



## "This Month In History" JULY

**1906:** Leroy Robert "Satchel" Paige is born. With a baseball career lasting five decades, he was the first African American pitcher to play in the American League.

**1916:** The Boeing Company is founded. Currently the world's largest aerospace company, it was ranked 54th on the Fortune 500 list in 2020, 104 years after its formation.

**1940:** Billboard's first song sales chart is published on July 27. The music magazine's charts, which rank songs

based on physical sales, digital downloads and radio airplay, remain the industry standard today.

**1960:** Come and get the new drawing toy: the Etch A Sketch! One of the best-known toys of the century, kids could snatch one of these up in 1960 for \$2.99—equal to \$30 in 2023.

**1980:** Willie Jones of Atlanta is brought to the hospital with heatstroke and a fever of 115° F. He survived and gained the honor of highest recorded body temperature. The moral of the story? Always keep cool on hot summer days.

**2007:** The New 7 Wonders of the World are announced! The list includes the Taj Mahal, Machu Picchu and the Colosseum, among others.

**2016:** The mobile game Pokémon Go hits the app store. Combining digital gameplay with physical activity—to move around in the world of the game, the player has to walk around in real life—the engaging app was an instant hit, with over 500 million downloads by year's end.



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### Resident Birthdays

Raymond Kelley-1st Erma Hinz-3rd  
Charles McConville-6th Willa Mae Hawkinson-10th  
Mary Gibbens-11th Ruby Stock-20th  
Robert Hazlitt-21st Joyce McLeland-23rd  
Sandy Green-31st

### Associate Birthdays

Judy McCune-8th Rylie Balderston-11th  
Ashley Dorothy-20th Jeanette Earnest-22nd  
Anita Falciani-28th



Residents enjoyed a recent trip to the High Plains Museum. Pictured above are Mary Gibbens, Cheryl Hamrick, Mindy Schmitz (Activity Director), Darlene Ochsner, Fred Krotter, Kay Martin and Arnez Gans.



### An Official Fourth

With the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, America's identity as a free nation famously began on July 4, 1776. But Independence Day didn't actually become a federal holiday until nearly 100 years later, by an act of Congress in June 1870. Celebrating Independence Day with fanfare, food and friends remains a cherished tradition. We hope you have wonderful and safe Independence Day!



Resident Shirley Jerome enjoys the annual Spring Tea with her son and daughter-in-law Greg and Cindy Jerome.