

T I M B E R C R E S T I N E



America's 250th Birthday!

On July 4, 2026, we will celebrate a milestone like no other – America's 250th birthday! It's hard to believe that a quarter millennium has passed since our nation was founded on a bold idea: that all people are created equal and have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

A Look Back with Gratitude

Many of you have witnessed tremendous change in your lifetime – through times of challenge and times of celebration. You've seen our country grow stronger through community, compassion, and a shared belief in a better future.

As we prepare to honor America's 250 years, we also honor your generation. Your hard work, your values, and your unwavering spirit have helped build the freedoms and opportunities we enjoy today.

The Next Chapter

The 250th birthday of America is more than a celebration of our past – it's a chance to look ahead. What kind of country will we leave for future generations? How can we continue to be a nation that leads with kindness, builds bridges, and believes in the promise of tomorrow? Together, we can keep that promise alive!

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction." – Ronald Reagan

Patriotic Pops

The North Manchester Civic Band returns to Timbercrest on **Wednesday, July 1 at 6:45 p.m. on the Health Care Terrace.**

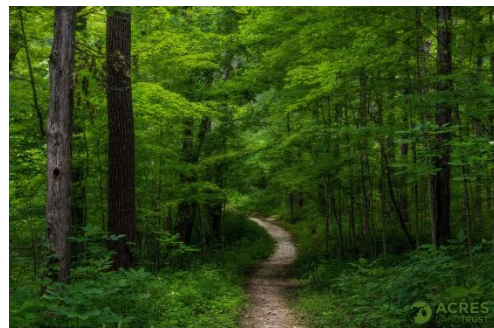
A Walk in the Woods

We are almost ready to start paving the new Timbercrest walking path! Before that begins, we'd love to have you experience the path in its natural state.

Biologist Luke Hunt has played an integral role in the path, its construction and making sure that we are good stewards of the environment and its inhabitants. Over the past year or so, Luke has identified many rare plant species, important trees that should be kept, and helped to determine which are appropriate to remove. He has shared countless pictures and his findings with the community.

Luke will be doing guided interpretive hikes on Thursdays in July; **Thursday, July 9 at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 16 at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, July 23 at 10:30 a.m.** Tours will begin at the Chapel entrance and last for about 45 minutes. Please remember that the path is not yet paved and is as hazard free as a dirt path can be. It may not be a suitable walk for all.

Sign-up sheets are in the notebook across from the Courtyard Dining Room. If trail conditions are not favorable, a "Rain Date" will be determined. In the meantime, we continue to ask you to refrain from using the trail on your own. We're almost there!



North Manchester Fireworks

The town of North Manchester will celebrate Independence Day with a fantastic fireworks display beginning at dusk on **Saturday, July 4th**. Transportation will be available for those wishing to go. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 8:00 p.m.** Please plan to take a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.

Epworth Lite Recital

Epworth Music and Worship Retreat is held at Manchester University each summer. This week-long spiritual retreat is centered on music, worship and fellowship. More than just an event, the retreat welcomes creativity, forges new friendships, and deepens the spiritual connections within its participants.

The retreat wraps up with a culminating sharing of music from the choir and orchestra to present their pieces from the week. This “Concert of Sacred Vocal and Instrumental Music” will be held on **Saturday, July 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Peabody Retirement Community Chapel**. Timbercrest transportation is available. The bus will leave from the Hub at 9:45 a.m. **Sign up in the notebook across from the Courtyard Dining Room by Thursday, July 9.**

Timbercrest Patio Series

The Timbercrest Patio series continues **Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Courtyard.**

This month’s feature artist is our very own neighbor **Larry Tobias and his friend JP Freeman**. This duo has been blessing the community with sound for decades! We’re excited to have them as part of our Patio Series.

Limited seating is available on the Nook patio and on the lawn. I encourage you to bring a lawn chair!

Memoir Writing Group

The memoir group extends an invitation to all Timbercrest people to join us on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Guest Dining Room located in the West Basement**. Our topics for the month are:

July 14: A refuge

July 28: Writer’s Choice

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

Summer of Art Series Returns

Back for year 2 is the Summer of Art Series featuring a series of art and craft sessions led by residents, staff and guests. Sessions are held on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. in the Art Factory (B4). All skill levels are appropriate and encouraged!

- July 13 – Sally Welborn - Painting/Drawing with button embellishments
- July 20 – Eileen Flory – Flower Pounding Watercolors – *in the Gazebo*
- July 27 – Faye McManama – Beaded Bracelets

Sign up in the notebooks outside the Rose Garden and Courtyard Dining Room.

Buckets of Laugh & “Friendly” Competition

Check your calendars! We have your evening entertainment all worked out for **Wednesday, July 15. Timbercrest staff members are hosting a Wiffle Ball Tournament to be played in the green space between Hickory Lane and Hawthorn Trail beginning at 6:30 p.m.** (rain date July 30th).

Teams are still forming but fierce competition has already begun. Dining Services can often be seen practicing on the lawn during their scheduled break times. Don’t fret, the nursing staff aren’t a bit intimidated! Judging by the talk in the halls, nursing has the game in the bag.

So, bring your lawn chairs, pom-poms, and bull horns, popcorn will be provided. If you have a spare oxygen canister laying about, you might bring that as well! It’s sure to be an eventful evening.

The Timbercrest Game

Many moons ago Brian Daniels, and the Program and Services team at that time, developed the Timbercrest Game. Carol has resurrected the game, made some updates, and added a few twists!

Join us for Fellowship Hour on **Friday, July 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room** where Carol will roll out the new version of the Timbercrest Game. It’s a sure-fire way to get to know Timbercrest and your neighbors.



Ole Farmer's Group

The Timbercrest Ole Farmer's Group will not meet on Monday, July 6th. Their next gathering will be **Monday, July 20 in the Nook at 9:00 a.m.** Jake Halderman will join us at that meeting and speak to the group about his trips to different farms located in south Texas this past winter. Jake is the youngest member of the Halderman Farm Management Group.

Tuesday Matinee

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"



Step back into 1930's America with this political comedy on **Tuesday, July 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.** As a young, naïve youth pastor, newly appointed United States senator Jefferson Smith arrives in Washington amid corruption and manipulation.

Game Night with Mike and Lucy

Join Lucy and Mike McKinley for an evening of cards, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Wednesday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the West Side of the Rose Garden.**

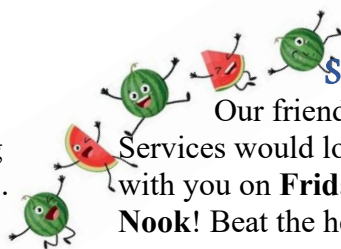
No sign-up needed. Just come for a great evening and maybe learn a new game.

A Timbercrest Tradition!

The Chanticleer String Quartet is a long-standing Timbercrest tradition. We are very happy to welcome them back on **Friday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Since their beginning in 1977, the Chanticleer String Quartet has developed a reputation for sharing "a new dimension of music" all over the Midwest. Each summer the quartet retreats to a farm near Richmond, Indiana to connect, rehearse and replenish. It's during this time that they share their outreach with children and communities across the state.

Returning with the group this season is pianist Darius Frowner. Darius' home base is New York City, but his musical talents are known nationally.



Slices in the Sun!

Our friends from Yellow Cardinal Financial Services would love to share a slice of watermelon with you on **Friday, July 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the Nook!** Beat the heat with a refreshing slice of summer sweetness.

Understanding the POST Form Heartland Hospice Presentation

If you or a loved one has ever experienced a stay in our skilled nursing unit, then you have heard about the POST form and its importance. The POST, or Physicians Order for Scope of Treatment, is a very important medical form that helps ensure a resident's medical healthcare wishes are clearly documented and respected.

We have partnered with Heartland Hospice Group to educate our community on the POST form and other important factors to have in place if and when you need our, or any, skilled services. Join us in on **Thursday, July 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Timbercrest utilizes the POST in all areas of the Manor. It's a tool that allows staff to know and keep your wishes and advanced directives a top priority. Not only will you gain great information, but light refreshments will be provided as well. There is no need to sign up, we'll see you there!

Lunch Out with Carol

Carol is next in the line-up for Lunch Out on **Friday, July 31.** Enjoy a light lunch at the **2nd Fiddle** in Pierceton. Downtown Pierceton boasts some cute little shops as well!

You are responsible for the cost of your meal & gratuity. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 11:00 a.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

Summer Days

*Summer days, nice and long
make me want to sing a song.
It is hot and dry but I still sing
when I hear the ice cream man bells ring.
Sno-cones and ice pops keep me cool,
even though I love the pool!
Summer's speeding by so fast,
oh how I wish these days would last.
For when it ends, I must abandon my pool,
I really dread going back to school.
But in the end, it will suffice
because I had the best summer of my life.*





Oasis

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

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| July 1 | Hymn Sing – Brian Daniels |
| July 8 | My Faith Journey – Marie Willoughby |
| July 15 | A Potpourri of Her Favorite Music – Cello – Ora Conlan |
| July 22 | Piano & Organ Music – Ruth Ann Bever |
| July 29 | Accordion Music – Delora Roop |

Oasis is broadcast live on the Timbercrest Senior Living YouTube Channel and can be viewed at a later time on the YouTube channel.

Exercise Opportunities

Timbercrest holds group exercise classes Monday through Friday. Open and adaptable to all fitness levels!

- Chair Aerobics – **Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Recreation Room**
- Chair Yoga – **Monday at 10:00 a.m.**
- Strength Training – **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Recreation Room**
- Walk & Roll – **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Rose Garden Lounge**
- Chair Tai Chi – **Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the Recreation Room**
- Chair Aerobics – **Monday & Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Health Care Family Room**
- Strength Training – **Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Health Care Family Room**
- Reclaim the Rhythm; Parkinson's Exercise – **Tuesday & Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room**



Friday Night at the Movies Presented by Timbercrest Movie Committee *Come to the Chapel for our films*

Friday, July 10: Remarkably Bright Creatures



7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 1hr

51mins w/subtitles

Tova Sullivan is an elderly widow that continues to work the

night shift at an aquarium despite being encouraged to retire. After the death of her son and husband, Tova becomes withdrawn from her everyday life. At work she has developed a friendship and shares gossip with the local octopus.

Friday, July 24: Hidden Figures



7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 2hr 7mins
w/subtitles

Three brilliant African American

women at NASA serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race and galvanized the world.

Midweek Breaks

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

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| July 1 | Treats from <i>Beth Sollenberger</i> |
| July 8 | Self-Decorated Sugar Cookies |
| July 15 | Ice Cream Floats |
| July 22 | Popcorn Parlor |
| July 29 | Soft Serve Ice Cream |



Tropical Thursday

Celebrate summer with us on **Tropical Thursday, July 30th**. Wear your brightest tropical attire and enjoy self-serve slushies in the Hub throughout the day.

Looking Ahead!

Be sure to mark your calendar for the following:

Fri Aug 7	HTS The Importance of Hydration Presentation
Mon Aug 10	Art Factory
Thur Aug 13	All-Resident Meeting
Tue Aug 18	Patio Series
Wed Aug 19	Game Night w/ Mike & Lucy
Tue Aug 25	Tin Caps Baseball

Tin Caps Baseball

Timbercrest fans, the Caps have been in a bit of a slump. I think they are in desperate need of our fan base to help them rally at the end of the season. Put your rally caps on, rest your voices and lets, once again, cheer them on **Tuesday, August 25**.

Tickets are \$15 each and available by contacting Adrienne. The first pitch is 6:35 p.m.; **the bus will leave from the Hub at 5:00 p.m.** The Dayton Dragons are currently sitting at the top of the league. It's going to take all our efforts to pull out a win!

Tuesday's are Family Feast night at Parkview Stadium so concessions are available at a discounted rate. Please remember that the stadium is cashless so credit or debit cards only!

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 2	– Bickey Garber – Liberty Mills CoB
July 3	– Marie Willoughby – TC Resident
July 7	– Bruce Mohler – Pipe Creek CoB
July 9	– Tim Morphew – Creekside CoB
July 10	– Phil Boone – Wabash Friends Church
July 14	– Michael Cook – New Conference
July 16	– Mary Riccius – Liberty Mills CoB
July 17	– Mary Earle – TC Resident
July 21	– Erin Huiras – Liberty Mills CoB
July 23	– Valerie Kline – Pleasant Chapel CoB
July 24	– Dan Riccius – Liberty Mills CoB
July 28	– Jeff Coop – Columbia City CoB
July 30	– Cliff Kindy – Eel River Community CoB
July 31	– Travis Hartman – North Liberty CoB

Thank you to the Chapel Planning Committee for scheduling these dedicated speakers!

4 days!
ONE GREAT WEEKEND!

MANCHESTERALIVE by the RIVER

EEL RIVER MUSIC FEST

MUSIC, MEMORIES & SUMMER VIBES
JUL 30 - AUG 2

love where you live!

A program of

MANCHESTER ALIVE
MAIN STREET - CHAMBER ALLIANCE

Volunteers needed!

July 30 - 5-8P Ogan's Landing Cutie King & Queen Contest Bounce Houses Pony Rides Mandy Shull & Music Together God's All Community Choir Games Food	July 31 - 1-11P Market Street Eel River Cruiser Car Show 3V3 Basketball Pickleball Tournament Music - 3 bands Watermelon Feed Vendors	Aug 1 - all day All Town Ogan's Landing; Farmer's Market Bluegrass/County Market Street: Rock the Run 5K Pickleball Tournament 3V3 Basketball Parade The Strays Wrestling	Aug 2 - 1-4P Ogan's Landing Gospel/Christian Concert Ice Cream Social
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Manchester Alive Raffles:

Duck Float - Thursday

Chicken Drop - Saturday

RAFFLE 50/50 - Saturday

Community Sponsors to date:

First Financial Bank
McKee Mortuary
Walnut Street Church
Beacon Credit Union
Intertech Products

Manchester Realty
Terri Eckert School of Dance
Gaunt & Son Asphalt

There's still time to sponsor - new sponsors arriving daily!

Happy 4th of July

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AMERICA BLUE BRAVE

FIREWORKS FLAG FOURTH

FREEDOM INDEPENDENCE JULY

LIBERTY RED STARS

STRIPES SUMMER WHITE

MANCHESTERALIVE by the RIVER

Eel River FARMERS MARKET

NORTH MANCHESTER, INDIANA

Every Saturday

MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

OGAN'S LANDING
South Mill Street

TIMBERCREST
Senior Living Community

Marilyn Kieffaber

Marilyn Kieffaber moved to D-21 on May 15. She and her husband, Alan, a Church of the Brethren pastor, retired and moved to North Manchester in 2007. Alan died in 2022. Marilyn grew up in Ohio and Colorado. She graduated from McPherson College in Kansas in 1969 and earned her master's in education from the University of Missouri in 1971. Her favorite jobs were supervising student teachers at Salisbury College in Maryland from 1992 to 2007 and working part time on the activity staff at Timbercrest in Health Care and Crestwood from 2015 to 2024.

Marilyn is no stranger to Timbercrest! As mentioned, she worked part time as an activity aide, being especially helpful in our Crestwood neighborhood. Marilyn's mother, Grace Smith, lived at Timbercrest from 2010 until 2013. Marilyn's husband, Alan, also worked part-time at Timbercrest as our Chaplain. Marilyn herself has been a member of the Timbercrest Choir for many years.

Marilyn's daughter, Elizabeth, lives in Brooklyn, New York and her son, Alan, lives in Lincoln, Nebraska. She has a stepdaughter, Laurie, who lives in Laketon. Two granddaughters live in New York. Granddaughter Mikayla and great-grandson, Teddy, live near South Whitley.

Marilyn is an active member of the Manchester Church of the Brethren. She sings in both the church and the Timbercrest choirs, enjoys reading children's books, watching Masterpiece Theater, playing Wordle, and Sudoku puzzles. Marilyn is working to clear out her home in North Manchester, preparing it for sale. She is happy for her warm welcome at Timbercrest.



What's Your Timbercrest Story? Our Residents Are Our Best Ambassadors!

Every resident has a unique journey that led them to Timbercrest, and we would love to hear yours. What brought you here? What do you enjoy most about life at Timbercrest? Your story can help others feel more confident in their own decisions and see what makes this community so special.

With your consent, we may share your story in future marketing and fundraising materials to inspire and connect with others. Your story doesn't have to be long—just a sentence or two could help put someone's mind at ease.

Please email your story to Ann Harting at aharting@timbercrest.org. If you prefer, you can also drop off a written copy for Ann.

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Last Month's Sudoku

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