

Great River Homes, Inc.
Irving Street
June Newsletter

June was a quieter month for the housemates, as the extreme heat and frequent rain encouraged everyone to slow down and enjoy more relaxed activities. Even with the unpredictable weather, there were still plenty of opportunities to spend time together, connect with family and friends, and enjoy some delicious meals.

Bob, Darren, and Robert attended two different community picnics, where they enjoyed great food and the company of others. Bob also made a shopping trip to pick up needed household items. Darren was delighted to spend time with several family members throughout the month, including visits from his parents, sister, brother-in-law, and niece. His mom, Joyce, generously brought treats to share with everyone in the house—a kindness that was greatly appreciated. Robert enjoyed a peaceful month, spending time relaxing and catching up on plenty of naps in the comfort of his recliner.

April had a busier June filled with activities she enjoys. She attended one of the community picnics, where she was excited to reconnect with a former staff member. She also took advantage of the warm weather by spending time outdoors soaking up the sunshine, one of her favorite pastimes. Her mom and her beloved dog, Doug, visited several times during the month, and she was thrilled to spend a weekend away with them. In addition, April was a big help with grocery pickups, lending a hand whenever she could.

As we look ahead to July, we are excited for more visits with family, the River Boat Days Parade, and Music Under the Bridge in Wabasha. If you know of any upcoming community events or activities that everyone may enjoy, please let us know. We are always looking for opportunities to help everyone stay engaged and involved in the community. We hope everyone has a safe, fun, and wonderful July!





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.



Research and discoveries by Albert Einstein created a foundation for the eventual development of laser technology. Today, laser technology serves a vital role in the medical, industrial, and communication fields. Regarding creativity, Albert Einstein once said, *“The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.”* Einstein’s discoveries remind us that genius is not about having all the answers but about daring to ask questions that others never thought to ask.

From the first day of orientation, team members helping support Bob, Darren, Robert, and April are encouraged to cultivate curiosity and creativity by asking “outside of the box” questions. Is there a new activity that Bob would enjoy? Is there a new friendship that would help Darren live their best life? Is there some undiscovered aspect of technology that would help improve Robert’s quality of life? Is there a way something in the house could be modified to make the home safer for April?

The questions are endless. Is there a _____? Please feel free to share your questions and creative ideas about how we can help better support Bob, Darren, Robert, and April .

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Jerry McMillin
Development and Education Manager

