

# Announcements

## Our July Birthdays

Ruby Bailey 7-4

Rhoda Bish 7-15

Theo Maxwell 7-31

## Church Services

Videos of Church Services will be available on Sundays for residents that wish to participate.

# July’s Resident Spotlight

This month’s Resident Spotlight is on Nancy Stewart!

Nancy is 74 years young and has been a resident of Edgewood Heights for 5 years, she says she has enjoyed being here with us and hopes for many more years to come. Born and raised in Shannondale, Nancy enjoyed roller skating and making her own cloths as a teenager. She tried to learn to crochet as a young lady, and has never really figured it out she says.

Nancy and her Husband raised 2 wonderful children in Rimersburg and then moved to Hawthorn. She is blessed with 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Nancy loves to read and spend time with her family, she is still trying to learn to crochet, and she will get it some day she says.

Nancy enjoys people and likes to decorate her room for any and all holidays, she is always ready to make a craft or just enjoy some time on the porch.



## Exciting Upcoming Events

We will be having many in-house activities to help keep our residents as active as possible.

We are trying to keep their days as normal as possible during this time. We will be holding many one-on-one activities and exercises to keep them fit and as happy as possible!



# The History of Independence Day



“No Taxation without Representation!" was the battle cry in America’s 13 Colonies, which were forced to pay taxes to England's King George III despite having no representation in the British Parliament. As dissatisfaction grew, British troops were sent in to quell the early movement toward rebellion. Repeated attempts by the Colonists to resolve the crisis without military conflict proved fruitless.

On June 11, 1776, the Colonies' Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and formed a committee whose express purpose was drafting a document that would formally sever their ties with Great Britain. The committee included Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R.

Livingston. Jefferson, who was considered the strongest and most eloquent writer, crafted the original draft document. A total of 86 changes were made to his draft and the Continental Congress officially adopted the final version on July 4, 1776.

The following day, copies of the Declaration of Independence were distributed, and on July 6, *The Pennsylvania Evening Post* became the first newspaper to print the extraordinary document. The Declaration of Independence has since become our nation's most cherished symbol of liberty.

Congress established Independence Day as a holiday in 1870, and in 1938 Congress reaffirmed it as a paid holiday for federal employees. Today, communities across the nation mark this major midsummer holiday with parades, firework displays, picnics and performances of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and marches by John Philip Sousa. The Fourth of July 2020 is on Saturday, July 4, 2020.

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