

The New Direction In Senior Living

THE RIPLEY CROSSING CHRONICLE



Daily Stretches for Better Health

Morning stretching is important for your body to help kick-start your energy levels and improve circulation. Stretching can help loosen tight muscles and improve your range of motion making it easier to move and perform daily activities like getting dressed and picking up objects from the floor.

Try these simple stretches you can do every morning in bed. If you have any concerns about stretching please consult with your health care provider. We recommend stretching at least 2 to 3 times per week.



Full-body Stretch: Inhale, reach your arms overhead & straighten your legs out. Hold for 5 counts, then exhale & release the stretch. Repeat 3 times.



Knees-to-Chest: Lay on your back, bend your knees and use your hands to draw one knee in toward your chest at a time, wrapping your arms around both shins. Hold for 10 deep breaths.



Seated Forward Bend: Begin by sitting up and keeping your legs straight. Inhale and lengthen through your spine; as you exhale, start to walk your fingertips toward your feet. When you get to your farthest point, let your neck hang heavy toward your legs, releasing any tension. Hold for 10 rounds of breathing.

If you are experiencing pain or having trouble moving around and performing daily activities, talk with your doctor about Physical and Occupational Therapy. Physical therapists can teach you how to exercise and stretch appropriately for joint mobility, muscle strength and fitness. Occupational therapists can help older adults to safely do the things they want to do, stay active and live well despite limitations.



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-Upcoming Events-

7th @ 2:00 Music w/Ken Petro
10th @ 10:00, Bingo Store
16th @ 1:30, Music with Tom Taylor
21st @ 2:00 Music w/the Duke
21st @ 10:15, Resident Council
Second Monday @ 6:00 pm, Harmony Group
First Thursday @ 1:30, Catholic Mass
Every Tuesday @ 3:00, Bible Study w/Tito
Every Thursday @ 1:30, Sing Along w/Louise
First Sunday @ 1:30, Moores Hill Baptist Church
Third Sunday @ 2:00, Milan First Baptist Church
Fourth Sunday @ 3:00, Fairview Baptist Church

Check out our Calendars at www.ripleycrossing.com to see what we have to offer on each wing!

Come in and volunteer for one of our activities we offer!

- Team Building-

Ripley Crossing is a fabulous place to work. What makes this possible is the caring, committed team of co-workers. We would all like to extend our warmest welcome to our new team members! Joining the Nursing Department, Haley Fields R.N, Brittany Busch R.N, Crystal Meadors L.P.N, Krista Fleming L.P.N, Sadie Upton C.N.A, Lucie Nicholson C.N.A, Kailey Lohrum C.N.A, Madison Holbrook C.N.A, Amanda Ephraim C.N.A, and Taylor Alvarez C.N.A. Joining the Housekeeping & Laundry Department, Ernest Thompson, Sevannah Thompson, and Dakota Huff. Joining the Dietary Department, Carrie Keith. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of them for joining our team and sharing their time and talents, making our team even greater.



The Birth of a King

On July 18, 1953, a young man named Elvis Presley walked into the Sun Records studio in Memphis, Tennessee, to make his first record. The resulting acetate disc, with just two songs—"My Happiness" and "That's When Your Heartaches Begin"—was supposed to be a gift from Elvis to his mother. Rumor has it, though, that the Presleys did not even own a record player.

And besides, his mother's birthday had long passed.

Many speculate that the recording
was an attempt by Elvis to get the attention
of Sun Records owner Sam Phillips. Apparently,
Elvis made an impression, because he was invited
back to the studio a year later, on July 5, 1954. At
first, the session was uninspiring. The band was
about to give up when Elvis began fooling around,
goofing off, and singing. That sound was exactly
what Phillips was looking for,

and the King of Rock 'n' Roll was born.



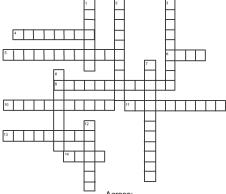
Camping Word Search Puzzle

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TRAIL BACKPACK ROPE HIKE BOOTS TENT **ADVENTURE** COMPASS TORCH CAMPING MARSHMALLOW BONFIRE STARGAZING COUNTRYSIDE MATCH



Independence Day Crossword Puzzle



- 1. the state of being free within society 2. the group of people with the authority to the
- govern a country or state; a particular ministry in office
- 3. a loss entailed by giving up something 6. a piece of cloth used as the symbol or 7. law determining the fundamental
- principles of a government
- 8. a device containing gunpowder which some previous year causes spectacular effects and explosions 11. love of country and willingness to used for display or in celebrations. 12. marked by active interest and
- enthusiasm

- 4. practices that are handed down from
- past by tradition
- 5. a formal public statement
- emblem of a country or institution
- 9. the fact or state of being independent.
- 10, the date on which an event occurred in
- sacrifice
- 13. behave as expected during of holidays
- rites
- 14. The sevent month of the year





CELEBRATIONS AND MILESTONES

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Resident Birthdays		Employee Birthdays		July Birthdays	Employee Anniversaries	
Mabelyn Liberto Paula Giltner Pruda Setser Edward Lewis Darla Alford Larry Beck Susan Freeman	7/1 7/2 7/2 7/3 7/12 7/23 7/25	Haylei Little Jessica Guerich Keiara Shaw Tammalee Kutz Gracie Ahrens Taylor Alvarez Ciara Spurlock	7/3 7/6 7/11 7/12 7/14 7/15 7/16	In astrology, those born July 1-22 are the Crabs of Cancer. Crabs are emotional nurturers, dedicated to their home and family. Gentle and kind, they love storytelling around the dinner table and enjoy uphold-	Tiffany Curry Jill Campbell Hunter Liming Cathy Lozier Jasmine Lutz Desiree Defalco Joy Disney	24 yrs 14 yrs 7 yrs 6 yrs 5 yrs 3 yrs 2 yrs
		Ernest Thompson Christine Fraley Michelle Bushelman Shelana Thompson Marilyn Struckman Hannah Przybyla Jessica Kirby Lynne Hutter Karen Hunter Morgan Duning Desiree Defalco	7/17 7/17 7/12 7/22 7/22 7/24 7/26 7/27 7/27 7/28 7/30	ing traditions. Those born July 23-31 are the Lion star sign, Leo. Leos are dignified, strong, and powerful, making good leaders and honorable friends. They are also ambitious, reaching for the stars, working hard, and accomplishing their goals.	Rebecca Óllman Celebrity Birthd P.T. Barnum (circus showman) Nancy Reagan (first lady) Michelle Kwan (figure skater) Milton Berle (comedian) Harrison Ford (actor) Phyllis Diller (comedienne) Don Knotts (actor) Gracie Allen (comedienne)	1 yr

CLERGY

Our facility chaplain Rev. Harris Long is available to staff, residents, and families who may need his assistance.

Please call 812-654-2231 to set up an appointment or for more information.

The Eucharist of Anointing of the sick is administered by the priest on the first and third Thursday of every month to all Catholic residents at Ripley Crossing. The prayers ask for God's healing physically, spiritually, and mentally. The sacrament offers a special grace to calm the spirit. The elderly and those with chronic pain and suffering, can and should be anointed often. This sacrament, sometimes referred to as the Last Rites or Extreme Unction, helps prepare a person for death, if and when God wills it.

*Activity Calendars are always available at the front desk for each wing. Please feel free to help yourself!

*We are always looking for new and exciting ways to highlight our residents and their families.

Check out our Family Feedback stories on www.ripleycrossing.com and let us know if you'd like your loved one added! Call Valerie Bennett @ 812-654-2231 or e-mail activities@ripleycrossing.com



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7/30/1941

Paul Anka (singer)