



# The Villager Newsletter



## July

July's for Independence Day,  
For flags and speeches and for play,  
For hiding deep in meadow grass  
And watching flying creatures pass,  
For sailing boats on little seas,  
Where just the smallest summer breeze  
Can blow; for picking flowers any day;  
July comes for flags and play.



## July Birthdays

- 4–Jimmie Gray
- 10–Don Wertz
- 12–Melissa Osborn
- 16–Ellen Kilcrease
- 20–Betty Seiley
- 20–Teresa Ortiz (staff)
- 21–James Blevins (staff)
- 23–Jake Kilcrease



## Fun Facts about the Olympics...

1. The first Olympic Games took place in 776 BC.
2. In 393 AD, the Olympic Games were cancelled and didn't start up again for over 1,500 years!
3. The Olympic torch is a reminder of the Games' Greek origins.
4. The first Summer Olympic Games had just 14 participating countries.
5. The Olympic symbol was designed to include everyone.
6. Motor boat sailing, hot air ballooning, and tug of war all used to be Olympic sports!
7. The first Winter Olympic Games were held in 1924.
8. From 1921-1948, artists participated in the Olympics too!
9. Until 1912, first-place Olympic medals were made of *solid gold*!
10. The modern Olympic Games aren't just about sporting glory – they're about making friends, too!



“July is hollyhocks and hammocks, fireworks and vacations, hot and steamy weather, cool and refreshing swims, beach picnics, and vegetables all out of the garden.”

## Special Activities This Month

- ♦ On Mondays, The Jesus Calling Bible Study meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Library with Sandra Dean.
- ♦ The Resident Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel.
- ♦ The Wesley Village office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday.
- ♦ Texoma Rockhounds will not meet in July.
- ♦ Preferred Podiatry Group will be here to provide toenail trimming and foot exams on Monday, July 8 at 8 a.m. Please look for the appointment sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the office to choose your appointment time.
- ♦ Thursday Bible Studies with Bro. Jerry will not meet for the month of July.
- ♦ Hand Wax Therapy with Anna uses a bath of warm paraffin wax. It is one of the most effective ways of applying heat to soften and help improve flexibility. Come to the sunroom at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9 for a special spa treatment for your hands.
- ♦ July 11 at 10 a.m. we will welcome the kids of Faith Fellowship Baptist Church. They will be singing their Vacation Bible School songs. Don't miss this lively group in the chapel.
- ♦ Join us Thursday, July 11 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel for some picking and grinning with Grant Bennett.
- ♦ Thursday, July 18, let's take a virtual trip to Paris as we get ready for the 2024 Summer Olympics. This video visit will take place in the Chapel at 10 a.m. Bring photos and stories if you've ever been to Paris.
- ♦ Also on July 18, we'll be talking about Options in Health Care with Interim Home Health at 3 p.m. in the Chapel. Come learn more about good options for our best health care.
- ♦ Tuesday, July 23, we'll be Telling Our Stories about the town where we were born. Bring your stories and your photos and let's learn about everybody's hometown at 1 p.m. in the Chapel.
- ♦ Tom Christman will be back on Wednesday, July 24, to share some of his guitar favorites. Come to the Chapel at 3 p.m. and sing along with some of your familiar favorites.
- ♦ We'll have our own version of the Wesley Village Olympic Games on Thursday, July 25. Come to the lobby at 10 a.m. to participate and win your very own gold medal (or maybe a chocolate medal!).
- ♦ Friday, July 26, the 2024 Summer Olympic Games begin in Paris, France. We'll celebrate right here with a movie at 1:30 p.m. in the Library. Join us for popcorn and "The Simone Biles Story" that chronicles the great American gymnasts road to success including all the trials and tribulations that she faced.

