

July 2024

Parkhaven Press

Parkhaven Retirement | 100 Hamilton Ct. Manhattan, MT. | 406-282-7488



Celebrating July

Ice Cream Month

Zookeeper Week

July 21–27

Independence Day

July 4

World Kiss Day

July 6

Bastille Day

July 14

Caviar Day

July 18

Amelia Earhart Day

July 24

Rain Day

July 29

WELCOME NEW STAFF

*Maddie-Dining
Henasee-Dining*

**Follow Parkhaven
Retirement on
Facebook and
Instagram**

Countdown to Paris

The upcoming Summer Olympics in Paris are generating anticipation worldwide as the city prepares to host this prestigious event for the third time in history. Paris offers a rich tapestry of culture, history, and modernity, making it an ideal setting for the Olympic Games. From its famous landmarks to its vibrant culinary scene, Paris promises a memorable and unique experience for visitors.

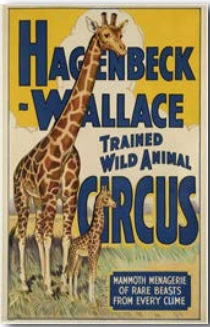
Paris is known for its extensive metro system. With over 300 stations spanning 16 lines, the Paris Metro is one of the busiest underground systems in the world. It will play a crucial role in transporting athletes and spectators to various Olympic venues across the city.

Another notable aspect of Paris is its culinary scene. From croissants and baguettes to escargot and foie gras, Paris offers a gastronomic adventure for food enthusiasts. And let's not forget about the charming sidewalk cafés, perfect for people-watching and savoring a café au lait.

Parisians are known for their passion for sports, particularly soccer, rugby, and tennis. The city boasts world-class stadiums like the Stade de France and Roland Garros, where fans gather to cheer on their favorite teams and athletes. The city is focused on ensuring that these top-notch facilities are safe and secure for the massive influx of visitors.

The Olympics provide an opportunity for athletes to showcase their skills and compete on a global stage. It's a chance for nations to come together in the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie. As the countdown to the Paris Olympics continues, excitement is building among sports enthusiasts worldwide. Whether you're a fan of track and field, swimming, or gymnastics, the 2024 Summer Games are sure to offer thrilling moments and unforgettable memories. Mark your calendars and get ready to witness the world's best athletes in action against the backdrop of beautiful Paris.

Under the Big Top



Peru, Indiana, calls itself the Circus Capital of the World, and for good reason. For years it was the overwintering home to seven of the world's major circuses. After all those winters, the circus life rubbed off on the residents of Peru, and today they celebrate their Circus City Festival from July 15–20.

Peru's famous circus history began when the successful businessman Colonel Ben Wallace decided to enter the circus business in 1882. He first purchased all the tents, poles, and costumes of a failing circus. He then traveled to Texas to buy some horses. Still unsatisfied, he bought other exotic animals in Chicago and hired a firm to build elaborate and ornate wagons. Wallace might have been new to the circus business, but he spared no expense in assembling the greatest animals and performers of the day. He called it Wallace and Co.'s Great World Menagerie, Grand International Mardi Gras, Highway Holiday Hidalgo, and Alliance of Novelties.

Sadly, in 1884, before he could take his wondrous show on the road, it suffered a horrible fire, and Wallace lost nearly his entire investment. Undaunted, he rebuilt his circus, and it quickly became one of the country's best-known acts. Each winter, upon Wallace's return to Peru, the various performers, workers, and animals joined him. It was a common sight to see elephants walking through town. Children raced to see lions and tigers bathing in the local river. Circus City was born.

Today, the children of Peru practice clowning and flying on the trapeze like other children practice playing baseball. Every July, this youth circus performs during the Circus City Festival. And after the lights go down on the big top, visitors can visit the International Circus Hall of Fame and Museum. Peru is the perfect place to run away and join the circus.

~REST IN PEACE~

Alice Miles 1933-2024

Pat Gibson 1938-2024



A visit with Mushu the Bearded Dragon



“Those That Matter”

Pete Kimm’s story continued, written by Terry Erixon

To continue the story of Pete Kimm, we start with his family. Pete had 2 brothers: Stanley and Alex. He also had 3 sisters: Grace, Alice and Lemina. His father’s uncle Martin came from Churchill and he had a son named Henry. Henry had 9 children and sponsored the entire Kimm family. Their address was “Manhattan” because at the time there was no Post Office in Churchill.

Pete’s 2 brothers came to the United States 2 ½ years later than the rest of the Kimm family because they were in the Dutch Army, serving in Indonesia. Pete was also drafted into the Dutch Army, but his dad argued with them for a couple weeks before Pete was released to come with his father to the USA. The Kimm family came to the US on a new ship from a Rotterdam Port. After World War 2 the ship landed in Le Havre, France and then went on to England.

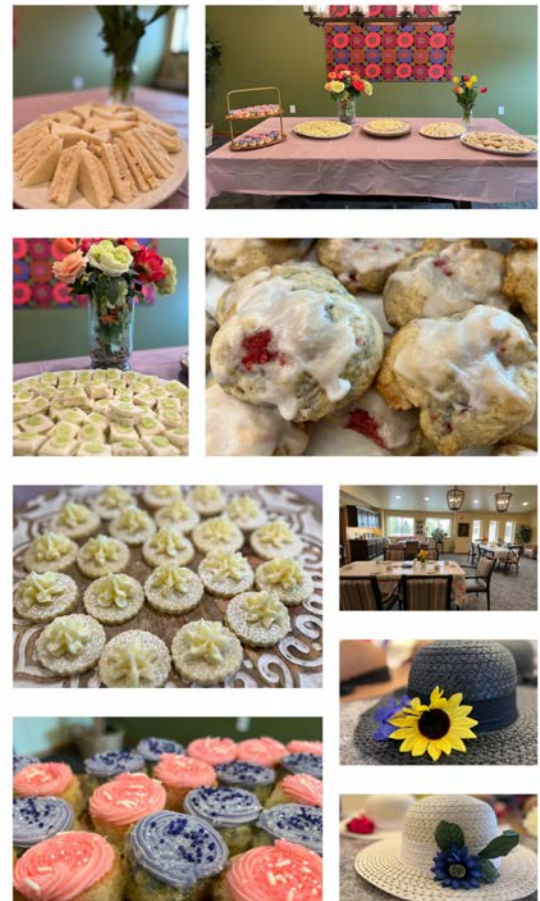
About 8 days later the ship landed in New York City. They watched the Statue of Liberty as it seemed to go past their ship. They had been on the ocean for so long that the ship seemed as though it was standing still. A train ride across the US landed them in Bozeman and the Henry Kimm family was there to meet them. Their new life began in Churchill. The family earned a living working for farmers in the area, growing potatoes. Pete went to San Bernadino but returned to Montana, which he preferred.

Pete was drafted into the Army in 1951. He was a combat engineer. After serving 3 months he was eligible to become a citizen and he applied that very day. His commanding officer filled out the papers for him and less than 3 weeks later he was going to Tacoma to become a citizen. His commanding officer and a sergeant went with him. Pete met his wife Fenna at church in Churchill. She was 13 months older than him and they got married in 1954. He laughingly said it was the longest sentence in the world! All of Pete’s children are alive at this writing. After waiting 7 years with no children, Pete and Fenna applied to an adoption agency and were approved after they finished the counseling.

They were blessed with a 5 ½ pound boy they named John. 18 months later came another little boy they named James Enno Kimm. And then to everyone’s surprise, 18 months later they welcomed a little girl that they named Rhea Jean. After 66 ½ years of marriage, Fenna passed on. Pete resides here at Parkhaven and all of his children are alive and well.



Tea Party Fun



Parkhaven Retirement
100 Hamilton Ct.
Manhattan, MT. 59741

Postage
Information

From Scotland to the World



traditionally used for almost any occasion.

Depending on your musical tastes, you may or may not enjoy Bagpipe Appreciation Day on July 27. This quintessentially Scottish instrument is

There are over 200 different types of bagpipes, and variations have been played for centuries in parts of Russia, the Middle East, and Northern Africa. Scotland's Great Highland Bagpipes have earned the most renown. A piper blows air into a blowpipe, which inflates a bag made of elk or sheepskin. Another pipe, a chanter, is held in the piper's hands and is played like a flute. Also rising from the main bag are drone pipes that produce constant bass or tenor notes, providing background to the chanter's melody. The music is unmistakable, and you may appreciate it even more after a glass of scotch. It may not be a coincidence that July 27 is also Scotch Day.

July Birthdays

Those born between July 1–22 are Crabs of Cancer. Crabs love family and nurturing others. They may be emotional, kind, and gentle but are never soft. Cancers are strong-willed and tenacious in their search for peace and homeyness. If you were born between July 22–31, you are a Leo, the Lion. Creative and ambitious with magnetic personalities, Leos enjoy the spotlight. Warm, loving, and kind, they make loyal and honorable friends.

Honeylyn- 7/2
Bruce- 7/3
Carrie- 7/3
Christina- 7/8
Michelle J.- 7/9
Sam- 7/9
Myrt M.- 7/10
Rene- 7/12
Barbara- 7/13
Jill- 7/23
Ruth- 7/27
Bud- 7/27

