

VILLA NEWS

Facts About the Fourth of July Celebrations

~ Patty Shoults, Resident Services Coordinator

The celebration of the Declaration of Independence is upon us and America is ready to celebrate! Many families celebrate by firing up the grill and breaking out the hot dogs, hamburgers and for many St. Louis families, the traditional pork steaks. Side dishes may include potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans and potato chips. Afterwards families travel to the nearest park and enjoy the firework displays. In some places there is a parade through the city with high school marching bands, baseball teams, veteran groups, clowns and politicians. St. Louis celebrates the 4th over a three day period with musical entertainment and fireworks every night. Whatever your family is doing be sure to show your American pride and wear your red, white and blue. I would like to wish all of you a Happy 4th of July!



Yard Work

The power mower was broken and would not run, and the wife kept hinting to her husband that he should get it fixed. But, somehow the message never sank in. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point.

When her husband arrived home one day, he found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. He watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. He was gone only a few moments. When he came out again, he handed her a toothbrush. "When you finish cutting the grass," he said, "you might as well sweep the sidewalks."

The doctors say he will probably walk again, but he will always limp.

