



Desert Winds

Retirement Community

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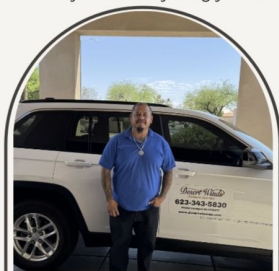
July Birthdays

Sandy H.	7/1
Joe R.	7/3
Wanda G.	7/4
Ruth H.	7/17
Joe M.	7/18
Angie F.	7/19
Genevieve S.	7/21
Darlene F.	7/21
Joyce D.	7/23
Dennis M.	7/24
Elizabeth L.	7/25
Doug C.	7/25
George P.	7/28

YOU'RE AMAZING

WINNER

We appreciate all of your hard work!
Thank you for everything you do!!



Juan Carlos Jaracuaro

July 2025



America's First Zoo

The first zoo in the United States opened July 1, 1874, in Philadelphia. Although the charter establishing the Zoological Society of Philadelphia had been signed 15 years prior, the Civil War prevented the zoo from opening sooner. Price of admission on opening day was 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Happy Fourth!

Happy Independence Day to everyone! We hope you have a fun and festive holiday.

Seasonal Selections

Summer weather often requires plenty of hydration. Why not mix some of the season's best produce with a little carbonated water to make the perfect, refreshing soda? Try limes, blueberries, cherries, raspberries or strawberries.



July 2025

- DR

Dining Room
- M

Meeting Room
- BH

Bingo Hall
- LB

Lobby
- T

Theatre
- 1S




1st Floor South Lounge
- 1N

1st Floor North Lounge
- PL

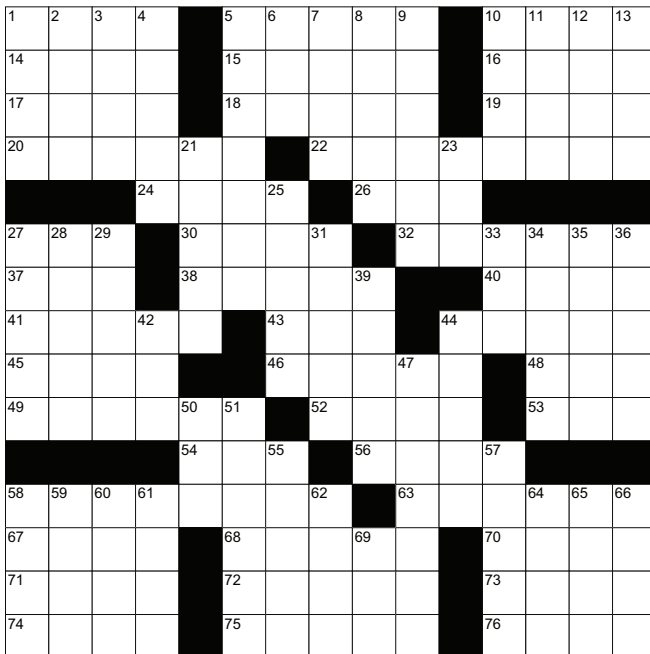
Pool
- CB

Continental Breakfast Rm
- GR

Game Room

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<div>6</div> <div>9:15 <div>LB</div> Bus Pickup from Church of the Palms for Church Service</div> <div>1:00 <div>M</div> Skip-Bo Card Game</div> <div>4:00 <div>T</div> Movie</div>	<div>7</div> <div>10:00 <div>BH</div> Chair Exercise with Ellie</div> <div>10:00 <div>LB</div> Trader Joe's</div> <div>11:00 <div>M</div> Mini Manicures</div> <div>2:00 <div>BH</div> BINGO!</div> <div>5:00 <div>1N</div> Texas Hold 'em Poker</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9:30 <div>M</div> Coloring with Friends</div> <div>10:30 <div>BH</div> Let's Talk Activities with Ellie</div> <div>12:00 <div>LB</div> Fry's or Bashas'</div> <div>1:00 <div>1S</div> Mexican Train</div> <div>2:00 <div>BH</div> Wii Bowling</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10:00 <div>PL</div> Water Aerobics with Ellie</div> <div>12:00 <div>LB</div> Fry's or Bashas'</div> <div>2:00 <div>BH</div> BINGO!</div> <div>4:30 <div>T</div> Movie & Popcorn!</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9:30 <div>M</div> Men's Coffee</div> <div>10:00 <div>T</div> Holy Communion</div> <div>11:00 <div>LB</div> Walmart</div> <div>2:00 <div>LB</div> Happy Hour</div> <div>5:00 <div>M</div> Skip-Bo Card Game</div>	<div>11</div> <div>No Transportation</div> <div>8:30 <div>LB</div> Wild Horse Pass Casino</div> <div>1:00 <div>1S</div> Bridge</div> <div>2:00 <div>LB</div> Entertainment: Hooter's Blues</div> <div>2:00 <div>BH</div> Scrabble</div> <div>5:00 <div>1N</div> Texas Hold 'em Poker</div>	<div>12</div> <div>10:00 <div>M</div> Knitting & Loom Ladies</div> <div>1:00 <div>M</div> Pokeno</div> <div>4:30 <div>GR</div> Billiards</div>
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Downtowns
5. Cavort
10. Made a web
14. Decorative needle case
15. Water retention
16. In addition
17. Red planet
18. Navigation system
19. Antelope
20. Brief expression
22. State with Isle Royale National Park
24. Not as much
26. Tell a tall tale
27. Brother's sibling
30. Bunsen burner
32. Ruler
37. Teaspoon (abbr.)
38. State with Acadia National Park
40. Navy color
41. Leftovers of civilizations
43. School group
44. The Cat
45. Jewish scribe
46. Power controlling device
48. Airport abbr.
49. Indian village
52. Visionary
53. Okay
54. Environmental protection agency (abbr)
56. Pull
58. Handyman

63. Innumerable
67. Nurture
68. State with Nez Perce Historical Park
70. Domain
71. Canal
72. Italian city
73. Working implement
74. Firm up muscles
75. Tilted
76. Green Gables dweller

DOWN

1. Rope fiber
2. State with Arches National Park
3. Prickly sticker
4. Strong rope fiber
5. Keyboard instrument
6. Hubbub
7. Curl hair, permanently
8. Electronic communication
9. Spoiled
10. Rice wine (var.)
11. Stopper
12. U.S. Department of Agriculture
13. Person, place or thing
21. Gives the impression of being
23. ___ you! (attention getter)
25. Trims
27. Throat infection
28. Car manufacturer
29. Church steeple

31. What you raise in poker
33. North by east
34. Bowling ___
35. Large hotel room
36. Big Bend
39. Cornstalk
42. Arrest
44. Inroad
47. Rockefeller Historical National Park State
50. Constellation
51. Type of American Express card
55. Scrutinize
57. Non ___ (not welcome)
58. Gall
59. Air (prefix)
60. First murderer
61. Leaf maker
62. African country
64. Smooth
65. Long time
66. Valley
69. Talking computer from "2001: A Space Odyssey"



"This Month In History" JULY

1906: Leroy Robert "Satchel" Paige is born. With a baseball career lasting five decades, he was the first African American pitcher to play in the American League.

1916: The Boeing Company is founded. Currently the world's largest aerospace company, it was ranked 54th on the Fortune 500 list in 2020, 104 years after its formation.

1940: Billboard's first song sales chart is published on July 27. The music magazine's charts, which rank songs

based on physical sales, digital downloads and radio airplay, remain the industry standard today.

1960: Come and get the new drawing toy: the Etch A Sketch! One of the best-known toys of the century, kids could snatch one of these up in 1960 for \$2.99—equal to \$30 in 2023.

1980: Willie Jones of Atlanta is brought to the hospital with heatstroke and a fever of 115° F. He survived and gained the honor of highest recorded body temperature. The moral of the story? Always keep cool on hot summer days.

2007: The New 7 Wonders of the World are announced! The list includes the Taj Mahal, Machu Picchu and the Colosseum, among others.

2016: The mobile game Pokémon Go hits the app store. Combining digital gameplay with physical activity—to move around in the world of the game, the player has to walk around in real life—the engaging app was an instant hit, with over 500 million downloads by year's end.