

Holiday Celebration Issue!

This week commemorates two major holidays in our Multi-National Blue Haven Family. July 1st is Canada Day and July 4th is Independence Day. Let's each raise our glass to finally being able to once again celebrating unity and independence TOGETHER!

Canada Day

(French: Fête du Canada), formerly Dominion Day (French: Le Jour de la Confédération), is Canada's national day, a federal statutory holiday celebrating the anniversary of the 1 July 1867 enactment of the British North America Act, which united Canada as a single country, which was in turn composed of four provinces. Canada Day observances take place throughout Canada as well as internationally.

Independence Day

Commonly known as "The Fourth of July" is a holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, picnics, concerts, baseball games, political speeches and ceremonies, and various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the national day of the United States.


FIREWORKS REMINDER:

With the July 4th weekend HERE, we like to remind our guests that Fireworks of any sort are NOT allowed in the park. We would hate to see any one of our guests injured or a trailer or awning getting damaged. Offenders will be asked to leave the park without refund and risk prosecution.



This Week's Activities

Friday, July 1st

- **6:30pm - Horseshoes:** Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun. Located at the horseshoe pits near the clubhouse. 
- **8pm - Texas Hold 'Em:** In the clubhouse! There is a \$15.00 buy in. Everyone is welcome to come try your luck and show off your poker face!

Saturday, July 2nd

- **50/50:** Sellers will be going around selling tickets beginning around 10am - Try your luck! We are still looking for Volunteer sellers - Please see John Gagnon on Michelle 21 
- **10am - Kid's Bingo:** Kids Bingo 10am sharp at the Clubhouse. Kids come join in on the fun and win a prize EVERY SATURDAY between now and Labor Day. Parents are encouraged to attend during this event and masks are optional! See you Saturday! 
- **CAN/AM Celebration Day** this event celebrates the bond between our Canadian and American families. Food and fun for everyone! Looking forward to seeing everyone! All of the following events will be in the area of the South Side Ball field and will include: 
- **2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament** - registration starts at 11:30 and bags fly at 12:30. This year we have added a 50/50 airmail challenge and will be raffling off a set of professional cornhole bags. All proceeds from this event will go to the Ellenburg Depot Fire Department. 
- **Music!** - A DJ will be playing music from 12 - 4, bring a chair to watch the activities and enjoy the music! 
- **Bounce House** - We will have a bounce house available for our younger campers. Please have an adult present. 
- **FOOD** - We will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, and Frank Fries from 12-2 and then again from 4-5. The bar will be open!!



• Basketball Tournaments

This will be a 3 on 3 competition. Prizes will be given to the winning team. Rules/Requirements:



- **Ages: 10-17** will start at 1pm - You can't sign up as a team. Teams will be made on the day of the tournament! This will be a bracket style tournament.
 - **Ages: 18+** will start around 3-3:15pm You can sign up as a team or as an individual player. This will be an elimination style tournament. You lose your team is out.
 - Must be wearing running shoes
 - You must sign up in order to play.
 - If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.
 - We will need referees - if anyone would like to help, please contact Sabrina - THANK YOU!
- **7pm - Hayride:** Meet up at the office by 7pm and enjoy a ride throughout the park! (Riders can ONLY be picked up at the office). Adults and kids can join in on the fun! Campers, our kids love wagon rides so please be sure your cars are off the streets!



Sunday, July 3rd

- **July 3rd 10am - DATE CHANGED - Kids Softball** We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. This weekend will be your LAST opportunity to sign up in the office! We can only allow a certain number of kids (25 to 30) and please make every effort to have your kids show up every Sunday morning weather permitting. We have an age restriction that the kids are between 5 to 12 years of age to participate due to safety purposes but do have some flexibility that any 4 years old wishing to play must have one of their parents beside them on the field at all times. Sorry but no kids under 4 years old are allowed to play.
- **2pm - Darts** in the Clubhouse



Tuesday, July 5th

- **6:30pm - Horseshoes:** Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun. Located at the horseshoe pits near the clubhouse.

Updates from Previous Events:

- **50/50** - Last week's prize went the Bauters.
- **Texas Hold 'em** - Friday brought several players and fun was had by all!
- **Kid's Movie Night** - GREAT turnout for another good movie—thank you to all who helped out as well as attended!

- **Hayride** - Several campers enjoyed another hayride this past Saturday evening! Thank you to all that joined us!

Happy Birthday We have quite a few this week! Please wish a HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

- 7/1: Avi Karnofski
- 7/1: Gloria Foglietta
- 7/1: Dave Bechard
- 7/1: Gloria Foglietta
- 7/1: John Maduro
- 7/2: Sara Seguin
- 7/4: Lynda Martin

OKAY!
Light The
CANDLES!



Happy Anniversary to the following:

- 7/4: Ed & Judy Combs

Upcoming Activities!

Mark your calendars! Here are the dates for events this summer with more details to be announced later:

- **July 9th** - Blue Haven Cribbage Tournament. After a 2-year hiatus and back by popular demand, this year's Cribbage Tournament will be held in the Clubhouse. Registration between 6-6:30pm for play to start at 7pm. No late-comers please. A maximum of 40 players only. Ken Murphy will be running this fun event this year. Please see him at 10 Brookside before July 2 to register. We always need multiples of 4 to make teams. The cost is US \$6 per player - \$5 to play and \$1 for the high hand of the evening. All the money goes back to the winners.
- **July 9th - DATE CHANGED - Kids Fishing Derby** - Get those fishing poles ready! It is always a popular event for all ages! Reminder that in New York State, anyone 16 and older MUST have a NYS Fishing License.
- **July 11th** - Weekly Adult Bingo Resumes
- **July 16th** - **Andrew Jannakos is coming back!** Andrew performed for us back in 2019 not long after his debut on The Voice!
- **July 23rd** - Annual Adult Softball Tournament - Weather permitting, Our annual 4 team softball tournament is a fundraiser for the Ellenburgh Fire Department. We are looking for gifts for the Chinese Auction. Your help is much appreciated. For questions or donations see Sabrina on Autumn 21 or Danny on Autumn 13. More details to follow.
- **July 23rd** - Dance in the Clubhouse
- **July 30th** - Christmas in July - This is a fun filled weekend of Christmas themed activities for kids of ALL ages!
- **August 13th** - Washer Toss
- **August 27th** - Halloween
- **Sept 3rd** - Labor Day Festival - More details to follow.

