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July 19

National Ice

Cream Day

July 30

National

Cheese Cake

Day

JULY.....

Manic optimism of summer Holy July of hope Magnificent humanity multiplied Ready to go And never stop Autumn speaks in muted tones Somewhat longer wavelengths As we tilt away from our son Seeing him as his own self No longer our own While in winter Should it ever pass Cold fingertips type away A heart of fragile glass Able to be shattered With a harsh word Nothing you know stays complete Every aspect Balanced in a precarious hold Ready to tip If anything should slip A life in limbo Too much to know It seems somehow Until you just see What is there without coloring Accepting what is Turning it to beneficial purposes Doing so with a smile Both inside and out

When all futures seem intertwined Until exhausted into loves bed you drop

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UP COMING EVENTS

All activities are one to one room visits

Room visits- Virtual face time/zoom **Crossword puzzle Social Conversation** Music tunes **News Review Bible readings**

JULY MONTHLY BIRTHDAY

ADAMS, GERARD BAILEY, WILLIAM **BOLDEN, HENRY** COOPER, KARNA GORDON, GWENDOLYN **GRAHAM, DOCK** HACKLEY, TYRONE HUDSON, MORRIS JACKSON, THELMA LANGFORD, HOWARD LECHE, IDA LOWE, WILLIAM PARKER, CINDY PERRY, LLOYD REARDEN, CORA RICHARDSON, MARIAN

Inspire News

July 2020

A Message from the Administrator:

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> Director of Environmental Services Valencia Nelson

Director of Maintenance Yisroel Waxman

Trivia Corner:

Which document does the Fourth of July commemorate?

Who declared the thirteen colonies were no longer part of the British Empire?

On what day did Congress vote for American independence?

In 1778, how did George Washington commemorate the Fourth of July?

Who wrote the lyrics to "The Star-Spangled Banner"?

On the original American flag, what shape were the thirteen stars arranged in?

Which U.S. President first held a Fourth of July celebration at the White House?

Q & A

Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Continental Congress July 2, 1776. Double ration of rum for his soldiers. Francis Scott Key Circle Thomas Jefferson Sometimes we feel discouraged, the feelings of hopelessness and helplessness overwhelms us. Fear grips and uncertainty holds tight. It is easy to sink into a state of broken emotions, however when all hope seems lost always remember that it is only a test of our endurance and perseverance. It only takes one step in a limp of faith to walk in the right direction of victory.

Everything might seem silent but be rest assured that our strength lies in our resilience. Our sweetest successes are in the face of our biggest challenges. We should never stop, never throw in the towel, but keep moving, keep caring and keep nursing ourselves all around the world. Life always gives us both sunshine and storms, let stay firm letting life know that we are more than ready to move to the next big step.

Celebrate life to the fullness by understanding that happiness is letting go of what you think life is suppose to look like and celebrating it for everything that it is. In this age of pandemic, be supportive and helpful to others, helping one person might not change the whole world, but it can change the world for that one person. As we celebrate America's independence and freedom this month, it is my prayer that in our weakness God be our strength, in our confusion may God be our direction, in our chaos may God be our peace and in our loneliness may God be our comfort.

Happy July 4th.



Notable Quotes

Three simple rules in life.

- 1. If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it.
- 2. If you don't ask, the answer is always no
- If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place