

Fourth of July Fun Facts

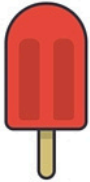


We celebrate on the Fourth of July in honor of the nation's birthday, July 4, 1776. This date marks when 56 of our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence.

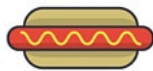


The Fourth of July is also known as Independence Day

Almost **65%** of Americans plan to have a BBQ or picnic on July 4th



150M hot dogs are consumed on the holiday



Fourth of July is America's #1 drinking holiday

190M pounds of beef are bought in preparation to celebrate



A total of... **\$6.77Billion**

is spent on food just for our nation's birthday!

Although the Fourth of July has been celebrated for many years, it was not declared a federal holiday until 1870

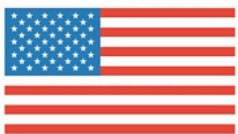


Ever wondered how many Americans watch fireworks on July 4th? About

43%



There have been 27 different official U.S. flags throughout history



Advantage Solutions would like to wish you and your family a safe and happy Fourth of July!

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Book Ends

July's Most Anticipated Books

The Cliffs by J. Courtney Sullivan

Genre: Fiction

Release date: July 2, 2024

Plot: On a secluded bluff overlooking the ocean sits a Victorian house, lavender with gingerbread trim, a home that contains a century's worth of secrets. By the time Jane Flanagan discovers the house as a teenager, it has long been abandoned. The place is an irresistible mystery to Jane. There are still clothes in the closets, marbles rolling across the floors, and dishes in the cupboards, even though no one has set foot there in decades. The house becomes a hideaway for Jane, a place to escape her volatile mother.

The Talented Mrs. Mandelbaum by Margalit Fox

Genre: Non-Fiction

Release date: July 2, 2024

Plot: In 1850, an impoverished twenty-five-year-old named Fredericka Mandelbaum came to New York in steerage and worked as a peddler on the streets of Lower Manhattan. By the 1870s she was a fixture of high society and an admired philanthropist. How was she able to ascend from tenement poverty to vast wealth?

The Briar Club by Kate Quinn

Genre: Historical Fiction

Release date: July 9, 2024

Plot: Washington, DC, 1950. Everyone keeps to themselves at Briarwood House, a down-at-the-heels all-female boardinghouse in the heart of the nation's capital where secrets hide behind white picket fences. But when the lovely, mysterious widow Grace March moves into the attic room, she draws her oddball collection of neighbors into unlikely friendship: poised English beauty Fliss, whose facade of perfect wife and mother covers gaping inner wounds; policeman's daughter Nora, who finds herself entangled with a shadowy gangster; frustrated baseball star Beatrice, whose career has come to an end along with the women's baseball league of WWII; and poisonous, gung-ho Arlene, who has thrown herself into McCarthy's Red Scare.

Guilty Creatures by Mikita Brottman

Genre: Non-Fiction

Release date: July 23, 2024

Plot: Mike and Denise Williams had a tight knit, seemingly unbreakable bond with childhood friends, Brian and Kathy Winchester. The two couples were devout, hardworking Baptists who lived perfect, quintessentially Southern lives. Their friendship seemed ironclad. That is, until December 16, 2000, when Denise's husband Mike disappeared while duck hunting on Lake Seminole.

The Days I Loved You Most by Amy Neff

Genre: Fiction

Release date: July 30, 2024

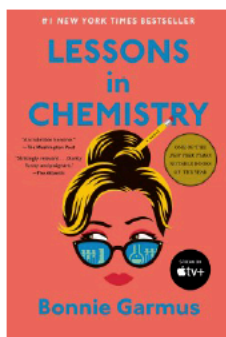
Plot: In the summer of 1941, on the New England shores where they were raised, Evelyn and Joseph fell in love. Now, more than sixty years later, with a lifetime between them, they have gathered their three grown children to share the staggering news: she has received a heartbreaking diagnosis, and he can't live without her. So in one year's time they will end their love story on their own terms.



Upcoming MAHOVA Book Club Titles

Masonic Book Club

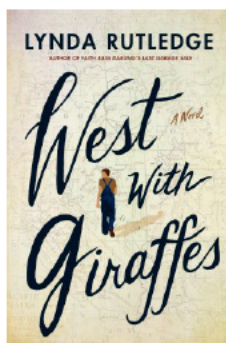
July-December 2024 titles



Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

In the early 1960s, chemist and single mother Elizabeth Zott, the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show due to her revolutionary skills in the kitchen, uses this opportunity to dare women to change the status quo.

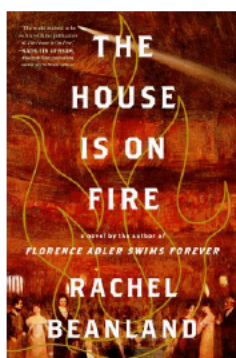
Meets on Monday, July 8th @ 3:00 pm in A-Wing Conference Room



West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

Inspired by true events, this part adventure, part historical saga and part coming-of-age love story follows Woodrow Wilson Nickel as he recalls his journey in 1938 to deliver Southern California's first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo.

Meets on Monday, August 12th @ 3:00 pm in A-Wing Conference Room



The House is on Fire by Rachel Beanland

Told from the perspectives of four people whose actions changed the course of history, this masterful work of historical fiction takes readers back to 1811 Richmond, Virginia, where, on the night after Christmas, the city's only theater burned to the ground, tearing apart a community.

Meets on Monday, September 9th @ 3:00 pm in A-Wing Conference Room

Anniversaries

July 1, 1989 Raymond and Ramona Ridgeway

July 14, 1984 Steve and Rebecca Bollinger

July 14, 1990 David and Julia Lloyd

July 28, 1978 Tom and Valerie Hall



New Residents



Jerry and Jerimae Canterbury

Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178

David and Julia Lloyd

Washington and Henry Lodge No. 344

Jim and Lynn Wagner

Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220

In Memoriam

In Memory of



William Shortt

Activity Suggestions

If you have any activity suggestions or restaurants that you would like to see offered please contact Susan Berryhill at 804-226-6688 sberryhill@mahova.com or Bonnie White at 804-236-0614 bwhite@mahova.com

What You Missed in June





Date: _____

Summer Word Search



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LEMONADE
VACATION
CAMPING
TRIP
SANDCASTLE

ICE CREAM
SUNBATHE
SUNGLASSES
POOL
JUNE
BEACH



July Movies

Movies start at approximately 6 PM. Channel 5.1 and TV Room

Midnight in Paris - Monday, July 1

Gil and Inez travel to Paris as a tag-along vacation on her parents' business trip. Gil is a successful Hollywood writer but is struggling on his first novel. He falls in love with the city and thinks he and Inez should move there after they get married, but Inez does not share his romantic notions of the city or the idea that the 1920s were the golden age. When Inez goes off dancing with her friends, Gil takes a walk at midnight and discovers what could be the ultimate source of inspiration for writing. Gil's daily walks at midnight in Paris could take him closer to the heart of the city but further from the woman he's about to marry. Released: 2011. 1 hour 34 minutes. Rated PG-13. Starring: Owen Wilson, Kathy Bates, Adrien Brody and Marion Cotillard

One Life - Friday, July 5 (Dinner and a Movie)

The true story of Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton, a young London broker who, in the months leading up to World War II, rescued 669 predominantly Jewish children from the Nazis. Nicky visited Prague in December 1938 and found families who had fled the rise of the Nazis in Germany and Austria, living in desperate conditions with little or no shelter and food, and under threat of Nazi invasion. He immediately realized it was a race against time. How many children could he and the team rescue before the borders closed? Fifty years later, it's 1988 and Nicky lives haunted by the fate of the children he wasn't able to bring to safety in England; always blaming himself for not doing more. It's not until a live BBC television show, 'That's Life', surprises him by introducing him to some surviving children - now adults - that he finally begins to come to terms with the guilt and grief he had carried for five decades. Released: 2023. 1 hour 49 minutes. Rated PG. Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Lena Olin, and Johnny Flynn



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Kindergarten Cop - Monday, July 8

After numerous fruitless attempts, the veteran LAPD Detective, John Kimble, has one last chance to put behind bars once and for all the elusive drug kingpin, Cullen Crisp, who is trying to find the whereabouts of his son and his ex-wife who run away with millions of dollars. In high hopes of picking up clues, the massive officer finds himself at a bustling elementary school in Astoria, Oregon, posing as a substitute kindergarten teacher; however, to keep up the ruse without blowing his cover, John must keep under control a noisy classroom full of intimidating five-year-old adversaries. Can Kimble show them who's boss? Released: 1990. 1 hour 51 minutes. Rated PG-13. Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, and Penelope Ann Miller

About Schmidt - Friday, July 12

Warren Schmidt has led a safe, predictable life working in the insurance industry in Omaha, Nebraska for many years, yet now faces retirement. At the same time, he is forced to take a hard look at his wife, his life, and his relationship with his estranged daughter. An often hilarious series of events follow as Schmidt embarks on an unpredictable RV journey to attend his daughter's wedding in Denver, Colorado. Released 2002. 2 hours 5 minutes. Rated R. Starring: Jack Nicholson, Hope Davis, and Dermot Mulroney

All Quiet on the Western Front - Monday, July 15

The film follows a group of German schoolboys, talked into enlisting at the beginning of World War 1 by their jingoistic teacher. The story is told entirely through the experiences of the young German recruits and highlights the tragedy of war through the eyes of individuals. As the boys' witness death and mutilation all around them, any preconceptions about "the enemy" and the "rights and wrongs" of the conflict disappear, leaving them angry and bewildered. The film is not about heroism but about drudgery and futility and the gulf between the concept of war and the actuality. Released 1930. 2 hours 32 minutes. Not Rated. Starring: Lew Ayres, Louis Wolheim and John Wray



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Roxie Hart - Friday, July 19

To try and kick-start her show-business career, our heroine admits to a Chicago murder. But although Cook County don't seem to let dames swing, and even with top slippery lawyer Billy Flynn, it's all something of a gamble. Released 1942. 1 hour 15 minutes. Not Rated. Starring: Ginger Rogers, and George Montgomery

Octopussy - Monday, July 22

James Bond's next mission sends him to the circus. A British Agent was murdered and found holding onto a priceless Fabergé egg. Kamal Kahn buys the egg at an auction, but Bond becomes suspicious when Kahn meets up with Russian General Orlov. Bond soon finds out that Kahn's and Orlov's plan is to blow-up a nuclear device on a U.S. Air Force Base. Bond teams up with a circus group, which are headed by the beautiful Octopussy, who is also close friend of Kahn. Released 1983. 2 hours 11 minutes. Rated PG. Starring: Roger Moore, and Maud Adams

Oklahoma - Friday, July 26

In the Oklahoma territory at the turn of the twentieth century, two young cowboys vie with a violent ranch hand and a traveling peddler for the hearts of the women they love. Released 1955. 2 hours 25 minutes. Rated G. Starring: Gordon MacRae, and Gloria Grahame

The Running Man - Monday, July 29

A parody within an action thriller. Ben Richards is an innocent man who is sentenced to the Running Man game show, a futuristic audience participation capital punishment television show. While Ben is running from champions with chainsaws and sharpened hockey sticks, the host is busy with calls to the network about ratings. Released 1987. 1 hour 41 minutes. Rated R. Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, and Maria Alonso

Passport Dinner

We will be celebrating a different country for the next 12 weeks (or so). These 12 weeks will be filled with culturally appropriate activities, information and puzzles pertaining to the highlighted region.

Next stop on our travels will be **Germany**



A meal ticket is required if you are not on the meal plan. Menus for the themed dinner will be released in advance so you can determine if you wish to participate.

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Some facts about Germany are:

If you're planning a visit to Germany – or are just curious about what this country has to offer! – you will be interested to learn that Germany is famous for the following attributes:

- It is known as the “Land of Poets and Thinkers”
- Its most famous foods are beer and sausages
- It is known for its major cities – including Berlin and Hamburg – along with its natural areas like the Alps and the Black Forest
- Those who hate daylight savings time (DST) can blame the Germans, as they were the first to adopt it in 1916.
- Although the population is on the decline, Germany boasts the largest population in the European Union with 81 million people.
- If you look at a satellite image taken of Germany at night, you can clearly see where East and West Germany used to be. That's because the majority of the streetlights on each side were installed before the wall came down and appear as different colors due to the bulbs' chemical makeup.
- Hamburg, Germany has the most bridges of any city in the world and is often considered the birthplace of The Beatles!

Resident Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following residents who celebrate their birthdays:

07/01 Margaret Hardin
07/01 Marian Wright
07/02 Linda Dudley
07/04 William Reinhold
07/06 Sharon Floyd
07/07 Wanda Lucey
07/11 Rebecca Bollinger
07/16 Armistead Ransone

07/19 Sandra Young
07/20 Julia Malliarakis
07/24 Eleanor Curtis
07/24 Priscilla Sensabaugh
07/26 Wilma Thompson
07/29 Nancy Harver
07/30 John Deputy

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Employee Birthdays

07/02 Nestelynn Staten
07/03 Victoria Brown
07/03 Tikisha Johnson
07/07 Barbara Johnson
07/08 Lillian Matthews
07/08 Lekisha Walker
07/10 Juanita Brown
07/17 Tamara Witbeck
07/19 Maria Poole
07/19 Alicia Richardson
07/26 Mary Hardesty
07/26 Lelah Gary
07/31 Betty Goode-White

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