Indiana, and trained for hairdressing and styling in South Bend, Indiana, and took advanced design in Chicago specializing in long hair. Then Judy and Richard moved to PA where he was from. Judy owned her own business with six operators. In 1967 she won International Beauty Trade for hair styling. Judy worked as a volunteer as Judge of Elections in PA for 10 years and was the Ballot Distribution Manager. Judy took it upon herself to meet and greet new CV residents and encouraged them to vote. How did they come to CV? They knew Lefty Peterson, unit 71. Judy served on the CV board in 2020, and in 2006-07 she was actively involved in researching and identifying insurance companies which would cover mobile homes in Florida. Many insurance companies left FL because of the many hurricanes with catastrophic damage in 2006-2007 leaving 75 CV residents without coverage. She did extensive research and found three and referred them to mobile home owners. Judy frequents local bingo calls, plays cards, calls Bingo when needed and used to go to the pool frequently. She played billiard when in PA; there were 24 active clubs up north. Judy was the president of the Pittstown PA Clubsman Pool League Associations, and went to Atlantic City, NJ, for the weekend for tournaments to shoot with famous pool shooters. Judy loves living in the park; it is affordable, owner owned property, and has comfortable amenities. And, Judy loves the Florida weather.

Meet Our Long Time Residents

Kathleen O'Brien, Unit #130, was from Westmount, NJ, and moved to California in 1978 become coming to CV in 2006. She and her husband, Jimmy, were married for 42 years before he passed in 2016. They moved to CV to visit with Bill O'Brien Unit #98. They used to vacation here a few years, loved it and bought it as soon as it went up for sale. They have 2 children. Kimme lives in Texas with 2 of her grandchildren and son Jody in California and also have 2 step daughters and 3 grandchildren and a 1 great grandchild who resides in Florida. Kathy, a full time resident, loves bowling and competes nationally in tournaments. She started working in her current job in 1978 and is now a sales consultant/project manager for the same California company and works Pacific Time Zone; or 11-8 Eastern Time which explains why we don't see too much of her! She works out at the gym daily and crochets and cross stitches when she finds time. Kathy is a big fan of FL's Lightning and the Tampa Bay Bucks.



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Call Karen Saltarelli at 727-290-4998 or jsaktarekku@cruiseplanners.com if you have questions and to reserve.. If you contact Karen, please mention you are with the Colonial Village Cruise. She will want you to set up an appointment.

As of June 5 we have about 40 people registered. We have limited Balcony rooms and lots of Interior rooms. Available cabins and price, includes port fees and taxes, final price. As of June 25 the prices will increase. (Est. \$150 additional for a balcony room). The ship itself is selling so well that Carnival has no inventory to give CV additional balcony staterooms. Final reservations will be in October 30, however the prices will increase.

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Condolences to Ernie Thibault, Unit #141. Virginia (Jini) Thibault died in May after a long battle of cancer. Ernie's mother Irna is living in an assisted living unit.

Condolences to David Denny, Unit #139. Patty Denney died in May in the hospital. Both daughters were here and stayed with David for a while.

Park Rules Review

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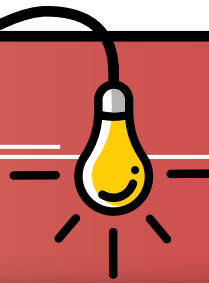
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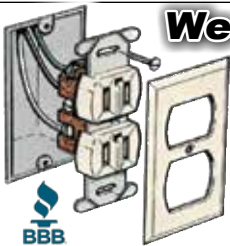
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July 4th USA Independence Day History

Independence Day (colloquially the **Fourth of July**) is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence, which was ratified by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, establishing the United States of America.

The Founding Father delegates of the Second Continental Congress declared that the Thirteen Colonies were no longer subject (and subordinate) to the monarch of Britain, King George III, and were now united, free, and independent states.[1] The Congress voted to approve independence by passing the Lee Resolution on July 2 and adopted the Declaration of Independence two days later, on July 4.[1]



Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts,[2] baseball games, family reunions, political speeches, and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the national day of the United States.[3][4][5]

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the thirteen colonies from Great Britain in 1776 actually occurred on July 2, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain's rule.[6][7] After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author.

While Jefferson consulted extensively with the other four members of the Committee of Five, he largely wrote the Declaration of Independence in isolation over 17 days between June 11, 1776 and June 28, 1776 from the second floor he was renting in a three-story private home at 700 Market Street in Philadelphia, now known as the Declaration House, and within walking distance of Independence Hall.[8]

Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, removing Jefferson's vigorous denunciation of King George III for importing the slave trade, finally approving it two days later on July 4. A day earlier

From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.[10]

Historians have long disputed whether members of Congress signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, even though Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin all later wrote that they had signed it on that day. Most historians have concluded that the Declaration was signed nearly a month after its adoption, on August 2, 1776, and not on July 4

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- **Clint Eastwood and Burt Reynolds:** In 1959, a Universal Pictures executive dismissed them at the same meeting with the following statements. To Burt Reynolds: "You have no talent." To Clint Eastwood: "You have a chip on your tooth, your Adam's apple sticks out too far and you talk too slow."
- **Marilyn Monroe (Norma Jean Baker):** In 1944, Emmeline Snively, director of the Blue Book Modeling Agency, told modeling hopeful Norma Jean, "You'd better learn secretarial work or else get married."
- **Elvis Presley:** In 1954, Jimmy Denny, manager of the Grand Ole Opry, fired Elvis after one performance. He told Presley, "You ain't goin' nowhere son. You ought to go back to drivin' a truck."
- **Alexander Graham Bell:** When he invented the telephone in 1876, it did not ring off the hook with calls from potential backers. After making a demonstration call, President Rutherford Hayes said, "That's an amazing invention, but who would ever want to use one of them?"
- **Thomas Edison:** He was one of the greatest inventors in American history. When he first attended school in Port Huron, Mich., his teachers complained that he was "too slow" and hard to handle. As a result, Edison's mother decided to take her son out of school and teach him at home. In his lifetime, Edison produced more than 1,300 inventions.
- **Franklin D. Roosevelt:** Paralyzed by polio at 39, he went on to become one of America's most beloved and influential leaders. He was elected president of the United States four times.
- **Julia Child:** In 1953, she and her two collaborators signed a publishing contract to produce a book tentatively titled *French Cooking for the American Kitchen*. Julia and her colleagues worked on the book for five years. The publisher rejected the 850 - page manuscript. Child and her partners worked for another year totally revising the manuscript. Again the publisher rejected it. But Julia Child did not give up. She and her collaborators went back to work again, found a new publisher, and in 1961—eight years after beginning—they published *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*, which has sold more than 1 million copies.
- **Douglas MacArthur:** He might never have gained power and fame without persistence. When he applied for admission to West Point, he was turned down, not once, but twice. But he tried a third time, was accepted and marched into the history books.
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The turkey thought about this for a minute, then began pecking around and nibbling at the dung. After the turkey had finished a whole lump of dung, he suddenly felt the strength to reach the first branch of the tree.

The next day, the turkey ate some more dung, and he was able to reach the second branch. After two weeks of dining on dung, the turkey could finally be seen proudly perched at the top of the tree. Soon he was spotted by a farmer and shot out of the tree.

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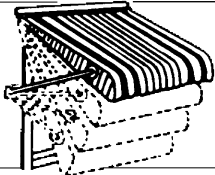
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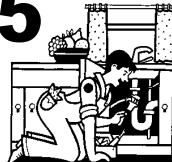
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ACROSS

- 1. Group of eight
- 6. Anger
- 10. College bigwig
- 14. Australian "bear"
- 15. Smooth or level
- 16. Small island
- 17. Formula 1 driver
- 18. Repair
- 19. Put away
- 20. Stewards
- 22. British tax
- 23. Durable fabric
- 24. Large marine eel
- 25. Rear end
- 29. Stud farm operator
- 31. Midday
- 33. Anticlimax
- 37. Prey
- 38. Alliance
- 39. Siren
- 41. Insanity



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- 42. Bouquet
- 44. Exam
- 45. Direct
- 48. Funnel shapes
- 50. Puncture
- 51. Wandering
- 56. Jewish month
- 57. Location
- 58. Ice or steam
- 59. Day, month and year
- 60. At any point
- 61. Lacquer ingredient
- 62. Got a good look at
- 63. C C C
- 64. Evil spirit

- 1. Gumbo ingredient
- 2. Jacket
- 3. Diplomacy
- 4. Away from the wind
- 5. Fixes socks
- 6. Wed again
- 7. Seek revenge
- 8. Civilized
- 9. Stops
- 10. Lacking in harmony
- 11. Aromatic compound
- 12. Shad
- 13. Paperboy
- 21. Argues
- 24. Doled
- 25. Initial wager
- 26. Horse color
- 27. Classify
- 28. Designed
- 30. Postponed
- 32. Interior layout and furnishings
- 34. Curved molding
- 35. Wimp
- 36. Bird home

- 40. Get
- 41. Social skills
- 43. A small chin beard
- 45. Protective covering from sunlight
- 46. This day
- 47. Fill with joy
- 49. Stitched
- 51. Millisecond
- 52. Rattling breath
- 53. Any thing
- 54. Captain of the Nautilus
- 55. Smile



July
Crossword

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Texas Hold 'Em	Wednesday	7:00pm	Connie StPierre	#101
"65"	Thursday	6:30pm	Vickie Hilgert	#55
Darts			Brian Penney	#146
Dining Out	Wednesday	4:00pm	Rotating Hosts	
Flea Market	Each February		Social Activities Committee	
Golf			Brian Penney	#146
Memorials			Evelyn VanDuyne	#57
Monthly Media Magazine... Deadline 10th of month			Barbara Roos	#58
Pickle Ball	Tues, Wed, Fri	2-4pm	Scott Oke	#148
Ping Pong	Wendesday	11:00am	Bonnie Lebovic	#76
Pool (Billiards)			Brian Penney	#146
Shuffleboard			Cliff Bugden	#78
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Wellness	Thursday	10:00am	Diane Moores	#42

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