

Great River Homes, Inc.

613 Circle Drive

July Newsletter

July was a busy and exciting month for everyone at 613! With beautiful summer weather, we had plenty of opportunities to get out into the community, spend time with friends, and enjoy some of our favorite summertime activities. From celebrating the Fourth of July to attending the county fair, there were many special moments and memories made throughout the month.

We started July by celebrating the Fourth of July with our friends at 12th Street. It was a wonderful way to kick off the month and enjoy the holiday together. As the summer temperatures heated up, we found ways to stay cool by swimming at the local beach and spending time at the pool. Nothing beats being in the water on a hot summer day!

We also enjoyed some delicious seasonal foods, including fresh sweet corn and watermelon. These summertime favorites were a tasty addition to our meals and helped us enjoy everything the season has to offer.

Another highlight of July was the Wabasha County Fair. We spent time exploring the fair, and some of the ladies even entered crafts they had worked on. It was exciting to see their creativity on display and to be part of this fun community event.

Jenny had an especially exciting adventure this month when she had the opportunity to spend almost a week at Badger Camp. It was a great chance to enjoy time away, participate in activities, and make some special summer memories.

We finished out another fun-filled part of the month by participating in the Riverboat Days parade. Being part of the parade was a wonderful way to get involved in the community and enjoy the excitement of Riverboat Days together.

Overall, July was filled with celebrations, outdoor adventures, good food, community events, and time spent together. We are grateful for all the opportunities we had to enjoy the summer and make lasting memories. We look forward to seeing what new adventures and activities August will bring!









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 Jenny, Paige, and Katy 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 Jenny, Paige, and Katy?

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