



LEGACY RIDGE

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Green Gem

August's birthstone, peridot, is known for its lime-green color, which varies in intensity due to the amount of iron present. The Romans called it "the evening emerald," as the gem appeared dark green in lamplight.

A Wonderful Wildflower

The native North American wildflower known as coneflower brightens prairies, roadsides, parks and gardens with cheerful blooms that attract butterflies, bees and birds. The flowers, which belong to the daisy family, get their name from their spiny seed heads that resemble a cone. The classic purple coneflower is the most popular, but you'll also see white, red, orange, yellow and pink varieties.

Playing With Sand

Just like building a sandcastle on a beach can evoke happiness, so can playing with sand as a form of sensory therapy. Sand has a long history of use in counseling sessions, and therapists say working with both wet and dry sand can ease feelings of anxiety and help a busy mind focus.

Remember When: Iceboxes

Keeping food and drinks cool was a chore before electric refrigerators and freezers became common household appliances. At the turn of the 20th century, nearly every home's kitchen or pantry had an icebox—a wooden cabinet that was lined with zinc or tin and kept cool by a large block of ice. As the ice melted, it drained into a drip pan that had to be emptied often. Some iceboxes included an exterior access door so the iceman could deliver ice without having to come into the house.

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Associate Spotlight!



to have her!

Our associate of the month is Dillet! Dillet works in our dining services as a cook. She is always working hard and making sure her food is perfect for the residents. She is always trying to encourage fellow coworkers and residents. She is always brining a smile to people's faces. We are so lucky

Resident Spotlight!



elementary school teacher for 20 years.

Our resident of the month is Rachel! Rachel is very outgoing around the community and is always making people smile. She loves playing bingo, rumikub, and doing crafts with her friends. She enjoys visits from her family especially her grandkids. A fun fact about Rachel is that she has also lived in New York and was an





Movie Theater Milestones

From the first “talkies” to today’s special effects-packed blockbusters, cinemas have been drawing moviegoers for more than a century. Grab some snacks, sit back and view a few industry highlights.

Year	Milestone
1922	Air conditioning debuts at movie theaters.
1933	In New Jersey, the first drive-in theater opens.
1952	A movie craze emerges with 3D films.
1962	The first multiplex cinema is built in Missouri.
1970	Imax film technology debuts in Japan.
1981	Cup holders are added to movie seats.
2000	Customers get the option to buy tickets online.
2014	Large reclining seats become a feature at many theaters.

“This Month In History”

AUGUST

1907: UPS is founded as a messenger service by two teenagers in Seattle. It’s now one of the world’s largest package delivery companies.

1913: Stainless steel is invented by Harry Brearley of England.

1946: The first U.S. coin honoring an African American is authorized for minting. A commemorative half dollar was designed to pay tribute to educator Booker T. Washington.

1959: President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs an official proclamation admitting Hawaii as the 50th U.S. state.

1969: Half a million people gather at a farm in upstate New York for the Woodstock music festival. The landmark three-day event featured more than 30 artists and bands.

1990: MLB history is made when Ken Griffey Sr. and Ken Griffey Jr. become the first father and son to play on the same team, the Seattle Mariners.

2005: Hurricane Katrina forms in the Atlantic and makes landfall along the Gulf Coast, devastating the region.

2020: The music video of the hit song “Dynamite,” by Korean boy band BTS, sets a record on YouTube as the first video with over 100 million views in its first 24 hours.