

Oaks July Activity Descriptions

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Baking Club - Calling all sweet treat lovers! Join us each month as we try out a new recipe together. This month, we're baking lemon white chocolate chip cookies—tangy, sweet, and totally delicious. Bring your ideas for what we should bake next... the recipe choice is up to you!

Bean Bags (Resident Led) – Get ready for some friendly competition at our resident-led Bean Bags game! Join fellow residents for a fun and casual game, perfect for staying active and socializing. Supplies are conveniently located upstairs by the NuStep bike—just grab a set and let the games begin

Beat the Heat: Classic Cars and Cool Treats - It's that time again—our annual summer favorite is back! Come stroll through a stunning display of classic cars, cast your vote for Best in Show, and see who takes home the trophy this year. Chito's Ice Cream Truck will be onsite with frozen treats available for purchase (\$6 and under). Don't miss this cool community tradition!

Bible Study with Faith Lutheran - Led by pastors from Faith Lutheran. Enjoy a time of scripture, reflection, and discussion in a welcoming and uplifting environment. All are welcome to participate!

Bingo – Come see if luck is on your side at a community favorite!

Cards (Resident Led) - Join us for a fun card game session! Residents will choose the game, so bring your favorite ideas or learn something new. It's a great way to connect, relax, and enjoy friendly competition.

Cash Wise Grocery – Place your weekly grocery order online or by phone for delivery. Life Enrichment team members are available to assist.

Checkers (Resident Led) - Challenge your friends or sharpen your skills in this classic strategy game! Checkers is perfect for friendly competition and keeping your mind active while having fun. All skill levels are welcome to join the fun!

Coffee & Snack - Daily social gathering with coffee and individually wrapped snacks in the dining room.

Concession Stand – Stop by the Concession Stand for a classic treat! Enjoy free popcorn, candy, and soda while you mingle with friends or grab a snack to go. Whether you're staying to chat or just picking up a favorite treat, this is a perfect way to add a little fun to your day!

Craft Corner (Resident Led) - Bring your own craft or art project to work on in a creative, social atmosphere. Coloring sheets will also be provided. Join fellow residents for a relaxing and fun time making art together at your own pace!

Craft: Layered Star Pins – A simple patriotic craft.

Craft with Emily – Join Emily in craft making. Stay tuned as crafts will be determined.

Cranium Crunches - Challenge your brain with two types of visual puzzles! In Concentration Puzzles, use visual hints to decode hidden messages. Then, test your wit with Wacky Wordies — clever wordplay puzzles that visually represent common phrases or sayings. Can you figure them all out?

Devotions with Shawn – Non-denominational spiritual study.

Dining Menu Committee – NEW! - Pull up a chair and let your voice be heard! In this new program, residents are invited to meet with our Dining Manager to discuss upcoming menus, share ideas, and offer feedback. Help create a dining experience everyone can enjoy!

Ecumen Wellness – Join us for our signature exercise program!

Evening Bingo – Come see if luck is on your side at a community favorite!

Finish the Song Lyric - Can you complete the lyrics to these well-known songs? Follow up with a brief discussion about each song.

Golf Card Game (Resident-Led) - Join fellow residents for a friendly round of the classic Golf card game. Easy to learn and full of fun—bring your best strategy and enjoy!

Ice Cream Social! - Indulge in sweet treats and delightful company at our Ice Cream Social! Enjoy an ice cream treat while connecting with friends and creating cherished moments. A simple way to brighten your day!

Jingle Bells in July – Why say no to an extra day of Christmas? Christmas in July parties are popular in both the United States and New Zealand.

Manicures – Relax as we clip, file, and paint your nails each week.

Men's Group: Gadgets & Gizmos How Things Used to Be - Conversation starters tailored to help men connect over shared interests and experiences, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie.

Morning Coffee (Resident Led) – Join us for a relaxed and social gathering, enjoy a hot cup of coffee, and connect with friends. It's a perfect way to kick off the morning with conversation and good company!

Movie Night - See digital signs for specific movies each week, Tuesday/Wednesday Movie Night movies are played on the common area TV's upstairs.

Nature's Superhero: The Gecko – If you were creating a new superhero, what powers would you give this hero? It could be feet that can stick to anything, whether wet or dry, and have enough power to support hundreds of pounds without slipping. How about also giving the superhero incredible eyesight and the ability to remove part of its body to slip out of a villain's grip? And, just for fun, what if the superhero could change color for disguise or even hide in plain sight by disguising itself to look like something common, like a dried leaf or grass? A reptile with all these abilities already exists: the gecko.

New Zealand Trivia – Explore the stunning landscapes, unique culture, and rich history of New Zealand in this engaging travel-themed activity. Enjoy 30 fun trivia questions covering everything New Zealand. No plane ticket needed—just curiosity and a love of learning!

Orange Spectacular Parade – No need to go far—The Orange Spectacular Parade will roll right through our parking lot as part of their route! Join us outside to watch the colorful Allis Chalmers tractors and floats pass by. Enjoy the festive atmosphere and wave hello to the parade participants!

Out to Eat: Buddy Boy BBQ – Back by popular demand! We're heading out to Buddy Boy BBQ for a delicious meal and good company. This spot was a HUGE hit last year, and we're excited to return for more of their mouthwatering BBQ favorites. Don't miss out—sign up early!

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Join us for a trip to Century 9 Theaters to see Jurassic World Rebirth, the latest thrilling adventure in the iconic franchise. This outing was specially requested by a resident—come along for the action-packed fun!

Outing: Much in Hutch – Mural Tour & Below Zero - Join us for a resident-requested adventure exploring the vibrant art scene of Hutchinson! We'll tour as many of the town's 30+ murals as we can, taking in the creativity and color that decorate our community. We'll end the outing with a sweet stop at Below Zero ice cream parlor. Don't forget your camera — this outing is full of photo-worthy moments!

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Painting with Lindy - Join our talented Clinical Director, Lindy, for a special step-by-step painting class! No experience needed—just come ready to have fun, get creative, and enjoy a relaxing time with fellow residents. All supplies provided. Let's paint something beautiful together!

Phase 10 - Join us for a friendly game of Phase 10—a rummy-style card game full of fun twists and turns! Easy to learn and perfect for all skill levels, this game is great for keeping your mind sharp while enjoying some social time. New players always welcome!

Pizza Party! (Resident Led) – It's pizza time! Join us for a resident-led Pizza Party, organized through the Resident Planning Committee. Sign up on the bulletin board to reserve your spot. Pizza will be delivered from Domino's, and the cost will be approximately \$3–5 per person (exact amount will be announced day-of). Melanie will collect payment. Come enjoy great food and even better company!

Quarter Pyramid Game – Played like the game show The \$100,000 Pyramid except on a smaller scale by figuring what category is being described

Resident Meeting – Held monthly. Please contact Melanie Z. with any agenda items you may have.

Resident Planning Program - Share your ideas and help shape July's activities! This empowering session gives you the opportunity to suggest and plan programs that interest you most. Let your voice inspire our calendar!

St. A's Communion - Catholic communion from St. A's parish. Every Sunday morning.

Summer Lawn Games – You don't have to be a child to enjoy playing outside in the summer. In fact, for some games, it helps to have a few years of experience on your side. Here's your chance to play. Go for it and have a blast!

Tic Card Game (Resident Led): A fast-paced and fun group card game where players race to collect four cards of the same number or suit. Once a player has four of a kind, they subtly place a finger on the table — other players must quickly follow! The last person to notice gets a letter — spell "TIC" and you're out! Great for laughs, observation skills, and friendly competition.

The Gift of a Generous Spirit - This spiritual program invites participants to explore what it means to have a generous spirit—one that gives not only material things but also compassion, patience, and love.

The Kiwi to Life is Happiness – This month's Food for Thought activity explores the nutritious kiwifruit. Learn about its fascinating history, uncover fun facts, and engage with discussion questions designed to spark

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Worship with Faith Lutheran - Lutheran - Faith Lutheran/Christ the King service and communion rotation.

Yahtzee (Resident Led) - Enjoy the classic dice game with friends, where strategy and luck combine for a fun and competitive experience. All are welcome to participate!

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500 (Resident Led) - Full of strategy and teamwork! Whether you're playing solo or with a partner, try to outscore your opponents and enjoy a friendly game of this classic card favorite. All are welcome to join!

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Aggravation (Resident Led) – Join fellow residents for a fun and friendly game of Aggravation! This classic board game is all about strategy, a little luck, and plenty of laughs. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, come check it out and enjoy some great company!

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Bell Choir – Per resident request, Carrie will be leading this handbell ensemble to ring recognizable music with melodies and harmonies.

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Chinese Checkers (Resident Led) - Navigate your pieces across the board and try to outsmart your opponents in this engaging and classic game. A great way to connect and enjoy some friendly competition!

Coffee & Snack - Daily social gathering with coffee and individually wrapped snacks in the dining room.

Communion with Pastor Paul – Peace Lutheran - Pastor Paul from Peace Lutheran will be here to provide communion.

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Introduction to Play 9 with Marlene (Resident-Led) - Curious about Play 9? Join Marlene for a fun, resident-led introduction to this easy-to-learn card game! She'll go over the basic rules and help teach others how to play. It's a great opportunity to learn something new, enjoy some laughs, and connect over cards. All skill levels welcome!

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July Birthday Celebration – Resident Requested! Let's gather to celebrate those born in July!

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Mass/Communion with Father Paul - Catholic - Communion with Father Paul from St. A's

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Mexican Train Dominoes (Resident Led) - Strategy and luck come together! Players build their trains with dominoes, aiming to be the first to finish. It's a fun, social game that's easy to learn and perfect for friendly competition. All are welcome to play!

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