

ENJOY WHAT YOU HAVE RATHER THAN DESIRING WHAT YOU DON'T HAVE.

ECCLESIASTES 6: 9



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

"HURRAY FOR THE RED WHITE & BLUE!"



DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

"Your generation fought and died for these rights! Let us celebrate our freedom together as proud Americans!"



ACTIVITY: 4th of July Celebration

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

***** Fountain Fireworks Only----- A ground device that emits showers of sparks several feet in the air. (No aerial)***

*****Radio with DVD---For playing patriotic music***

*****Area for fireworks display in wide open space (Be sure to approve with administrator)***

*****Maintenance staff will want to be involved***

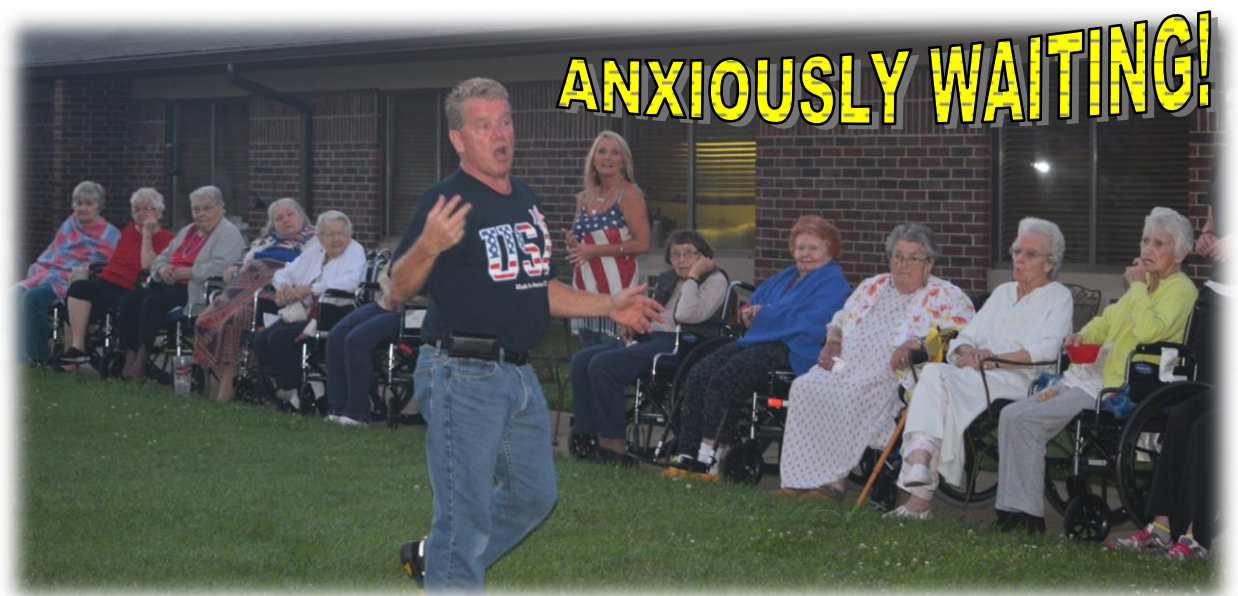
*****Safety glasses for those setting off fireworks***

*****Fire extinguisher at the ready***

*****Fire proof receptacle for holding used fireworks at the conclusion of the evening. (Always a good idea to wet the used fireworks down for safety purposes.)***

Directions:

Since it needed to be dark before the fireworks display, residents were dressed appropriately for outdoors. Some were ready for bed, using a robe for a shawl. Others simply wanted a wrap for warmth. They were gathered in the activity room prior to dark where they watched a movie and munched on popcorn. (This not only prepares them, but also keeps them occupied until time to be pushed outside. Otherwise, in their usual fashion, various ones will go back to their room.) When dark arrived, staff members assisted in pushing the residence quickly out onto the sidewalk that faced the fireworks display area. Have your music going to create an atmosphere of excitement.



“Are you finished, yet? Some of us have never seen a fireworks display!”



AND...NOW THE BIG SHOW!



BOOM!



"OH, MY!"

"My first fireworks!"



MINE, TOO!

WE'RE OLD PROS; SMOKE AND ALL!



WHO SAYS OLD
PEOPLE DON'T
HAVE FUN?

GRAMME

ROCKS!!!!!!!

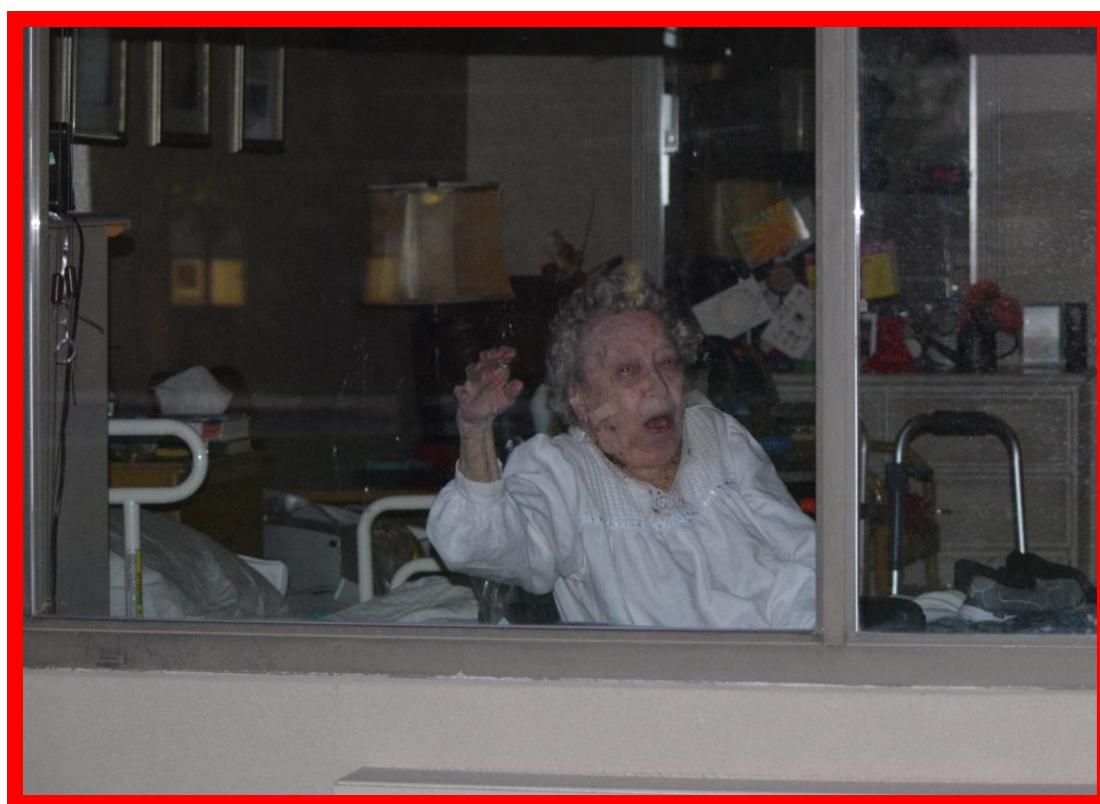




BRING IT ON!







WHAT A SHOW!

APPLAUSE! BRAVO!



SO MUCH
FUN, I'M
GOING TO
BE THE LAST
ONE IN!