

August 2021

# IN THE NEWS

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## Celebrating August

**International Pirate Month**

**American Adventures Month**

## DECADES WEEK AUGUST 9-13

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9**  
1920s

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10**  
1930s

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11**  
1940s-1950s

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12**  
1960s-1970s

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13**  
1980s-1990s

## DRESS UP EACH DAY TO WIN A PRIZE!

**Chef's Appreciation Day**  
*August 21*

*Tell your Dietary Team that you appreciate all of their hard work!*

## RESIDENTS OF LAURIE CARE CENTER RAISE MONEY FOR A GOOD CAUSE

On Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, residents of Laurie Care center were presented with the rare opportunity to pie some of their staff in the face. And all in the name of charity! Residents paid 5 dollars to put a plate of whipped cream in the faces of Administrator, Lance Smith, Administrator, Katherine Carlson, former Director of Nursing, Melinda Hoffman, and Head of Maintenance, Clint Hatcher. It was messy, but it was so much fun...especially for those of us who watching! Aside from the money earned from the Pie In The Face, donations were also collected throughout the carnival. Residents, staff, and children enjoyed carnival games, prizes, face painting, music, and carnival treats. All in all, Laurie Care Center collectively fundraised \$203.60! The following week, the Resident Council voted to donate the money to a local animal shelter. Thank you to everyone who donated, and to those who volunteered (or were volunteered) to get a pie in their face! We have some big hearts here at Laurie Care Center! Great job, everyone!

## GUESS THAT STAFF MEMBER

We interviewed one of your favorite staff, here at Laurie Care Center. Can you guess who it is based on the answers they gave?

**Birthday:** August 24<sup>th</sup>

**Favorite Color:** green

**Hobbies:** growing plants and flowers

**Celebrity Crush:** Jon Bon Jovi

**Something on your bucket list:** Visit Hawaii

**Something that not many people now about you:** I've been sky diving

**If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?** Ice cream

**Favorite Quote:** "Happiness is letting go of what you think your life should be and celebrating it for everything that it is."

Think you know who this staff member is? Tell your guess to Caren, the Activity Director. If you're right, you win a prize!



## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Sue Sontag for being voted the Employee of the Month for July! Residents state that Sue is always going above and beyond what she is supposed to do, and she has great relationships with both staff and residents. Thank you, Sue for all of your hard work!

If you would like to nominate and vote for the next Employee of the Month, come to the next Resident Council meeting.





## ELVIS WEEK

August 11- August 17, 2021

Elvis Week 2021, which marks the 44th anniversary of Elvis' passing, respectfully pays tribute to all things Elvis in a fun and exciting environment that honors one of the biggest icons in music history.

Elvis week takes place August 11<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>. Residents at Laurie Care Center will celebrate Elvis and his legacy on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 during their 1940s and 1950s Day festivities. Expect to pay tribute to 'The King' by recreating one of his favorite snacks; a peanut butter and banana sandwich, along with moving their hips and listening to some of his biggest hits.



## ELVIS TRIVIA

- A. Elvis was born in Tupelo, Mississippi on January 8, 1935
- B. Elvis was a twin
- C. In 1954, Elvis began his singing career at the age of 19 with Sun Records.
- D. Elvis was married May 1, 1967 to Priscila Beaulieu, and their only child, Lisa Marie Presley, was born February 1, 1968.
- E. Elvis was well-known for his generosity. He gave his friends, and sometimes strangers, new cars. Over the course of a week and a half in 1973, Elvis spent \$200,000 on 29 cars to give to others.
- F. Elvis starred in movies such as Blue Hawaii, Jailhouse Rock, Live A Little Love A Little, GI Blues, Love Me Tender, and Girls Girls Girls!
- G. Elvis died on August 16, 1977 at the age of 42.

### Elvis' Favorite Things:

**COLOR: PINK**

**DRINK: PEPSI**

**BOOKS: THE BIBLE, THE IMPERSONAL LIFE  
BY JOSEPH BENNER**

**CAR: CADILLAC**

**HOBBIES: WATCHING FOOTBALL, READING,  
RIDING HORSES, BIKE RIDING,  
AND PRACTICING MARTIAL ARTS**

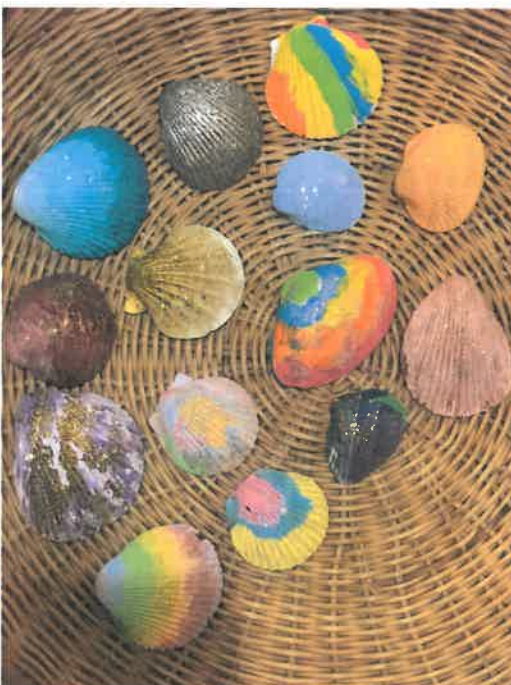
**MOVIES: KING CREOLE, A STREETCAR  
NAMED DESIRE, BULLITT, DIRTY  
HARRY**

**FOODS: peanut butter and banana sandwich,  
coconut cake, meatballs wrapped in bacon,  
tomato fritters, fried pickles, monkey bread**



## BEACH WEEK FUN IN JULY

July 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, residents of Laurie Care Center headed to the beach! Or, more accurately, the beach was brought to them. Residents enjoyed a week of sweet treats, and a variety of beach activities such as beach volleyball, music, an ocean sensory experience, sailboat races, and beach crafts. Thanks to everyone who joined in on the fun!



## WINNERS FOR ROOM SCAVENGER HUNT

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:**

1. JERRY GALILEY
2. RAMONA CONDRA

**Meet with Caren to select your  
PRIZE! All other participants get  
a free ice cream from the  
Activity Department.**

## RIDDLES OF THE MONTH

1. What time is it when an elephant sits on a fence? A: Time to get a new fence
2. What gets wet while drying? A: Towel
3. What can you hold in your right hand, but never in your left hand? A: Your left hand
4. What kind of band never plays music? A: A rubber band
5. What has many teeth, but cannot bite? A: A Comb
7. What has lots of eyes, but can't see? A: A Potato

## MONKEY BREAD

- 4 cans refrigerated biscuits
- 1/3 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 cup sugar

### Topping

- 1 stick butter (1/2 cup)
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon

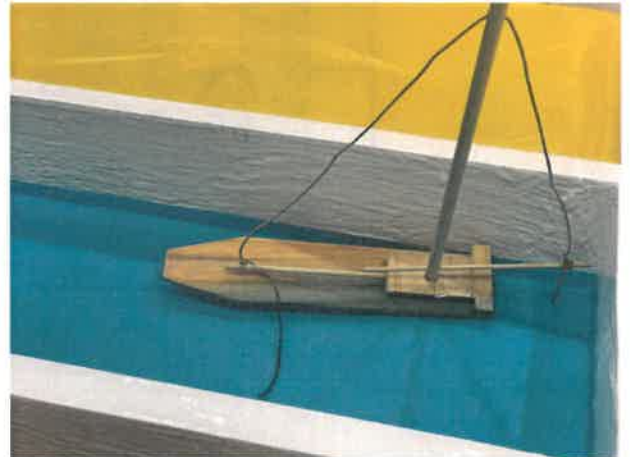
1. Cut or tear each biscuit into quarters
2. Mix the cinnamon and sugar in a bowl
3. Roll the biscuit pieces with the cinnamon and sugar mixture and place in a bundt baking pan
4. For the topping, heat the butter, brown sugar, and cinnamon in a saucepan until the butter is melted, then pour the mixture over the biscuits.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Let cool for 10 minutes.
6. Turn the bread over onto a plate and serve.

## Astrology

In astrology, those born August 1–22 are Leo's Lions. These "kings of the jungle" are natural-born leaders, full of creativity, confidence, and charisma. Leos use their generosity and sense of humor to unite different groups into a common cause. Those born August 23–31 are Virgo's Virgins. Virgos pay attention to details and like to keep things organized. Their deep sense of humanity and love of others makes them defenders of justice, goodness, and purity.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

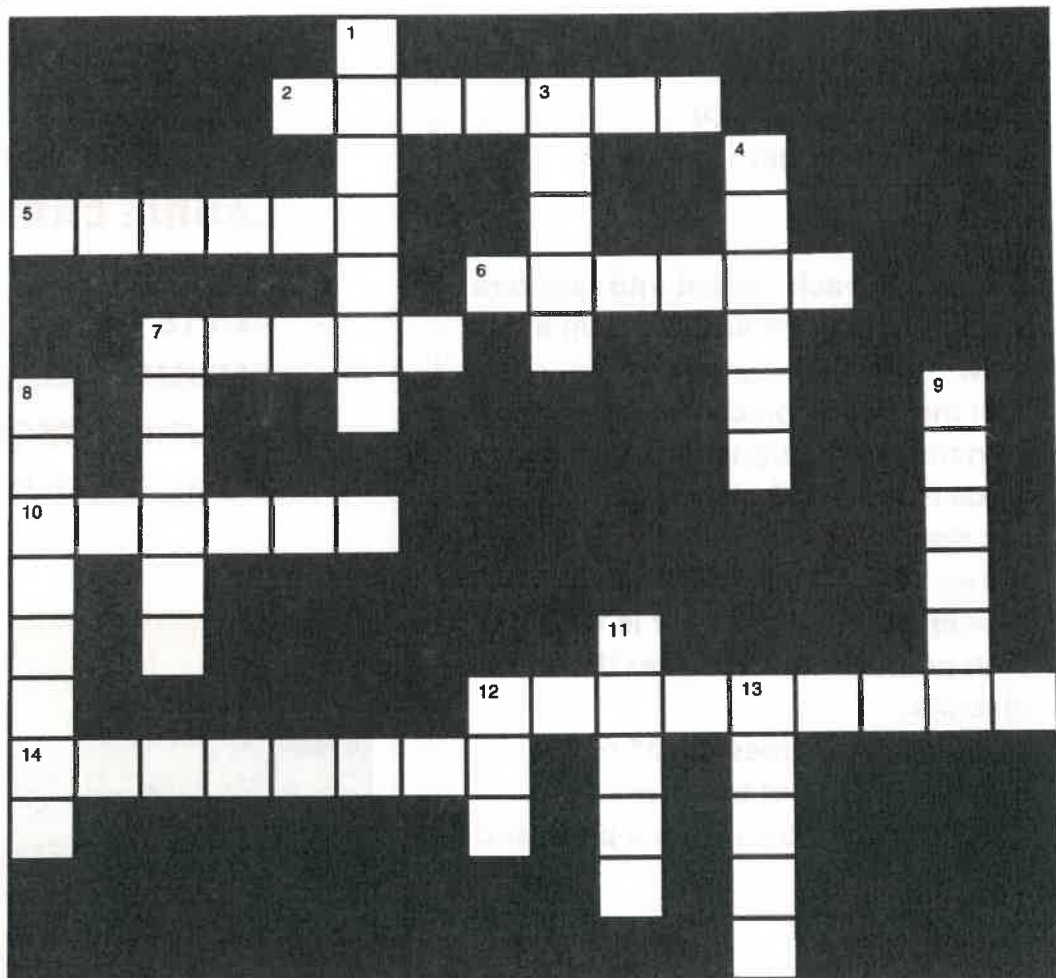
- **MISSOURI STATE FAIR**  
8/12-8/22
- **DECADES WEEK @**  
**LAURIE CARE CENTER**  
8/9-8/13
- **ELVIS WEEK** 8/11-8/17
- **AUGUST RESIDENT**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
FRIDAY, 8/6/2021 10:00 AM



BOAT RACES, MAKING PIZZA DOUGH, PIZZA TOSSING CONTEST, & PERSONAL PIZZAS!



# ELVIS PRESLEY MOVIES CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## ACROSS

2. DOUBLE \_\_\_\_ (1967)
5. \_\_\_\_ COUSINS (1963)
6. LOVE ME \_\_\_\_ (1956)
7. CHANGE OF \_\_\_\_ (1970)
10. HARUM \_\_\_\_ (1965)
12. \_\_\_\_ ROCK (1957)
14. FUN IN \_\_\_\_ (1963)

## DOWN

1. \_\_\_\_ AND JOHNNY (1966)
3. G.I. \_\_\_\_ (1960)
4. KING \_\_\_\_ (1958)
7. BLUE \_\_\_\_ (1961)
8. VIVA \_\_\_\_ (1964)
9. IT HAPPENED AT THE \_\_\_\_ FAIR (1963)
11. THE TROUBLE WITH \_\_\_\_ (1969)
12. STAY AWAY, \_\_\_\_ (1968)
13. GIRL \_\_\_\_ (1965)

**WORD LIST:** ACAPULCO, BLUES, CREOLE, FRANKIE, GIRLS, HABIT, HAPPY, HAWAII, JAILHOUSE, JOE, KISSIN, LAS VEGAS, SCARUM, TENDER, TROUBLE, WORLDS