

Summer Trivia

1. What holiday do Americans celebrate in July?
A. Fourth of July
2. What fruit is most popular for summer picnics?
A. Watermelon
3. Name 3 things you need to build a sandcastle.
A. Bucket, shovel, sand, water, etc.
4. What is another name for flip flops?
A. Sandals
5. Which would you rather swim in: a pool, lake, or ocean? (Answer will vary)
6. Name 2 places to go on summer vacation.
A. Camping, beach, theme park, etc.
7. What season is the hottest of the year?
A. Summer
8. July is the National month of this cold sweet treat.
A. Ice cream
9. Name one of the most popular summer BBQ foods.
A. Hot dogs or hamburgers
10. What is the name of a summer camping treat that involves roasting marshmallows and combining them with two other key ingredients?
A. S'mores
11. What is the most popular flavor of ice cream?
A. Vanilla
12. True or False: the first bathing suit for women was invented in the 1800's - with long sleeves and woolen bloomers.
A. True!

Resident Birthdays

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“Strive not to be a success,
but rather to be of value.”

— *Albert Einstein*

National Treasures

Since 1985, America has celebrated July as Park and Recreation Month, but America's dedication to preserving the nation's wild places goes back much further. It was in 1872 that President Teddy Roosevelt designated Yellowstone as America's first national park, and later he protected over 230 million acres of land as national forests, monuments, and wildlife refuges. As a child growing up in New York City, Roosevelt spent much of his time indoors, due to debilitating asthma. He escaped to the wilderness for fresh air and strengthened himself by trekking primeval forests and snow-covered peaks. Just as nature strengthened and inspired Roosevelt, he hoped that nature would do the same for his fellow Americans. By every measure, Americans have fulfilled Roosevelt's dream. Each year, over 300 million people visit America's national parks. The national park system has grown to 423 protected areas in every state. And the park system continues to grow. At the start of the year, New River Gorge in West Virginia became America's 63rd national park. But while national parks enshrine and preserve America's rich natural legacy, Park and Recreation Month is meant to celebrate parks of all kinds. National parks make dramatic backdrops for family vacations, but local parks are perfect places to enjoy the shade of a tree and listen to the song of a bird. What is more, local parks provide us with opportunities to continue Roosevelt's legacy of conservation by volunteering to plant a tree or clean up a river. Roosevelt's message was not just one of enjoying nature but of protecting and nurturing it for future generations.

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The Science of Sunsets

The third week in July is Capture the Sunset Week, a week to appreciate the gorgeous hues of the setting sun. The colors of a sunset are the result of a process called scattering. Particles in the atmosphere alter the direction of sunlight. When the sun is low on the horizon, such as at sunset, light has farther to travel and more opportunities to scatter. Sometimes, short-wavelength light that produces blue or violet colors is so scattered that it is lost altogether, leaving only warmer light colors such as brilliant reds and oranges. These are the dramatic colors we love in a sunset. Dust, pollution, moisture, wind, and clouds often scatter the entire spectrum of light, causing colors to dull. Clean air is the best ingredient for beautiful sunsets.

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July Theme

This month we are exploring "Fun in the Sun" with themed programs such as beach volleyball, Bible study beach edition, DIY sidewalk chalk, a rainbow bubble experiment, and more. We will turn our movie theater into a virtual beach with beach sounds and hats, themed drinks and snacks, and we may even find seashells in the sand! We hope you enjoy it!

~JULY~

*May the month ahead be filled with an abundance of
magnificent miracles,
blissful blessings, &
splendid surprises.*