Weston's ADC August 2025 Communication

Weston Adult Daycare

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Special Dates in August

The first week in August is Clown Week – All week we will be doing activities that pertain to clowns.

You can wear your favorite bright colors all week.

<u>August 1st</u> is both National Raspberry Cream Pie Day and Homemade Pie Day. These days are celebrated to enjoy and appreciate the deliciousness of pies, particularly raspberry cream pie.

August 7th- is Purple Heart Day, which commemorates the oldest military

decoration in the United States, the Purple Heart medal.

August 9th - is National bowling day

<u>August 13th-</u> is International Lefthanders Day, a day to celebrate and raise awareness about left-handed individuals. It's a day to acknowledge the unique challenges and strengths of left-handers in a world designed primarily for right-handed people.

<u>August 17th –</u> Fair Week –We will be celebrating by playing games

<u>August 21, 1959-</u>Hawaii officially became the 50th state, after President Eisenhower signed the official proclamation, according to the Eisenhower Presidential Library. This followed a referendum where the citizens of Hawaii voted in favor of statehood and the passing of the Admission Act by Congress. Wear your Hawaiian shirts and we will celebrate with a luau.



August Birthdays

August 8th- Happy Birthday Gerard "Jerry"

Dine Out Club

August's Dine-Out will be on August 6, 2025 Red Robin @4:30p.m. For those of you who are not familiar with our "Dine-Out" program, we visit an area restaurant on the first Wednesday of each month. It is a great time to eat out with your friends and for our singles not to eat alone. Generally, the restaurant will give the center a gift card to their restaurant to be used in one of our many baskets we chance off throughout the year!

Reminders

- Be sure to check August calendar for other dates
- Please bring a sweater.
- Our hours of operation are 8 to 4. Monday thru Friday. We ask if you are using the bus that you have a pick up time no later than 3:15 p.m. so if the buses are running late they will get here before 4:00 p.m.
- If you are running late in the morning, please drop off before 11:00 a.m. so it does not interfere with us serving lunch.
- If you call between the hours of 11.30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. please leave a message and we will get back to you after lunch.
- When picking up your loved one we ask that you pick them up by 3:45 p.m. so our staff is able to clean up for the next day.
- We also have Depends and diapers for sale for 5 dollars a pack. If interested, please call the center at 302 328-6425 and talk to Lori.
- We do not supply breakfast we serve snacks at 9:30 a.m. (Breakfast bars, Pop-tarts etc.)
- Lunches A menu is given at the beginning of each month. If your loved one cannot eat what is on the menu, please pack something from home. Peanut Butter and jelly is available for an alternative.
- We would also like to thank Gale for sharing her talents with us each week. Our clients look forward to her visit each week.

Pawsitive Days of August

The hot and sultry days of summer, known as the "dog days," stretch from July 3 to August 11. This period of time was named by the ancient Romans, who observed that the Dog Star, Sirius, was most visible in the night sky during this steamy season.

It makes perfect sense, then, that August 3–9 is Assistance Dog Week, a week honoring canines that help humans with disabilities. Guide, hearing, and medical-alert dogs are specially trained to accompany their owners anywhere and everywhere. "Detection dogs" sniff out everything from bedbugs to forest truffles to cancer.

In addition, August 5 is Work Like a Dog Day, a day for all those dogs who put in a hard day of work. Search-and-rescue, police, therapy, herding, hunting, tracking, guard, and sled dogs are not merely pets but are integral partners in working endeavors. For example, no other dog can compete with the bloodhound's sense of smell, which is so reliable that it's admissible as evidence in a courtroom. Bloodhounds can track a smell more than 300 hours old and trails more than 130 miles (209 km) long.

The Doberman pinscher was bred by a German tax collector named Karl Friedrich Louis Dobermann as a protective companion to assist him on his daily rounds. Not only is the Doberman a tough guard dog but also it's one of the smartest

dog breeds in the world.

German shepherds are renowned Hollywood actors as well as police and therapy dogs. The breed's courage may be rivaled only by their charisma. When Rin Tin Tin debuted on the silver screen, he received more than 10,000 pieces of fan mail per week.

While we've all heard the saying "work like a dog," these industrious canines give the phrase new meaning.



