July 2025

Grossmont Gardens

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Meet The Team of Directors

Reggie Jones Executive Director

Lane Hermosillo Assistant Executive Director

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Ruth Davalos Business Office Manager

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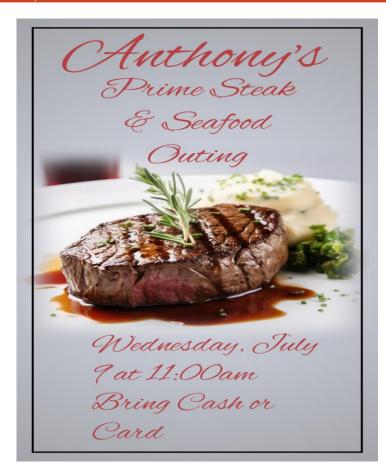
> Marsha Terrell Maintenance Director

Resident Spotlight



Margy Bower

Margy is in our spotlight for the month of July! Margy is a wonderful and caring resident who is very involved in activities at Grossmont Gardens. Margy is 97 years old and she is from Detroit, Michigan. Her favorite part about living at Grossmont Gardens is playing Bingo in the South and likes to draw. Margy says she used to love to dance. She would always dance the Boogie Woogie. One piece of advice she would give to others is "Just be happy, be nice to people and don't be afraid to talk."













Paint and Sip with our Residents



Concert in the Park with wonderful company!



Seashell Wreaths was a great way to kick off summer!



Popcorn Bar, beverages and great music!

A Message to Our Residents & Staff

It is with a full and grateful heart that I thank every employee, resident, family or friend who has generously donated a recipe, time and talent to the cookbook production. I was able to send our second annual cookbook to the printer today. It should be available for sale by July 4th, Bless each and everyone of you. Love, Marilila Jensen Editor and Resident Ambassador

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July Birthdays

Nancy Collins 7/01 Ruby Kinnaman 7/01 Maximino Perez 7/04 Marilila Jensen 7/05 John Senediak 7/06 Joelle Russ 7/07 Sylvia Meyers 7/08 Marilyn Bierer 7/14 Thelma Alexander 7/19 Maureen Sterling 7/20 Raul Aguilar 7/22 Colleen Burkett 7/26 Frances Suter 7/30



The Birth of a King

On July 18, 1953, a young man named Elvis Presley walked into the Sun Records studio in Memphis,

Tennessee, to make his first record. The resulting acetate disc, with just two songs— "My Happiness" and "That's When Your Heartaches Begin"—was supposed to be a gift from Elvis

to his mother. Rumor has it, though, that the Presleys did not even own a record player. And besides, his mother's birthday had long passed. Many speculate that the recording was an attempt by Elvis to get the attention of Sun Records owner Sam Phillips. Apparently, Elvis made an impression, because he was invited back to the studio a year later, on July 5, 1954. At first, the session was uninspiring. The band was about to give up when Elvis began fooling around, goofing off, and singing. That sound was exactly what Phillips was looking for, and the King of Rock 'n' Roll was born.