



A Look Back at July



SPECIAL EVENTS

WED.
AUG 5
10:30 AM

ONLINE LECTURE: WALKING POLITICAL HISTORY IN LONDON'S WESTMINSTER DISTRICT THEATER

Travel across the Atlantic with this AARP virtual lecture as London historian Ruth Polling explores Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, and Downing Street. Discover how England's government evolved over 800 years, from monarchy to modern parliamentary democracy. No passport required!

SUN.
AUG 9
3:00 PM

MUSIC STUDENTS IN CONCERT WESTMINSTER

Enjoy a performance by students from Erin Keehn-Majeske, MT-BC, a *music school offering specialized, adaptive lessons for unique learners*. Students, ages 3 to 15, will share their musical talents on piano, ukulele, and guitar. Come support these young musicians and enjoy an afternoon filled with music, encouragement, and smiles!

TUES.
AUG. 18
8:30AM

A MORNING WITH CONGRESSMAN EMANUEL CLEAVER WESTMINSTER

Spend the morning with Congressman Emanuel Cleaver as he shares updates on issues affecting our Kansas City community and answers questions submitted by residents.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- **Advance registration is required. Sign up outside Stacey & Jamil's office.**
 - Space is limited.
- This is not an open forum. **Questions must be submitted by Friday, August 7** via the question drop box outside Stacey & Jamil's office.
- **A Know Before You Go session is required** for all attendees and will be held on
 - Monday, August 17 at 10:00 AM or 2:00 PM in Westminster Hall.

Additional event details will be provided to those who register.

WED.
AUG. 26
1:00 PM

LINE DANCING: STEP, SLIDE & SMILE WESTMINSTER

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready for line dancing! No previous experience is needed. Our instructor will teach each dance step by step, making it fun and easy for everyone to follow.

THURS.
AUG. 27
3:00 PM

SOUTH AFRICA TRAVEL LOG WESTMINSTER

Join Maggie Holley as she shares photos and stories from her recent trip to South Africa. Enjoy an afternoon of travel, adventure, and conversation.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Spanish Class

- Mondays
- 11:00 AM, Classroom

Mahjong

- Mondays & Fridays
- 1:00 PM, Bistro

Monday Meditation

- Mondays, 1:30 PM
- Asbury Chapel

Mexican Train

- Mondays
- 6:30 PM, Somerset

Brain Fitness

- Tuesdays
- 11:00 AM, Bistro

Rummikub

- Tuesdays
- 2:00 - 4:00 PM, Bistro

Wednesday Documentary Series

- Wednesdays
- 2:00 & 7:00 PM, Theater

Meet & Greet: PS Salon

Stylist

- Tuesday, August 4
- 9:00 - 11:00 AM, PS Salon

Inside the Music: A Classical Listening Series

- Wednesday, August 5
- 3:00 PM, Theater

Knitters

- Thursdays
- 11:00 AM, Classroom

Tell Us Your Story

- Thursday, August 6 & 20
- 3:00 PM, Somerset

Let's Talk

- Fridays
- 10:00 AM, Somerset

Online Lecture: Walking Political History in London's Westminster District

- Wednesday, August 5
- 10:30 AM, Theater

Redpath Alterations

- Thursday, August 20
- 10:30 AM, Somerset

Group Sing Along

- Friday, August 7
- 6:30 PM, Bistro

Saturday Game Night

- Saturdays
- 6:30 PM, Somerset

Saturday Movie

- Saturdays
- 2:00 & 7:00 PM, Theater

Music Students in Concert

- Sunday, August 9
- 3:00 PM, Westminster

Donuts with Sergio

- Monday, August 10
- 10:00 AM, Westminster

Jam Session Meet-Up

- Tuesday, August 11 & 25
- 1:30 PM, Somerset

Cash Bingo

- Tuesday, August 11
- 6:30 PM, Somerset

A Morning with Congressman Emanuel Cleaver

- Tuesday, August 18
- 8:30 AM, Westminster

Know Before You Go

- Monday, August 17th
- 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM, Westminster

Game Night: Jingles

- Wednesday, August 19
- 6:30 PM, Somerset

Resident Association Meeting

- Friday, August 21
- 2:00 PM, Westminster

Caring Beyond Kingswood Workshop

- Tuesday, August 18
- 12:30 PM, Somerset

August Birthday Social Hour

- Tuesday, August 25
- 4:00 PM, Bistro

Line Dancing

- Wednesday, August 26
- 1:00 PM, Westminster

South Africa Travel Log

- Thursday, August 27
- 3:00 PM, Westminster

OUTINGS

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR
ALL OUTINGS AT THE
FRONT DESK!**



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Lunch at Harry's Country Club & Tour of the Media Tech Museum

- Departure: 11:30 AM
- Museum Tickets: \$10

Enjoy a day out in Kansas City! We'll start with lunch at Harry's Country Club, a local favorite known for its classic comfort food and welcoming atmosphere. After lunch, we'll visit the Media Tech Museum, where you'll discover the fascinating history of communication technology, from early radios and televisions to vintage computers and broadcasting equipment.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Lunch at Big Grove Brewery

Departure: 11:30 AM

Enjoy a relaxing lunch with friends at Big Grove Brewery, one of Prairie Village's newest restaurants! Known for its handcrafted food, fresh ingredients, and welcoming atmosphere, Big Grove offers everything from burgers and sandwiches to salads and seasonal favorites.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION DAY TRANSPORTATION

Need a ride to vote? Transportation will be available to our polling place on Tuesday, August 4. The bus will depart at 1:00 p.m. **Please sign up at the Front Desk if you'd like to ride.**

MEET OUR NEW STYLIST

PS Salon is pleased to welcome our new stylist, Omesha Wilkins! Stop by the salon on Tuesday, August 4, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM to meet Omesha, enjoy a sweet treat, and learn about the services she offers. Appointments will also be available that day. **Beginning August 4, the salon will be open Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

CARING BEYOND KINGSWOOD: BACK-TO-SCHOOL TEACHER DRIVE

Help support the teachers at Academy for Integrated Arts Charter School, the same school we proudly support with art supplies. **We're collecting: Disinfecting wipes, Hand sanitizer, Baby wipes, & Kleenex.** Please place donations in the collection boxes outside the Dining Room, at the second floor Main Entrance, or in the Bistro **by August 20**. Thank you for supporting our local teachers!

GOICON HELP DESK

Need help accessing Golcon on your phone? Bring your device and stop by **the Bistro on Friday, August 21 from 10:00 - 11:30AM** for one-on-one assistance. *Golcon is Kingswood's online resident portal for announcements, the activity calendar, and the resident directory.*

VOTER REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

Representatives from the League of Women Voters will be on campus **August 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the Somerset Room**, just before the Kingswood Residents Meeting. They will be available to help residents register to vote in Missouri, check voter registration status, and answer nonpartisan questions about voting in Missouri.

THE PICCADILLY SHOP IS ON TRACK TO REOPEN IN MID-AUGUST.

The Piccadilly is almost ready! We have placed our first order for merchandise and have entered items into the computer. We have several more orders to go. If all goes as planned, we will be open for business **the week of August 24**. Watch for signs and announcements of our grand opening!

- **The hours will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.**
- **We will accept cash and Kingswood charge only.**

We thank you for your patience as we get the New Piccadilly ready for you!

KINGSWOOD BOOK CLUB

The Kingswood Book Club meets on the third Monday of every month in the Somerset Room at 1:30. Books are provided by the Mid-Continent Public Library. Please join us to enjoy discussions about the interesting books we are reading. Check out our book of the month in Stacey's office.

LINCOLNSHIRE LIBRARY BOOK OF NOTE

"The Book of Lost Names" is a gripping historical novel about saving Jewish children from the Nazis in 1942. A priest, a librarian, and a friend forged passports for thousands of children and kept their true identities in a hidden code book the Nazis never discovered.

- You will find this book filed under the author Harmel in the library's fiction section.

SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

MONDAY MEDITATION:

- Mondays, 1:30 PM
- Asbury Chapel

CATHOLIC MASS:

- Thursdays, 1:00 PM
- Asbury Chapel

BIBLE STUDY

Taught by Jim Smart

- Thursdays, 2:00 PM
- Asbury Chapel

SUPPORT GROUPS

SUPPORTERS

This group offers support for caregivers of people with cognitive impairment or a disability requiring caregiving. This group meets monthly, on the **fourth Monday at 1:30 pm in the classroom.**

GRIEF GROUP

This group offers grief support to residents who may be mourning the death of a family member, co-resident, or loved one. Stop by Jamil's office anytime.

Sunday Vespers - 4:00 PM, Asbury Chapel

AUGUST 2

- **Minister:** Jamil Hendricks
- **Musician:** Janet Hoyland

AUGUST 9 - Westminster Hall

- **Minister:** Jamil Hendricks
- **Musician:** Jerry Pope

AUGUST 16:

- **Minister:** Jamil Hendricks
- **Musician:** Drew Crane

August 23

- **Minister:** Jamil Hendricks
- **Musician:** Anita Tally

August 30

- **Minister:** Jim Smart
- **Musician:** Gary Welch & Neva Housknecht



A Look Back: July's Field Trip of Faith

*a wonderful day of fellowship,
reflection, and friendship*



THEATER

Documentary Series in the Theater

Wednesdays at 2 pm & 7 pm

Titanic Sinks Tonight

This docudrama takes audiences through the sinking of the Titanic in real time, revealing the events of the ship's final 160 minutes.

Follow the changing fates of the passengers and crew as the series pieces together what happened from the moment the iceberg was struck to the ship's final descent beneath the waves.



Saturday Movie in the Theater at 2pm & 7pm

AUGUST 1 - HAMILTON (2020)

A MAKEUP DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES ON THE JULY 1ST SHOWING...

Experience the groundbreaking Broadway phenomenon from the best seat in the house. With unforgettable music and powerful performances, Hamilton brings the story of Alexander Hamilton and America's founding to life in a bold, modern way.

AUGUST 8 - A DOG'S PURPOSE (2017)

Reborn through many lives, devoted canine companion Bailey learns new lessons while chasing a bond that transcends time.

AUGUST 15 - A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN (1992)

Celebrate the true story of the women who stepped up to keep baseball alive during World War II. Filled with humor, heart, and unforgettable characters, this beloved classic is a home run for sports fans and movie lovers alike.

AUGUST 22 - TICKET TO PARADISE (2022)

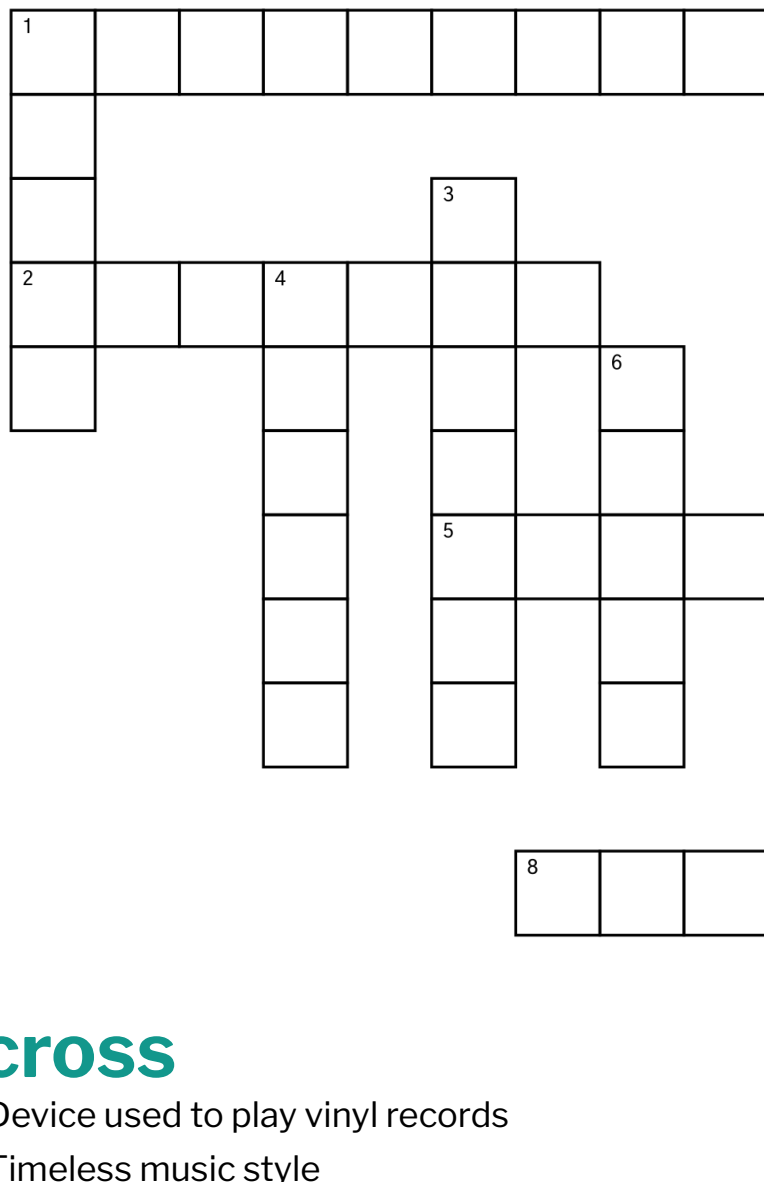
Oscar-winning George Clooney & Julia Roberts star as divorced parents who form an uneasy alliance to prevent their daughter's wedding in Bali.

AUGUST 29 - AND SO IT GOES (2014)

A grumpy retiree's quiet life is turned upside down when he unexpectedly becomes responsible for his young granddaughter. Starring Michael Douglas and Diane Keaton, this charming comedy-drama is filled with humor, heart, and second chances.



Vinyl Record Day | Wednesday, August 12



Across

1. Device used to play vinyl records
2. Timeless music style
5. A collection of songs on vinyl
8. Part of the player that touches the record
9. What records do on the player
10. Tiny spiral etched into record

Down

1. A single song on an album
3. Old-fashioned and collectible style
4. Protective cover for a vinyl record
6. Center part of the record with information
7. The tune of a song
9. System for playing music out loud

AUGUST CONNECTION

August is a golden bridge between summer's peak and the slow-slide-into-fall. It's a month for last adventures, meaningful connection, and sweet, sun-drenched simplicity. From silly holidays to soul-soothing sunsets, this is your invitation to slow down, smile, and savor.

Milestones

- **August 1, 1981** – MTV launches with “Video Killed the Radio Star”
- **August 3, 1492** – Columbus sets sail from Spain
- **August 8, 2008** – Summer Olympics begin in Beijing with a dazzling opening ceremony
- **August 10, 1846** – Smithsonian Institution is created
- **August 12, 1877** – Thomas Edison invents the phonograph
- **August 15, 1969** – Woodstock Music Festival begins in New York
- **August 18, 1920** – 19th Amendment ratified, granting women the right to vote
- **August 21, 1959** – Hawaii becomes the 50th U.S. state
- **August 24, 2006** – Pluto is reclassified as a “dwarf planet”

Days to Celebrate

- **August 1:** National Girlfriends Day
- **August 3:** Watermelon Day
- **August 8:** International Cat Day
- **August 10:** National S'mores Day
- **August 13:** Left-Handers Day
- **August 15:** Relaxation Day
- **August 19:** World Photo Day
- **August 21:** Senior Citizens Day
- **August 30:** National Beach Day
- **All Month :** Happiness Happens Month



August Lucky Plant

Aloe Vera: A natural healer, aloe symbolizes soothing, self-care, and resilience. Bonus—it's a great indoor plant, too!

August Birthstone

Peridot: Symbolizing strength, harmony, and positive energy. Known as the “evening emerald,” it brings warmth and renewal.



Myth VS Fact

Myth: Cats always land on their feet.

Fact: While cats are a very agile, they don't always land safely. Even they need caution and care!

August Zodiac

Leo: (July 23 – Aug. 22)

Bold, generous, and full of heart

Virgo: (Aug. 23–Sep. 22)

Thoughtful, helpful, and observant