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Celebrating July

Ice Cream Month

Independence Day

July 4

Entertainer Jack

2:00 PM, 1350 Building

July 5

Strawberry Sundae Day

July 7

Entertainer Rodger

2:00 PM, 394 Building

July 16

Tell an Old Joke Day

July 24

Entertainer Eddie

1:00 PM, 400 Building

July 26

The Robotic Future Is Here

Robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) are now two of the most exciting fields in science. Some say that the marriage of AI and robotics will usher in an entirely new way of life for us on Earth. Others worry that this change is going to be too dramatic. The great debate over the future of robotics will continue at the World Conference on Robotics and Artificial Intelligence in Barcelona, Spain, on July 26–27.

While some robots look like mechanical people with two arms, two legs, and a talking head, most robots look nothing like humans. Robots are usually controlled by computers, such as those found in a manufacturing facility. Artificial intelligence refers to a machine or robot that can learn from its surroundings and adapt to them.

Machines are starting to learn in similar ways to human beings. They are able to receive signals from their environment, store those signals as vital information, and modify their behaviors. Both self-driving cars and robot vacuums use this technology. Cars simultaneously sense their environment and use electronic maps and traffic data. They know when to stop and go, what route is the fastest, and what speed is the most energy efficient. The Roomba vacuum also uses sensors to know when to stop and go, which parts of the floor are dirtiest, and when cleanliness has been achieved. Additionally, the Roomba can identify whether it's vacuuming a hardwood floor or plush carpet and adjust accordingly.

Do these robots spell the end of work for cabbies and janitors? Some say that half the world's jobs will be done by robots by the middle of the century. One such robot is "Flippy," the mechanical burger flipper, which debuted at a California burger joint last March. Another is Kiva, a robot designed to retrieve goods from the vast warehouses of the online seller Amazon. Whatever your feelings for robots, in many ways they are already working among us.

Cleri-who?



The cleriheW may not be the most well-known form of poetry, but it does enjoy its own holiday on July 10, Clerihew Day. Edmund Clerihew Bentley, English writer and humorist born on July 10, 1875, invented the cleriheW in 1905 when his first book of poetry

was published. What is a cleriheW? It's a short, four-line poem, made up of two rhyming couplets. What makes the cleriheW so popular is that its subject is often a whimsical take on a celebrity. What inspired E.C. Bentley to invent the cleriheW? Rumor has it that he wrote his first as a teenager in high school:

Sir Humphrey Davy
Abominated gravy.
He lived in the odium
Of having discovered sodium.

Where most kids would be content to doodle in the margins of their notebooks during a boring chemistry lecture, Bentley instead invented an art form. His success may have been helped by his close friendship with the renowned British author, philosopher, and poet G.K. Chesterton, who helped popularize the cleriheW. Other famous writers also experimented with the form, including poet W.H. Auden, but the beauty of the cleriheW lies in the fact that anyone can write one. All you have to do is choose a famous person and rhyme the first and last two lines, like this:

Cher
(To compare)
Has more money
Than Sonny.

While Bentley is remembered for the cleriheW, he should also be given his due as a crime novelist. His mystery *Trent's Last Case*, published in 1931, is widely considered the first modern mystery. This original cleriheW is for him:

Trent's Last Case was a mystery
That made literary history.
But we remember Bentley's cleriheW
More than his tales of derring-do.

July Birthdays

In astrology, those born between July 1–21 are Crabs of Cancer. Guided by their hearts, Crabs are deeply emotional and nurturing. They create deep bonds and comfortable homes and are always willing to welcome people into their circle. Those born between July 22–31 are Lions of Leo. Leos are natural-born leaders: confident, charismatic, creative, and warmhearted. Leos also use their humor and loyalty to bring people together to work for a common cause.

Resident Birthdays

Shirley C. – July 13

Pat B. – July 15

Ron – July 20

Pat K. – July 22

Famous Birthdays

Woody Guthrie (folk singer) – July 14, 1912

John Glenn (astronaut) – July 18, 1921

Ernest Hemingway (writer) – July 21, 1899

Mick Jagger (singer) – July 26, 1943

Beatrix Potter (author) – July 28, 1866

J. K. Rowling (author) – July 31, 1965

From the Activity Directors Desk

Summer is in full swing! We are currently working on getting the ice cream truck here on a nice day. The date and time will be announced at a later date. This month we are going to be making red, white, and blue red velvet cupcakes for our cooking class and firework door décor for our craft. We are also working on choosing a date for our summer picnic, it will be announced at the end of the month.

Just a reminder for the families of our new residents, we have shadow boxes outside each room that can be filled with pictures or small items that tell the story of the resident's life. If you need help filling the box please ask any of the staff, we would be more than happy to help.

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