



July 2024 Somers Point Newsletter

This is the month we celebrate our independence. It is hard to even think about living without it, but as we hear the news every day, it certainly is happening in other parts of the world. We must appreciate what we have in this country. So, what is independence to you? Is it strictly having the freedom to live here? So often we think it gives us the right to say or do whatever we please, but if that causes harm or hurt to others, are we infringing on their independence? Everyone has an opinion on how things should be done or said, and sometimes doing that can get to be offensive to others and create hard or hurt feelings. We find that hard some days don't we! I have read many quotes and recently found this one by Edwin Markham: "We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; now let us commit it to life." Have a wonderful time celebrating your independence, Many gave their lives so we can BE FREE. Happy 4th!!!!

We thank the Housing Staff for bringing us a great lunch in June, it's nice when others cook.

We hope everyone took the chance to come to our "Information Fair." We appreciate the displays we had and hope that you learned something important from at least one or two of them. Remember you can suggest someone or a service that would be informative to us any time, we always look for people to invite to our monthly meals and share information.

July 4th we will celebrate our independence, there will be a "Picnic Potluck" at noon, at the Club House, bring your favorite picnic dish, you may bring you own drink, water and coffee will be provided. Holding this at noon will give plenty of time for you to gather for the evening with family and friends for Fireworks.

July 24th will be a Tea Party Day with fun and fellowship, be sure to read the attached invitation, this is for our residents.

The spot lights were purchased and installed to shine on the Housing sign at our entrance. Unfortunately, not all of them worked, and we have replaced them, we hope that they serve us a long time. Thank you to Mary's family for the donation.

Allyn B. would like to thank everyone who came to his surprise 80th birthday open house, we didn't think Allyn could ever be surprised!!!!

Our thank you also goes to Ed and his maintenance crew for hanging the sound panels in the Club House. They look great too.

We extend best wishes of recovery to Ruth K. after falling and breaking her hip. Ruth was very fortunate to have a medical alert and was able to call for help. She is recovering at Dunklau Gardens.

Our sympathy goes to Ed, in maintenance on the loss of his wife this past month.

We are very grateful to the residents who faithfully put out the flags along the sidewalks on special holiday celebrations. Give them a wave of thanks when you see them go by. Also, if you have a flag you

are not using or don't care to display please contact one of them or Rachel to turn in your flags, those flags are bought by those doing the service at their own expense. Thank you Friends.

We have a great collection of books in our book cabinet at the club house, and we appreciate those who have donated. However, we only have so much room in that cabinet, so sometimes we need to rotate those books. The Fremont Friends of the Library have a constant used book sale at Dave's Liquor on East Military Ave, we have donated to them as our cabinet gets full. If you have an abundance of books you no longer wish to keep, and our shelves are full, please consider taking your books to Dave's. Funds from their sales are used for the purchase of new books for the library. Their books are well organized and reasonably priced as well. A large choice of Reader Digest Select Editions books were recently donated to our library, stop at the Club House, and take a look.

Happy July Birthday to:
Doris F.-----1st
Alie N.-----2nd
Karen L.-----7th
Shirley O.-----7th

Gary M.-----7th
Suzy O.-----7th
Connie A.-----15th
Don A.-----15th
Virginia S.-----21st

Farmers Markets have begun on Thursday evenings at Military and Park, 4-7 p.m., and Saturday mornings from 7-11 on East Military in front of the Dollar General Store.

A Shout out of thanks to the Lawn Service guys who keep our lawns looking great. Let them know!!!

Fall Yard Sale: A Fall Yard Sale is being planned, and we'd like to make it more successful. To try & make it successful, we will:

- *Have a 1 day sale on Saturday, September 9th, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rain or shine.
- *Advertise in the paper, and on more Facebook sites.
- *Advertise at local businesses.
- *Encourage family members to bring children & teen clothing, and toys.

If you have any questions you may contact Marilyn (Mae) at 402-238-6226 or Mildred at 402-620-4762

Please be aware: A racoon believed to have dis-temper was wandering on our street last week. If you see a stray animal like that, leave it alone,

and call Animal Control to report it, at 402-727-2630, and if you have pets keep them away as it is contagious. Also, it may not be wise to leave your garage door open when you're not out there.

May be that trees and flowers are looking at you when you look at them!!!!



Message From The Fremont Housing Agency Staff –

The NIFA (Nebraska Investment Finance Authority) inspections went well on June 20th. Thank you for your help and cooperation during their visit!

