



Great River Homes, Inc.

River Drive

July Newsletter

June and July were busy and exciting months filled with new beginnings, summer activities, time with family and friends, and plenty of opportunities to get out into the community. From welcoming a new roommate to celebrating the Fourth of July and enjoying favorite summer traditions, there were many wonderful memories made along the way.

June brought an exciting change as we welcomed a new roommate to the house. Everyone had the opportunity to get acquainted and help make Summer feel at home. Throughout the month, everyone stayed active with activities such as Fresh Start, bowling, and Music Under the Bridge. Mike enjoyed spending time outdoors and going on a hike with friends. Christina spent an afternoon with her sister and also enjoyed a weekend visit at her sister's home in the Cities.

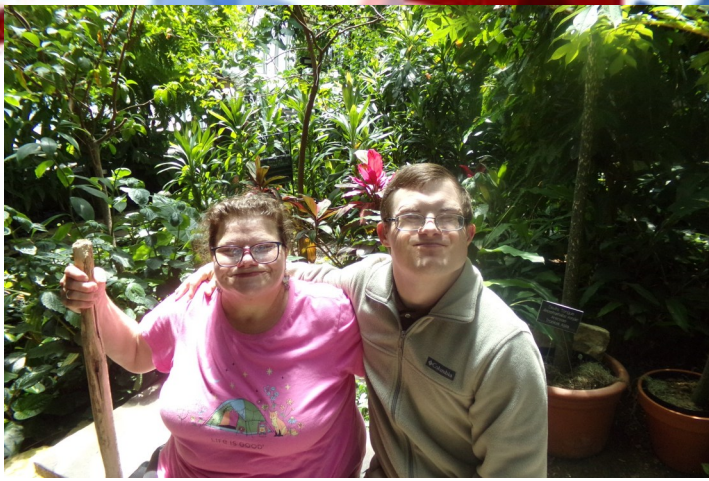
July began with plenty of Fourth of July fun! The holiday included the parade in Buffalo City, a BBQ with friends at 12th Street, another parade at Christina's sister's house, and fireworks to finish off the celebration. Christina also had the opportunity to attend Badger Camp, where she enjoyed a fun summer getaway.

Trevor had a busy month filled with family, friends, and community activities. He attended a Honkers game with his family and spent the night with them. He also celebrated his godfather's and cousin's birthdays by treating them to Dairy Queen. Other highlights included enjoying dinner with friends and attending the Aktion Club Honkers game.

There was even more summer fun with Music Under the Bridge, including music at Widespot, and participation in the Riverboat Days parade. These outings provided great opportunities to enjoy the beautiful summer weather, spend time together, and stay connected with the community.

Overall, June and July were filled with friendship, family time, celebrations, and memorable summer adventures. From welcoming a new roommate to attending parades, concerts, sporting events, and camp, everyone found something special to enjoy. We look forward to seeing what more fun and exciting experiences the rest of the summer 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 Christina, Mike, Trevor, and Summer 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 Christina, Mike, Trevor, and Summer?

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