

Winchester Glen Newsletter

July 2024

2501 Thoroughbred Street | Oshawa, Ontario L1L 0P8
 winchesterglen.ca | 905-410-2501



Go for the Gold!

July 26 marks the start of the XXXIII (33rd) Summer Olympics, which will be held in Paris. The City of Light has hosted the games two other times—in 1900 and 100 years ago in 1924. The only other city to host the Olympic Games three times is London. The festivities will last for over two weeks, ending on August 11. More than 10,000 athletes from around the world will compete in 329 different medal events in 32 sports. In addition to the many popular events like track and field, swimming, and gymnastics, there will be several new

sports this year, including breakdancing (which is also known as "breaking"), skateboarding, surfing, and sport climbing. Surfing events will be held in Tahiti. Sports that have been dropped from the schedule include karate, baseball, and softball. Just a few of the many athletes to watch on Team USA include Griffin Colapinto in men's surfing, Nic Fink in men's swimming, Katie Grimes in women's swimming, and Anna Hall in the heptathlon.



Riddle Me July

If May = 1353
 If June = 1064
 If August = 186
 If September = 1999

What is the code for July?

(J is the 10th letter, July is the 7th month, and July has 4 letters.)

Answer: 1074

July Zodiacs

Cancer (The Crab)
 July 1–22

Leo (The Lion)
 July 23–31

July wasn't the original name for the month. On the early Roman calendar, July was called *Quintilis*. Julius Caesar was born in this month, and the name was changed to *Julius*, or *July*, to honor him. Julius Caesar made major reforms to the inaccurate Roman calendar, and his Julian calendar is still used in Eastern Orthodox Christian countries. The Gregorian calendar that exists today in the West is a slightly edited version of the Julian calendar.

In the Good Old Days

In 1924 (100 years ago), the average annual income was \$2,196. The average cost of a new house was \$7,720. The average new car cost \$265. A loaf of bread was 9¢, and a gallon of milk was 54¢. You could purchase one gallon of gas for 11¢, stamps were 2¢ each, and a Victrola record player cost \$150. According to the Consumer Price Index Calculator, \$1 in 1924 is equivalent to \$18.15 today.

What's Lucky in July?

Lucky Color: Red
 Lucky Animal: Elephant
 Lucky Letters: V and H
 Lucky Day: Thursday
 Lucky Plant: Broccoli



July Birthdays

- Dan Aykroyd (comedian) – July 1, 1952
- Thurgood Marshall (justice) – July 2, 1908
- Frida Kahlo (painter) – July 6, 1907
- Kevin Bacon (actor) – July 8, 1958
- Mattiwilda Dobbs (soprano) – July 11, 1925
- Gertrude Bell (archaeologist) – July 14, 1868
- Kristen Bell (actress) – July 18, 1980
- Cat Stevens (singer-songwriter) – July 21, 1948
- Amelia Earhart (aviator) – July 24, 1897
- Iman (supermodel) – July 25, 1955
- George Bernard Shaw (writer) – July 26, 1856
- Peggy Fleming (ice skater) – July 27, 1948
- Paul Anka (singer) – July 30, 1941
- Hank Jones (jazz musician) – July 31, 1918



Join us for Ice cream Social, Pop Corn social, Cooking demonstration with Brent,

Put your brainpower to work and solve these mind-bending riddles!



#	Question	Answer	Answer All
1.	What 8 letter word can have a letter taken away and it still makes a word. Take another letter away and it still makes a word. Keep on doing that until you have one letter left. What is the word?	Answer	
2.	What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?	Answer	
3.	David's father has three sons : Snap, Crackle and ____ ?	Answer	
4.	When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?	Answer	
5.	What has many keys, but can't even open a single door?	Answer	
6.	What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you?	Answer	
7.	What do you drop when you need it and take back when you don't?	Answer	
8.	I am white when I am dirty, and black when I am clean. What am I?	Answer	

Resident Birthdays

David G
Marilyn M
June B
Joyce M
Ronna M
Sandra B
Barbara L
Pat A
Edward L
Don W



Outings

- July 2 – Port Restaurant Pickering
- July 8 – White Feather Farms
- July 9 – Casino Port Perry
- July 15 – Portly Piper Restaurant
- July 16 – Walmart
- July 20 – Big Apple Farm
- July 22 – Captain George's Fish and Chips
- July 23 – Dollarama
- July 23 – Classic Car show Port Perry

Please Sign up for the bus trips by the mail box area in the binder.