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4th of July Fun Facts

- ◆ On July 4, 1776, the newly independent U.S. only had a population of 2.5 million, today there's over 314 million.
- ◆ The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men who represented the 13 colonies.
- ◆ Philadelphia witnessed the very first 4th of July fireworks in 1777.
- ◆ In the U.S., 33 places bear the word "liberty" in their names.
- ◆ At 26 years old, Edward Rutledge was the youngest to sign the document.
- ◆ Benjamin Franklin was 70 years old when he signed, therefore he is the oldest.
- ◆ In 1870, the U.S. Congress voted to make the 4th of July a federal holiday.
- ◆ Both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed in Philadelphia.
- ◆ There have been 27 versions of the U.S. flag.
- ◆ The first person to sign the Declaration of Independence was John Hancock.
- ◆ 3 of the Founding Fathers and U.S. Presidents died on the 4th of July.
- ◆ Calvin Coolidge was the only U.S. President born on the 4th of July.
- ◆ The Liberty Bell rings 13 times every 4th of July in honor of the 13 original states.
- ◆ Americans consume approximately 150 million hotdogs on every 4th of July.
- ◆ Since 2014, Americans splurge over \$1 billion on fireworks every 4th of July.
- ◆ The Continental Congress voted for independence on July 2, 1776.
- ◆ The Star Spangled Banner became the United States' national anthem in 1931.
- ◆ Coney Island, New York, hosts a famous, televised hot-dog-eating contest every year on July 4th.
- ◆ In 2024 a study showed around 64% of Americans owned a U.S. flag.
- ◆ Fireworks can get 15 times hotter than the boiling point of water.
- ◆ Six American flags have made it to the moon.
- ◆ "America" by Ray Charles is the most played song on the 4th of July.
- ◆ The Pledge of Allegiance has been changed four times.
- ◆ The shortest 4th of July parade is in Aptos, California. It's just a half mile long.



Dates to Remember.....

FHA Offices Are Closed:
Friday, July 4

FHA Office windows Are Closed:
Thursday, July 27

QUARTERLY PEST CONTROL TREATMENT

February, May, August & November

The **last Tuesday of the month, starting at 10:00 a.m.** Be prepared for this visit to your apartment. Even if you are not at home the treatment will be done.

Remember to report to the Office anytime you suspect there is an issue.

Being proactive and catching things early is the way to successfully avoid or eliminate any issues.

Always have items moved out of the way to make it easier for the Pest Controller to move around your apartment and do his job!

Keeping food and trash put away will help in preventing infestation.

Thank you for your help!

Rentwise Classes

RentWise is a program to help renters obtain and keep rental housing and teach them how be successful renters with basic educational information.

The class is available online any time.

You are able to register and take the training at your own pace *at no charge!*

A certificate is awarded upon completion of the training and a copy is maintained in your file.

If you are interested in taking the online course contact the Gifford Office at 402-727-4848, and we will be happy to give you the information necessary to sign up or answer any questions you may have.

Be sure to take part in this free, simple and informative opportunity.



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****If you call the FHA Office and don't receive an answer, leave a voicemail instead of repeatedly calling back. Someone will return your call when they are available to do so. Thank you!****

RENT REMINDERS

- ♦ Rent is due the **1st** each month.
- ♦ Rent is late if received after 4:30 p.m. on **the 5th** of each month.
- ♦ A charge of **\$30** will be assessed on the **6th** day of each month for late rent.
- ♦ An additional \$20 will be assessed if rent is not paid by the 20th of each month.
- ♦ No partial payment is accepted.
- ♦ Check, cashier's check, or money order only.
- ♦ If you mail your payment please allow at least 7 - 10 days.



Hooper Board Meeting Notice.....

Regular Board Meeting - Wednesday,
July 16, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Parkview Apartments Community
Room.

*Call the Fremont Housing Office - Monday thru
Friday at 402-727-4848 to put in a WORK ORDER.
You can also tell Office Staff on Tuesdays at the
Hooper Office, 402-654-2229.*

For after-hour Maintenance Emergencies ONLY!
Call - Ed (Maintenance Director 402-720-1264
or (Executive Director) 402-720-9643.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie

Ingredients

For the Crust:

25 chocolate sandwich cookies, such as Oreos
5 Tbsp. salted butter, melted

For the Filling:

1 cup creamy peanut butter
1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened
1 1/4 cups powdered sugar
8 oz. whipped topping, such as Cool Whip, thawed

Directions

For the crust: Preheat the oven to 350°F.

Crush the cookies using a food processor or smash in a plastic bag. Transfer them to a bowl and pour the melted butter over the top. Stir with a fork to combine. Press the cookie mixture firmly into the bottom and up the sides of a pie plate. Bake until set, 5 to 7 minutes. Remove from the oven and allow to cool completely.

For the filling: Use a mixer or wire whisk to beat the peanut butter with the cream cheese until combined. Add the powdered sugar and beat until smooth. Add the thawed whipped topping and beat until smooth. Pour the filling into the crust, evening out the top with a knife or spatula. Chill for at least 4 hours before serving.

Enjoy!



Instructions for reporting Work Orders.....

You need to report any/all of these things *immediately* to the office so a Work Order can be created for you. Once that step is done, Dave, your Maintenance Technician, will go to work resolving the issues.

REMEMBER: DO NOT stop Dave while he's working to tell him you have a problem. **Use the proper channel, call and let the Office/Housing Specialist know, so a Work Order can be submitted to Dave.**

402-654-2229 (Tuesday, 9:00 - 3:00) 402-727-4848
(Monday & Wednesday thru Friday, 8:00 - 4:30).



HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS



HEAT EXHAUSTION

- GET TO A COOL, AIR CONDITIONED PLACE
- DRINK WATER, IF CONSCIOUS
- TAKE A COOL SHOWER OR USE COLD COMPRESS

HEAT STROKE

CALL 9-1-1

Fourth of July Funnies!

What is red, white, black and blue? *Uncle Sam when he takes a tumble down the stairs.*

Why does the Statue of Liberty stand in the New York harbor? *It can't sit.*

What was the popular dance in 1776? *The indepen-dance.*

What did one flag say to the other? *Nothing, it just waved!*

Was the Declaration of Independence written in Philadelphia? *No, it was written in ink!*

What did the ghost say on the Fourth of July? *Red, white and boo.*

What do you call a snowman on the Fourth of July? *A puddle.*

What do firecrackers eat at the movies? *"Pop"-corn.*

What did Obi-Wan Kenobi say on Independence Day? *May the fourth be with you!*

What is the most patriotic dog breed? *Yankee Poodles.*

What was Uncle Sam's favorite snack? *Fire crackers.*

What did the revolutionaries wear to the Boston Tea Party? *Tea-shirts.*

