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Happy Independence Day

“Life without liberty is like a body without spirit.”—*Kahlil Gibran*

Celebrate the liberty we experience in our great nation on Independence Day.

Have a happy and safe Fourth of July holiday!



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Flower Day Giveaway - 22 May 2013

Super Food: Watermelon

Crisp, cool watermelon is a tasty and nutritious ending to a summer meal. This sweet relative of the cantaloupe, squash and cucumber is high in vitamins A and C and lycopene. These antioxidants help prevent heart attack, stroke and cancer. Choose watermelons that are heavy for their size and have a yellowish area on one side, where the fruit rested on the ground. This indicates that the watermelon was vine-ripened and is more likely to be flavorful and juicy.

Budget Tip: No Brand Name? No Problem

It's important to always apply sunscreen when you're going to be outside, especially during the summer months. But there's no need to spend extra money on brand-name sunblocks. Generic sunscreens offer the same protection at a fraction of the cost. Just make sure to wear at least an SPF 15 before catching some rays.



Ice Cream Social

We'll be hosting our annual Ice Cream Social on July 17, 2-4 p.m., while it lasts. This event will take place in our leasing office parking lot.

A Five-Cent Stamp

The first U.S. postage stamps were issued on July 1, 1847.



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Remember Your Resolutions?

July 1 is Second Half of the New Year Day.

Bright Red Birthstone

The July birthstone is the ruby.

Are We Up-to-Date?

If your emergency contact information has changed, please let us know. It is important to keep the office up-to-date on all your information. Come by the office and give us the name, relationship and phone numbers for your emergency contact and we'll keep it on file.

A Bit About Blueberries

Native to North America, the health-packed blueberry has been enjoyed for centuries. Originally found in the wild, most of today's blueberries come from domesticated plant varieties that were developed for commercial production in the early 1900s.

Domestic blueberries grow on bushes that are often planted in long rows. Beginning as a cluster of white blossoms in springtime, pollination by bees starts the process of turning each blossom into a berry. The fruits start out hard and green, become reddish-purple, and finally turn the unique shade of blue from which they take their name.

When it comes to health benefits, blueberries pack a lot of punch. With just 80 calories per cup, they're naturally low in fat, and they contain some of the highest levels of antioxidants of any fruit. They're also a great source of vitamins C and K, dietary fiber, and manganese.

Many people associate blueberries with pastries and pancakes, and while it's OK to enjoy these treats, blueberries should be consumed in other forms to take full advantage of their health benefits. Consider adding them to cold breakfast cereals, a bowl of oatmeal or a fresh salad. They also make a healthy snack or dessert, whether plain or mixed with some low-fat yogurt.

Fun Facts

- Blueberry muffins are the state muffin of Minnesota.
- New Jersey's state fruit is the blueberry.
- July is National Blueberry Month in the U.S., and August is National Blueberry Month in Canada.



Sunburn Solutions

There's nothing like coming inside after a fun day in the sun and seeing that familiar redness on the surface of your skin: sunburn. You can't reverse sunburn once you have it, but you can use a variety of natural methods to soothe the pain and reduce inflammation.

Aloe vera. Slice open a leaf from this succulent and apply the gel directly to the burn. You can also buy aloe vera gel products, but avoid those that contain lanolin, which

can make the burn feel worse.

Yogurt. This dairy product re-establishes pH balance and cools the skin. Apply plain, unsweetened full-fat yogurt with few additives to all sunburned areas. After the yogurt becomes warm, rinse it off with tepid water.

Tea. The tannic acid in tea helps relieve sunburn pain. Soak a towel or compress in freshly brewed tea that has cooled and apply to the skin. If you've burned your eyelids, steep teabags in cool water and rest them on your closed eyes.

Potatoes. Blend two peeled potatoes until you have a paste. Gently rub the paste on the skin. Let it dry, then rinse with cool water. A less messy option is to lay potato skins directly on the burned area.

Oatmeal. Add one-half to one cup of this skin soother to cool bathwater, then soak for 15 minutes.

Digging Up the Past

Archaeologists have the exciting job of studying the past through the recovery and analysis of artifacts, structures and environmental clues left by prior cultures. At sites around the world, these scientists help unravel the mysteries of history to educate and inform later generations.

Many archaeological sites in the U.S. have been designated as national or state historic sites or parks. Among them:

Chaco Canyon. Located in New Mexico, Chaco Canyon was a thriving cultural center for Pueblo peoples from the 800s to 1200s. Today, Chaco Culture National Historic Park is one of the nation's most important pre-Columbian historical sites with an array of impressive ruins.

Effigy Mounds. While American Indian mounds are common throughout the Midwest, those in a

few states were built in the shape of animals; these are known as effigy mounds. More than 200 examples are preserved at the Effigy Mounds National Monument in Iowa.

Cahokia Mounds. At its peak in the 1100s, Cahokia's population would have rivaled or exceeded that of the largest cities in Europe at the time. It was the most influential urban settlement in the Mississippian culture, which is credited with developing advanced societies throughout what is now the Midwest and southeastern United States. Located in Illinois, Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site is also a World Heritage Site.





Dress for a Successful Interview

When interviewing for a job, you have just a few seconds to make a good first impression—and a lot depends on your appearance. Follow the guide below so you'll know just what and what not to wear to help you land that dream position.

Modesty matters. Conservative clothing indicates you are respectful, polite and taking the interview seriously. Avoid revealing clothing—including low necklines, sheer fabrics and skirts that end above the knee—and wear closed-toe shoes.

Don't go color crazy. Stick with solids or subtle patterns in neutral tones such as navy, gray, brown and black. Wear dark socks or plain hosiery that matches your attire. A suit (skirt or pants with matching jacket) is your safest bet.

Less is more. Flashy accessories can be distracting, so keep your bag, jewelry and hairstyle simple so the interviewer can focus on your credentials. For creative positions, you may want to stand out a little more with an interesting necklace or ring; just make sure your statement piece doesn't outshine what you have to say.

Pay attention to details. Clothing that is stained or wrinkled can make you look sloppy and lazy, so be sure to properly launder and iron your outfit before the interview. Avoid cologne, perfume or heavily scented lotion; some interviewers have allergies or find certain scents unpleasant.



One Minute Chef

Easy Mini Cheesecakes

Ingredients:

- 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract or 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 12 vanilla wafers

Directions:

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Beat cream cheese and sugar in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add eggs and extracts; beat well. Place a wafer in bottom of 12 paper-lined muffin cups. Spoon batter into each cup, filling two-thirds full.

Bake in preheated oven for 22 to 24 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool in pan on wire rack. The mini cheesecakes will deflate in the center upon cooling.

Refrigerate four hours or overnight. Garnish with fresh fruit, lemon curd or melted chocolate swirls.

Find more recipes at www.McCormick.com.



Wit & Wisdom

"I grew up like Huck Finn, always outdoors, exploring, collecting frogs—there was space everywhere. I want my kids to experience that too. I love being outside."

—Josh Duhamel

"It is good to realize that if love and peace can prevail on Earth, and if we can teach our children to honor nature's gifts, the joys and beauties of the outdoors will be here forever."

—Jimmy Carter

"There are few things so pleasant as a picnic eaten in perfect comfort."

—W. Somerset Maugham

"I'm an introvert ... I love being by myself, love being outdoors, love taking a long walk with my dogs and looking at the trees, flowers, the sky."

—Audrey Hepburn

"I've liked lots of people 'til I went on a picnic jaunt with them."

—Bess Truman

"I love to be outdoors. I prefer being outdoors to, you know, being inside."

—Keith Carradine

"Camping is nature's way of promoting the motel business."

—Dave Barry

"Some national parks have long waiting lists for camping reservations. When you have to wait a year to sleep next to a tree, something is wrong."

—George Carlin

"I like to run outdoors. It's the one thing that actually clears my head and allows me to create."

—Leisha Hailey

July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pest Control on Site	2 Pest Control on Site	3 Pest Control on Site	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 	6
7	8 Pest Control on Site	9 Pest Control on Site	10	11	12	13
14	15 Pest Control on Site	16 Pest Control on Site	17 Ice Cream Social 101 Northbridge Rd 2-4 p.m.	18	19	20 
21 	22 Pest Control on Site	23 Pest Control on Site	24	25	26	27
28	29 Pest Control on Site	30 Pest Control on Site	31			

Boston Red Sox

Home Games

Fenway Park

(877) 733-7699

www.RedSox.com

- July 2-4 vs. San Diego Padres
- July 19-21 vs. New York Yankees
- July 22-25 vs. Tampa Bay Rays
- July 30-Aug. 1 vs. Seattle Mariners

Through July 7

Art of the White Mountains

Museum of Fine Arts

(617) 267-9300

www.MFA.org

Through July 21

Art in the Street: European Posters

Museum of Fine Arts

(617) 267-9300

www.MFA.org

July 13

Steve Burton and Friends:

Featuring Jonathan Jackson,

Jason Thompson and

Dom Zamprogna

Wilbur Theatre

(800) 745-3000

www.TheWilburTheatre.com

July 19-Aug. 17

“How We Got On”

Boston Center for the Arts

Theatre Plaza

(617) 292-7110

www.CompanyOne.org

July 20

Justin Bieber

TD Garden

(800) 745-3000

www.TDGarden.com

July 22-Aug. 16

Teen Art

Boston Center for the Arts

(617) 426-5000

www.BCAOnline.org

July 23

Beyonce

TD Garden

(800) 745-3000

www.TDGarden.com

July 27

Paula Poundstone

Wilbur Theatre

(800) 745-3000

www.TheWilburTheatre.com

July 30

The Aristocrats

Berklee Performance Center

(617) 266-1400

www.BerkleeBPC.com

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 7-Sept. 15

“Wicked”

Boston Opera House

(617) 259-3400

www.BostonOperaHouse.com

Sept. 18-Feb. 1, 2014

Collecting for a New Century:

Paintings and Sculptures

Boston Athenaeum

(617) 227-0270

www.BostonAthenaeum.org

Dates and venues are subject to change.

Boston AREA EVENTS