



Community Compost

We are proud to have a community compost site located just north of the Timbercrest garden. Composting is a great resource for gardeners and is very beneficial to the environment. However, not everything breaks down into suitable compost. There are guidelines that should be followed.

What to add: Fruit and vegetable scraps that have had all the stickers removed are great! Coffee is not only a suitable pick-me-up for humans, the grounds are great in compost piles. The same holds true for used tea bags. Eggshells are a nutrient dense and a great source of calcium. Small plant trimmings and flowers also fare well in compost piles.

What NOT to add: Meat, fish and dairy products are no good! Corn cobs and corks do not break down well at all. Oils, fats and grease are not friendly. Pet waste or cat litter...just, no! diseased or invasive plants or weeds should just go in the dumpster. Finally, we all know that plastic, glass and metal are never a good idea.

By following these simple tips, we keep our compost healthy and pest-free, turning waste into a valuable resource for everyone to benefit from. Happy composting!

“Juicy, Red, & Oh-So-Sweet...”

Watermelon is a summer symphony you can eat. Is there anything more refreshing on a hot summer day than a big wedge of watermelon? Our friends at Yellow Cardinal Financial Services will be treating us to this juicy treat **Tuesday, July 1 at 1:30 p.m. in The Nook!**

North Manchester Civic Band

The North Manchester Civic Band will bless us with the sounds of their horns on **Wednesday, July 2 beginning at 6:45 p.m. on the Health Care Terrace.** Typically, they perform in the Assembly Room but we thought this would be the perfect opportunity to utilize our beautiful terrace! Of course, there is the added bonus of treating our Health Care and Crestwood residents in their own backyard.

The terrace can be accessed through the Health Care Activity Room or the black iron gate. There will be seating available but feel free to bring your own. If Mother Nature is feeling moody, we will relocate to the Assembly Room. Invite your friends for a lovely evening!

Yard Time

Join Carol and friends for various outdoor yard games on **Thursday, July 3 beginning at 1:00 p.m. near the Shuffleboard Court.** There will be shuffle board, of course, along with croquet, cornhole, and bocce. Slather on the sunscreen, wear a hat, and don't forget to hydrate!

2025 Annual Conference

We will once again have the ability to livestream the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference Worship Sessions in the **Timbercrest Chapel.** Services begin on **Wednesday, July 2 at 7:15 p.m. and will be held at that same time on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.**

If you are interested in helping with the livestream, please see Adrienne or Tim Ritchey Martin.

Independence Day Activities

If you are staying home for the 4th, there will be lots of fun to be found at Timbercrest. Carol will be gathering in the **Resident Activity Room for a variety of games beginning at 3:00 p.m.** From there, the fun continues with a bus trip to Manchester High School to hear the Civic Band perform and enjoy the fireworks show. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 8:00 p.m.** Bring a lawn chair and maybe some bug spray. **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

Ole Farmers

The Ole Farmers Group will not meet on **Monday, July 7.** Stay tuned for information regarding the Monday July, 21 gathering.

Senior Educators

Due to numerous vacation schedules, The Senior Educators Group will not meet in July.

Memoir Writing Group

The memoir group extends an invitation to all Timbercrest people to join us on the **second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 2:00 p.m. in D Wing lounge.** Here are our topics to write about and then read aloud for upcoming meetings:

July 8: An adventure

July 22: The last time ...

Questions? Contact Eileen Flory, 982-0088, eflory@peak.org.

Wisdom & Wellness

Dr. Michael Shao



We are excited to welcome Dr. Michael Shao on **Wednesday, July 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Dr. Shao is a vascular surgeon by trade and has been practicing since 2012. A recent addition to the Parkview family, Dr. Shao joined the Parkview Vein Clinic in March of this year. His presentation will cover varicose veins, venous disease, and lymphedema. He will touch on topics such as signs and symptoms, how to get diagnosed, and modern treatment options.

Black Pine Animal Sanctuary

Just an hour's drive from Timbercrest is the Black pine Animal Sanctuary. A place of refuge for captive-raised exotic animals. Their mission is to educate, advocate and build awareness about animal welfare. Make the drive with us on **Wednesday, July 9 leaving from the Hub at 8:30 a.m.**

The animals at Black Pine each have their own story and have arrived at the facility for a variety of reasons. Included in the over 60 animals are endangered species, former pets, and even animals rescued internationally. They are home to some celebrities including Elvis, the Bengal Tiger. Elvis was seized in 2021 by the Department of Justice as one of the victims of the now imprisoned "Tiger King" Joe Exotic.

Admission to the park is \$10. Please take cash with you the day of. Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.

Stories with Carol

Join Carol on **Friday, July 11 at 2:45 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** This month Carol will tell stories of family travels. The good, the bad and the ugly. I am sure we can all relate.

Walmart Shopping

Shop at Wabash Walmart on **Thursday, July 10 departing from the Hub at 1:00 p.m.**

We generally arrive at Walmart at 1:30 p.m., depart at 3:00 p.m., and return to Timbercrest by 3:30 p.m.

Shopping lists for those unable to go must be in **CAMPUS MAIL ONLY by NOON, July 10.**

Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.

Journey to the Igloo

July is National Ice Cream month. Yes, they really do have a month for everything and I am all for celebrating things such as ice cream and chocolate and all the sweet things that bad for me!

Let's take an evening cruise to The Igloo in Silver Lake on **Monday, July 14. Dutch treat! The bus will leave from the Hub at 5:00 p.m. Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**



Contemporary Book Club

The contemporary Book club is starting a new book on **Friday, July 11**. In "A More Perfect Union" author, Adam Russell Taylor reimagines a contemporary version of the beloved community that will inspire and unite Americans. In the beloved community, neither privilege nor punishment is tied to race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or economic status, and everyone is able to realize their full potential and thrive. Building the beloved community requires living out a series of commitments, such as true equality, radical welcome, E Pluribus Unum (out of many, one), environmental stewardship, nonviolence, and economic equity.

Join them in the **Conference Room every Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.!**

Tuesday Matinee "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"

July's Tuesday Matinee will feature the 2011 British comedy directed by John Madden on **Tuesday, July 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

British retirees travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel. Less luxurious than advertised, the Marigold Hotel nevertheless slowly begins to charm in unexpected ways.

Hadassah Yoo July Patio Series

This month we welcome back Hadassah Yoo on **Wednesday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Courtyard.**

Hadassah blessed us last August with her acoustic set of mostly oldies, pop, country and some original pieces. It was requested that we invite her back!

I encourage you to invite your friends and family to enjoy an evening under the setting summer sun with some great music and fellowship. These events are open to the public and free of charge. You bring your lawn chairs and blankets and I'll bring the refreshments!

God's All Community Choir

God's All Community Choir will perform in the **Assembly Room on Saturday, July 19 at 1:30 p.m.**

Buddy Nolan Memorial Tribute Concert

Organist Steven Ball will pay tribute to Buddy Nolan on **Sunday, July 20 at 3:00 p.m. at the Fort Wayne Embassy Theater.**

Buddy Nolan an integral part of the Embassy's history, was a much-loved organist known for his midnight organ concerts. The Grande Page pipe organ is maintained by a group of volunteers and has been a part of the Embassy for the past century.

Tickets are free for seniors 65+ and seats are general admission. Timbercrest has room for 10 on the bus. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 1:30 p.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard dining room.**

Ole Timers Musical Group

We are happy to welcome back Lin Metzger and her friends on **Tuesday, July 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** Join us for an afternoon of fun stories and great music!

Dominoes

Gather your friends for a fun afternoon of Dominoes on **Friday, July 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the Resident Activity Room.**

Summer of Art Continues

We've had an amazing time learning from our fellow residents this summer! Summer of Art series continues featuring basic classes taught by our friends and neighbors each **Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Resident Activity Room.** All skill levels are welcome!

- Monday, July 7 – 3D Colorful Paper Fish, Eileen Flory
- Monday, July 14 – Pen and Ink Drawings, Sharon Fruitt
- Monday, July 21 – Pressed Flowers
- Sally Wellborn
- Monday, July 28 – Watercolors,
- Carol Burkett

To ensure we have enough supplies, please sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.



Breakfast Out with Carol Station 1 Firehouse

Take a short drive with Carol on **Monday, July 28 leaving at 8:00 a.m.** to Station 1 Firehouse in historic Lagro. I have heard that the breakfast pizza is the way to go.

The cost of your meal and gratuity is on you. They do offer a 15% discount for seniors on Mondays. **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

Chanticleer String Quartet Returns to Timbercrest!

Chanticleer, a long-standing Timbercrest tradition, returns on **Friday, July 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room.** The group looks forward to returning each year and might be our largest event of the year.

The quartet is comprised of professional musicians from all over the country, and a guest musician to add a little flavor to their program. The group members gather every summer at the Chanticleer Farm near Richmond, Indiana, for practice, touring, and to conduct stringed-instrument camps for Wayne County youths.

Richmond native Caroline Klemperer-Green, is director and first violin; other members are Stefan Xhori (violin), Jennifer Smith (viola) and Elizabeth Gottling Mendoza (cello).

This performance is free and open to the public!

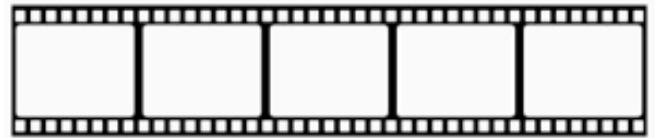
Chain O' Lakes Barbershop Chorus

We are happy to invite the Chain O' Lakes Chorus to perform for us on **Tuesday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

With 22 singing members, the chorus loves to entertain throughout the region. I believe they have performed here in years past. Join me in welcoming them back!

Game Night with Mike and Lucy

Join Lucy and Mike McKinley for an evening of cards, billiards, shuffleboard, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Wednesday, July 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Recreation Room.**



Timbercrest Film Committee Presents July Films

Come to the Chapel for our films

Friday, July 11: **The Unbreakable Boy**



7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 1hr 49mins
w/subtitles

When Scott and Teresa learn that their son, Austin, is autistic and has brittle bone disease, they initially worry about his future. However, with Scott's growing faith and Austin's incredible spirit, they become unbreakable as they find joy, gratitude and courage in the most trying times.

Friday, July 25: **The Straight Story**



7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 1hr & 52mins
w/subtitles

A retired farmer and widower in his 70s, Alvin Straight (Richard Farnsworth) learns one day that his distant brother Lyle (Harry Dean Stanton) has suffered a stroke and may not recover. Alvin is determined to make things right with Lyle while he still can, but his brother lives in Wisconsin, while Alvin is stuck in Iowa with no car and no driver's license. Then he hits on the idea of making the trip on his old lawnmower, thus beginning a picturesque and at times deeply spiritual odyssey.

Midweek Breaks

A tasty treat is served each **Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 p.m.** in The Nook. This month features:

July 2	Home Baked Treats by Beth S
July 9	Donut Centipede
July 16	Homemade Ice Cream
July 23	Popcorn Parlor
July 30	Rhubarb Treats



Oasis

Come for inspiration and reflection every **Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.** in-person in the Chapel.

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| July 2 | Patriotic Hymns – Jane Willmert |
| July 9 | Cello Music played by Ora Waverly Conlan |
| July 16 | Organ Music played by Paul Thomas |
| July 23 | Elvin Gospel music by Mark Eastway |
| July 30 | Piano & Organ music by Ruth Ann Bever & Carol Lundquist |

Come to Oasis in person. It is also broadcast live on the Timbercrest Senior Living YouTube Channel and can also be viewed at a later time on the YouTube channel.

Capture the Sunset Photo Contest

July evenings are just about the best time of all. The sun is putting on a dazzling display in shades of yellow, red, orange, and purple. It's the perfect time to hold *Capture the Sunset Week*.

Sunsets are one of nature's prettiest pictures. The conditions have to be just right. When a brilliant sunset does occur, it can take your breath away. So, it's only fair that we take a moment to show recognition and appreciation for glorious sunsets, and to snap a few pictures to capture the moment.

So, snap your best sunset pictures and submit them Adrienne Monday, July 21 through Thursday, July 24th. Photos will be posted on our social media pages on Friday, July 25. Followers will be encouraged to vote for their favorites. The winning photo will be announced on Wednesday, July 30. Photos can be emailed to akamphues@timbercrest.org

July Chapel Schedule

Come to Chapel to hear thoughts from scripture, prayer and other inspiration. Devotions are **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.** **Worship Service at Manchester Church of the Brethren is live streamed in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m.** every **Sunday morning.**

July Speakers:

- July 1 – Cliff Kindy – Eel River CoB
- July 3 – Linda Immel – NM First Brethren
- July 4 – Brian Daniels – Peoria Church
- July 8 – Susan Dyer – Timbercrest Resident
- July 10 – Ron Burns – NM First Brethren
- July 11 – Cheryl Thomas - CoB
- July 15 – Chris Ponchot – Roann Christian Church
- July 17 – Jim Smith – NM United Methodist
- July 18 – Anna Lisa Gross – Beacon Heights CoB
- July 22 – Jeanine Wine – Eel River CoB
- July 24 – Audri Svay – English Proff @ St Francis
- July 25 – Laura Stone, S/C IN District Minister
- July 29 – Bruce Russell - Baptist
- July 31 – Carol Pfeiffer – Columbia City CoB

Thanks to the Chapel Planning Committee for scheduling these dedicated speakers!

Meet the Artist

We have the opportunity to meet the artist currently featured along A Street, Terry Armstrong on **Monday, July 14 at 3:30 p.m. in The Nook.**

Terry, a Hoosier-born artist, uses the spontaneity of watercolor, dry brush, and egg tempera to capture the true essence of the Midwest. Although his paintings focus on the simple life of rural America, the artwork is also representative of the changing seasons and his childhood memories. Having spent most of his childhood in Columbia City, Indiana, Terry graduated from Carroll High School, Ft. Wayne, and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in both fine art and commercial art from Indiana University/Purdue University, Ft. Wayne.

