

June 2023

# Fountain View of Portage

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## Father's Day Luncheon

Please join us on

**Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

at **NOON** for a special luncheon to celebrate **Dads everywhere!**

### ~~~~~ June Birthdays



**Jo Ann – 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sharon – 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Willie – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Florence – 27<sup>th</sup>**

## Welcome Summer!

As we leave May behind, we remember all the fun we had from crafts, gardening, bowling, bingo, singing, music therapy, sound therapy, making – and eating! – cucumber sandwiches for our Mother's Day Tea, and capping off the month with an ice cream social!

We would like to extend our special thanks to family members that donated a TV, flowers, garden tools, and time! We appreciate you, and all you do to help us fulfill our mission of making Fountain View a peaceful oasis for our residents.

June is here! And it brings with it beautiful weather, flowering gardens, and outdoor activities; and of course Father's Day and honoring Dads everywhere.

Please take a look at the attached calendar of all the fun things we are looking forward to in June; and as always, you are welcome to join us for any of our activities.



We are planning a big celebration for our upcoming Independence Day and plan on having a barbecue, games and music, and would welcome donations of food, decorations, and perhaps a Corn Hole game!



## The Lord Watches Over You

The idea that God watches over you is meant to be comforting. It's meant to remind you that no matter how isolated—how alone—you feel God is always watching over you.

One of my favorite Bible verses is 2 Chronicles 16:9  
“For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.”

God is watching over His children. He looks at His children with love in His eye. His desire is to care for them. The verse uses the phrase, “strongly support”. God is actively caring for us.

I met an individual in an assisted living facility with a very interesting life. He served in the military during the Vietnam conflict. His job was very dangerous. He was exposed to agent orange. His body developed cancer.

Whenever we visited, he would tell me stories of how the Lord had watched over him. One time he told me he was concerned about his finances and paying his expenses. I shared one of my favorite verses with him, 2 Chronicles 16:9. We prayed to the LORD whose eyes move to and fro throughout the earth to strongly support those whose heart is completely His.

In a future visit he was holding a letter from the Department of Veterans' affairs. The letter told him he was to receive a benefit from his service in Vietnam. The amount was able to meet his needs.

The longer we live, the more we are reminded that we can trust God. The LORD watches over us.

## Flipping Out

Having trouble making a decision? Just flip a coin on June 1, Flip a Coin Day! The first coins were minted in ancient Lydia, an Anatolian kingdom located in present-day Turkey. They were not much more than blobs of silver or gold pressed with images of lions and lambs, but they forever transformed the way humans trade with and pay each other.

The first records of coins being tossed to make decisions date back to ancient Rome, where the practice was not called “heads or tails,” but *navia aut caput*, or “ships and heads.” One side of the coin depicted the emperor and the other the prow of a ship. One did not call out “ships” or “heads” mid-toss; instead, one person was assigned the head. If heads turned up, they won and were considered to have won the favor of the emperor. If ships turned up, they lost to their opponent. Decisions great and small have been settled by coin tosses. One notable coin toss concerned the naming of Portland, Oregon's largest city.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1 style="color: yellow;">JUNE 2023</h1>						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	9:30 – Coloring Fun 10:30 Walking Club 2 - Bingo	10 – Chaplain Jeff 2- Sing Along with Maha	9:30 – Let's Build! 10:30 – Let's Move! 2 – American Sign Language Class	10- Resident Council 2 - Bingo	9:30 – Let's Move! 10:30 – Jeopardy! 2 – Feisty Friday	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<b>Manicure Monday!</b>	10 – Pastor Ted 2 - Bingo	9:30 – Coloring 10:30 – Coloring 2 – Bowling 4 - Bowling	Self- Directed Activities 2 – Art with Mary <span style="background-color: cyan;">Maha is off-site today</span>	9:30 – Let's Move! 10 – Let's Move! <b>Father's Day Luncheon</b>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<b>Juneteenth Activities</b>	10 – Pastor Jeff 2 - Bingo	10 – Self-Directed Activities 2 – Ring Toss 4 – Ring Toss	9:30 – Crafts 10:30 – Flower Arranging 2 - Bingo	9:30 – Let's Move! 10 – Let's Move! 2 – Jazz on the patio	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Father's Day	Juneteenth 9:30 – Crafts 10:30 – Crafts 2 – Comedy Hour	10 – Spirituals Sing Along 2 - Bingo	Summer Begins 9:30 – Let's Move 10:30 – Let's Move	9:30 – Noodleball 10:30– Noodleball Feather 2 - Bingo	10 – Birds of a Feather 2 – Feisty Friday	
						<b>Building 1</b> <b>Building 2</b>

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