

JULY 2025

# OAKCROSSING NEWS

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Grilling Month

Family Reunion Month

Share a Sunset with  
Someone  
You Love Month

Canada Day  
July 1

Cheer Up the Lonely Day  
July 11

Everybody Deserves a  
Massage Week  
July 13–19

Moon Day  
July 20

Hammock Day  
July 22

Paperback Book Day  
July 30





In loving memory of



*Ali M.*

*Our deepest thoughts and sympathies go out to the family and friends.*

"He spoke well who said that graves are the footprints of angels."

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Marilyn M.  | July 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| Miguel      | July 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| Amalija K.  | July 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Helen K.    | July 9 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Emily W     | July 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Bob M.      | July 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| William G.  | July 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Marion G.   | July 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Tony S.     | July 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Shirley B.  | July 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Shirley T.  | July 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Frank V.    | July 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Joyce M.    | July 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| David V.    | July 29 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ruthanne F. | July 29 <sup>th</sup> |

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COMMUNITIES ON FACEBOOK



WELCOME TO



OAKCROSSING



Marjorie (Nonni) Butson (White Pine)

Lucy Williams (White Pine)

### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Next **residents' council** meeting is  
Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> @10:30am in the back  
lounge of Norway Spruce.

Next **family council** meeting is Tuesday  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 7:00pm in person at  
Oakcrossing LTC. Zoom link also offered.

## THE BIRTH OF A KING

July 18, 1953, a young man named Elvis Presley walked into the Sun Records studio in Memphis, Tennessee, to make his first record. The resulting acetate disc, with just two songs— “My Happiness” and “That’s When Your Heartaches Begin”—was supposed to be a gift from Elvis to his mother. Rumor has it, though, that the Presleys did not even own a record player. And besides, his mother’s birthday had long passed. Many speculate that the recording was an attempt by Elvis to get the attention of Sun Records owner Sam Phillips. Apparently, Elvis made an impression, because he was invited back to the studio a year later, on July 5, 1954. At first, the session was uninspiring. The band was about to give up when Elvis began fooling around, goofing off, and singing. That sound was exactly what Phillips was looking for, and the King of Rock ‘n’ Roll was born.



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

In astrology, those born July 1–22 are the Crabs of Cancer. Crabs are emotional nurturers, dedicated to their home and family. Gentle and kind, they love storytelling around the dinner table and enjoy upholding traditions. Those born July 23–31 are the Lion star sign, Leo. Leos are dignified, strong, and powerful, making good leaders and honorable friends. They are also ambitious, reaching for the stars, working hard, and accomplishing their goals.

P. T. Barnum (circus showman) – July 5, 1810

Nancy Reagan (first lady) – July 6, 1921

Michelle Kwan (figure skater) – July 7, 1980

Milton Berle (comedian) – July 12, 1908

Harrison Ford (actor) – July 13, 1942

Phyllis Diller (comedienne) – July 17, 1917

Don Knotts (actor) – July 21, 1924

Gracie Allen (comedienne) – July 26, 1895

Paul Anka (singer) – July 30, 1941

On July 1st, we come together to celebrate the heart and soul of our beautiful country — its people, history, and diverse culture. Whether you’re spending the day enjoying a BBQ, waving your flag at a parade, or simply relaxing with loved ones, we hope you take a moment to reflect on what makes Canada so special.

Let’s celebrate the values we share — kindness, inclusion, resilience, and community. Wear your red and white with pride, enjoy some maple-flavoured treats, and don’t forget to sing along to O Canada!

Wishing everyone a safe and joyful Canada Day!



# Summer

## WORD SEARCH



BEES  
CAMP  
FUN  
HOT  
ICE CREAM  
PARK  
PLAY  
RELAX  
SUMMER  
SUNGLASSES  
SUNSHINE  
SWIM  
VACATION  
WATER





# PORT STANLEY BUS OUTINGS



**Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00am**

Spots are very limited. Please sign-up with a recreation team member before **Wednesday July 9th**

**Wednesday July 23rd 11:00am**

Spots are very limited. Please sign-up with a recreation team member before **Wednesday July 16th**

# EYE-CATCHING DIVERSITY

While only one out of every 100 people experience this rare genetic trait, everyone is invited to celebrate Different Colored Eyes Day on July 12.

This genetic phenomenon is most common in cats, dogs, and horses. But humans, too, can experience heterochromia, or two different colored eyes. Our eye color develops shortly after birth due to the pigment melanin. More melanin means darker eyes, and less melanin means lighter eyes. It just so happens that sometimes two eyes develop differently. In fact, sometimes one eye can have two different colors, such as a blue iris with a brown ring around the pupil, or a completely brown eye with a splash of green. This is just one way that we are each a unique work of art.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The Popsicle was invented by accident in 1905 by an 11-year-old boy who left soda powder and water outside overnight with a stirring stick in it.
- The Eiffel Tower can grow over 6 inches taller in the summer due to the heat expanding the metal!
- July is National Ice Cream Month! Vanilla is still the most popular flavor, but Canada is known for loving maple walnut too
- A group of flamingos is called a "flamboyance"

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

If you could go anywhere for a summer getaway—real or imaginary—where would you go?



# JULY RIDDLE

I sizzle in the sunshine,  
I'm juicy and sweet,  
You'll find me at picnics—  
A summertime treat!  
I'm green on the outside, red  
within,  
With black little seeds and a  
refreshing grin.

Watermelon



# JUNE HOROSCOPE

♈ Aries (Mar 21–Apr 19): Your energy is contagious this month! Channel it into something creative—you might just inspire someone else to join in. Bonus points if it involves sunshine or music.

♉ Taurus (Apr 20–May 20): You're all about comfort and calm this July. Enjoy the small pleasures: an ice cream cone, a shady seat, or a quiet chat with a friend.

♊ Gemini (May 21–Jun 20): Your social side is shining! Expect lots of laughter and lively conversation. Don't be surprised if you end up leading the next group trivia game.

♋ Cancer (Jun 21–Jul 22): It's your season, Cancer! You're especially in tune with others right now—check in with a neighbour or help brighten someone's day.

♌ Leo (Jul 23–Aug 22): Get ready to be the star of the month (as usual). Whether you're telling stories, sharing a joke, or leading a singalong—your warmth lights up the room.

♍ Virgo (Aug 23–Sep 22): You're the planner this month, Virgo! Whether it's organizing an outing or helping others stay on track, your attention to detail makes everything run smoother.

♎ Libra (Sep 23–Oct 22): Balance is your superpower, and July brings harmony. Help settle a small dispute or offer a kind word—your presence is calming.

♏ Scorpio (Oct 23–Nov 21): You might feel extra reflective this month. Take time to journal, share a memory, or listen to someone else's story—you'll find meaning in the quiet.

♐ Sagittarius (Nov 22–Dec 21): Adventure is calling—even if it's just a new activity or trying something different for lunch. Embrace spontaneity!

♑ Capricorn (Dec 22–Jan 19): Your steady and thoughtful nature shines this July. People may look to you for advice or support—you've got just the right words.

♒ Aquarius (Jan 20–Feb 18): You're full of bright ideas! Share them during programs or team chats—your creativity could lead to a great new group activity.

♓ Pisces (Feb 19–Mar 20): Your compassion is your superpower this month. A kind gesture or compliment from you could turn someone's whole day around.