

Great River Homes, Inc.

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July Newsletter

June and July were busy summer months filled with exciting outings, community events, sporting events, music, and plenty of quality time with family and friends. With so many opportunities to get out and enjoy the warmer weather, there were lots of great memories made along the way.

June was another action-packed month! Jesse enjoyed attending the Aktion Club picnic, while Conner had an exciting trip to Valleyfair. Other highlights included the Great River Homes Golf Fundraiser, a Red Wing Aces game, and a potluck at the Central Office. Music was also a big part of the month, with opportunities to enjoy Music in Durand and Music Under the Bridge. In between all these activities, there were numerous outings and plenty of special time spent with family and friends.

July brought plenty of fun and opportunities to get out into the community. A highlight of the month was attending the parade in Buffalo City, which was a great way to enjoy the summer festivities. There were also some exciting baseball outings, including a St. Paul Saints game and a Honkers game with Aktion Club. Along with these special events, everyone enjoyed lots of dinners, outings, and time spent visiting with family and friends.

June and July were filled with wonderful summer experiences, from parades and baseball games to picnics, music, and time with loved ones. Staying active in the community and spending time with family and friends made these months especially enjoyable. We are grateful for all the memories made this summer and look forward to more fun and adventures in the months ahead!















This newsletter segment will hopefully help you learn more about Great River Homes, Inc. Here we will discuss agency processes, things that affect us, and ways you can help.

Albert Einstein, an incredibly brilliant physicist, commented that, “The laws of physics should be simple; if they were not, I would not be interested in them.” Though Einstein understood areas of physics that most of us can’t even begin to fathom, he also understood the power of profound simplicity.

Profound simplicity occurs when our thought process moves past immature and simplistic thinking; profound simplicity occurs when our thought process moves past overly complex thinking and topics which would distract us from focusing on critical areas. Profound simplicity occurs when a person sifts through information about the area in question and then thinks long and deep enough to distil what is invaluable important; distracting and less significant information is then discarded.

The concept of profound simplicity is a valuable tool in the process of supporting Conner, Tanner, Jesse, Diego, and Ben in living their best lives. Profound simplicity is best achieved when a wide cross-section of team members assesses questions about what is most important for each individual in areas such as daily skills and leisure activities. Profound simplicity is best achieved when the entire team creatively explores simple but effective ways to support individuals in managing their stress and associated behavior. Profound simplicity is best achieved when team members and medical personnel are able to precisely identify health concerns as well as the vital area to focus on which will maintain or improve the health of individuals.

In part due to his prioritization of profound simplicity and his determined effort to achieve it, Albert Einstein was one of the most creative, influential, and impactful men of the twentieth century. Starting today, how can each of us prioritize and cultivate profound simplicity as we seek to more effectively support Conner, Tanner, Jesse, Diego, and Ben?

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