

THE ORCHARD SCOOP

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Our trip to Jurassic Quest



Friday afternoon
paint class with
Linda is always
popular.



Shirley, One of our many
Gorgeous Grandmas

Dave tries his aim at
Axe Throwing.



Mary Lou takes
aim at the target

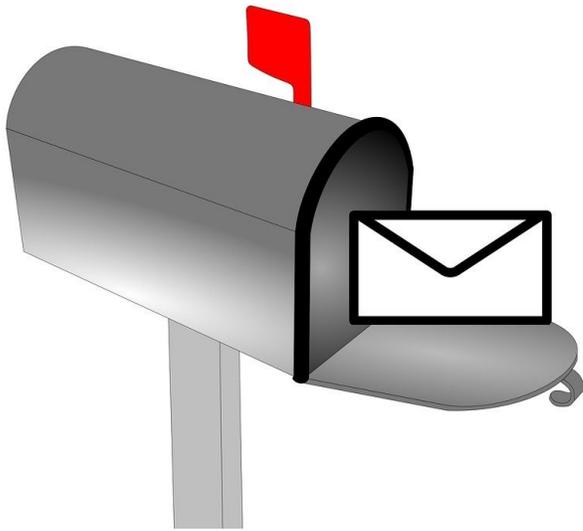


A beautiful concert in Memorial Park

A relaxing afternoon of
making baskets.



A letter from Lee



Hi Everybody,

We had a lot of fun in July with our various outings. The trip to Jurassic Quest and Hamburg town park to see Crash Cadillac were popular trips.

Looking ahead to August, we have a Mystery ride , a ride for ice cream and more . In house, we will be celebrating Carnival days with fair games and fair food. Our entertainers for the month include: Tricia Ferraro, Brian Beaudry, Russ Keyser, Cathy Carr, Dennis Reilly and Subject Desai.

Lee Watson,

Recreation Director

A partial lifting of restrictions

Reservations and time constraints have been lifted for visitation. You may visit in *resident rooms* without a reservation. However, we do ask that you continue to wear your mask at all times while visiting. Children under the age of 18 are able to visit on the front porch only and are still not able to visit inside the building. The dining room also continues to be closed to visitors. Thank you for your co-operation in helping to keep everyone safe.

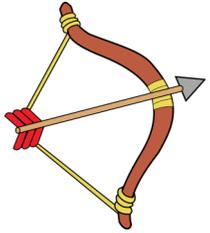
Lights in the Darkness



The romantic allure of lighthouses has endured for centuries. Our love of lighthouses runs so deep that we have preserved and protected 700 in the United States, and even designated August 7 as Lighthouse Day. Our affinity for lighthouses amounts to more than nostalgia for a simpler, bygone era or our attraction to picturesque rocky coastlines. As beacons of light in the treacherous darkness, lighthouses are steadfast symbols of safety and reliability, characteristics that we crave and value above all else. One cannot appreciate the lighthouse without appreciating the solitary lighthouse keeper condition: the sea of collective humanity consists of drops, individual and unique. We, like lighthouses, exist to shine our light upon others.

Throughout history, no light has shone brighter than the lighthouse known as Pharos of Alexandria. Egypt's lighthouse was both the first and largest of its kind ever built. Rising 330 feet tall, a massive mirror reflected the blazing sun by day, while raging bonfires lit its apex by night. Sailors could spy its light from 30 miles away. Modern lighthouses act as warnings of rocky coastlines, but Pharos acted as a grand entrance marker to Alexandria's port. Built in 280 BC, Pharos stood for 1,600 years, earning renown as a Wonder of the World. In a sense, all the world's lighthouses are descendants of Pharos, and those who study lighthouses today are called *pharologists*.

The Orchard Olympics



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