

June 16,2017 newsletter

As we start our newsletter for this month we would be remiss to not thank Marie Ferran for her talk to the Seniors of the Baxter Senior Center on "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day". Her talk was very informative and helpful to our Seniors and we appreciate her attention to this problem. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is the 15th. day of June of each year. Marie Ferran may be reached at 931-432-4210.

Sunday June 18 is Father's Day. The Baxter Senior Center wants to wish all Fathers a blessed Father's Day. Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in Society. Although Father's Day has been celebrated as a day of honoring fathers it wasn't until 1966 that President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. In 1972 President Richard Nixon signed into law that the third Sunday in June was a permanent national holiday.

Soon we will have cause to celebrate Independence Day also referred to as the Fourth of July. July Fourth is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence 241 years ago on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies regarded themselves as a new nation, the United States of America, and no longer part of the British Empire. The Declaration of Independence is divided into two parts. The first part list the goals of the nation and the second part list the complaints against King George (the British king). The signers of the Declaration of Independence ranged in age from a 70 year old senior (Benjamin Franklin) to a youngest at 26 (Edward Rutledge).

The Baxter Senior Center will be closed on Tuesday July 4, 2017 and reopen on Thursday July 6, 2017. The Center wishes everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July.

The Baxter Senior Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week and invite everyone to come by and enjoy a day of fellowship with

everyone. Even if you just need to get in out of the rain or heat come on by. We find that it is never too hot for a cup of coffee or maybe cool off with a glass of ice tea.

Happy and safe Fourth of July.