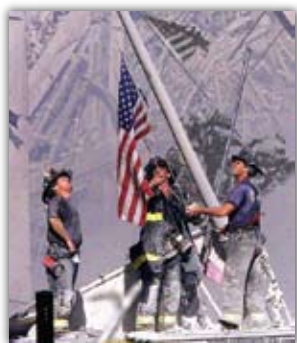




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September, 2011

Patriot Day in United States



Patriot Day is an annual observance on September 11 to remember those who were injured or died during the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001. Many Americans refer to Patriot Day as 9/11 or September 11.

What do people do?

On the direction of the President, the flag of the United States of America should be displayed on the homes of Americans, the White House and all United States government buildings in the whole world. The flag should be flown at half-mast as a mark of respect to those who died on September 11, 2001. Many people observe a moment of silence at 8:46 AM (Eastern Daylight Time). This marks the time that the first plane flew into the World Trade Center. Some communities, particularly in the areas directly affected by the attacks, hold special church services or prayer meetings. People who personally experienced the events in 2001 or lost loved ones in the event, may lay flowers or visit memorials.

Public life

Patriot Day is not a federal holiday and schools and businesses do not close. Public transit systems run on their regular schedules. Some people and organizations may take some time out to hold prayers for the victims of the attacks, but these do not usually affect public life for more than a few minutes.

Background

On September 11, 2001, four planes were hijacked. The hijackers then deliberately flew three of the planes into two important buildings, the Pentagon in Washington DC and the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York. The fourth crashed into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The loss of life and damage that these hijackings caused form the biggest act of terrorism ever on United States soil. Nearly 3000 people died in the attacks and the economic impact was immense. The attacks have greatly increased attention to national security in the United States. This has had huge implications for United States national and international politics. This is particularly true for the relationships between the United States and Islamic countries in the Middle East.

Symbols

The most potent symbol of the events that happened on September 11, 2001 are pictures and videos of planes flying into buildings, of the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center engulfed in smoke and later collapsing and of people falling from buildings. Pictures taken of damaged buildings and relatives looking for loved ones in the days and weeks after the attacks are also often shown. The flag of the United States is often displayed around images of the events on September 11, 2001. This is to remind Americans that their country remained strong in the face of massive terrorist attacks. Patriot Day should not be confused with Patriot's Day, also known as Patriots Day, which commemorates the battles of Lexington and Concord in 1775, which were two of the earliest battles in the American Revolutionary War.

Source:
<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/patriot-day>

POINTE *Of* VIEW



"I consider myself very fortunate to have been living at Sierra Pointe for the last 10 years. To me, it is the "Ritz Carlton" of

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~ Marilyn Evins
Resident of ten years



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Harvest Pear Crisp

The end of summer means pears are plentiful. This recipe is sure to please, especially when topped with vanilla ice cream.

INGREDIENTS

- 6 large pears (about 2-1/2 pounds) peeled, cored and thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 2 cups rolled oats
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 2 1/2 sticks butter, melted

PREPARATION

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Combine pears, water and lemon juice in an 8 by 8-inch baking pan. In a bowl, combine oats, flour, sugar and cinnamon. Pour in the melted butter and stir to make a crumbly mixture. Spread the topping evenly over the fruit. Bake for 45 to 55 minutes or until the topping is crisp and browned.

Sunday September 11, 2011 is Grandparents Day



JIMMY CARTER

XXXIX President of the United States: 1977-1981

Proclamation 4679 - National Grandparents Day
September 6, 1979

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

As we seek to strengthen the enduring values of the family, it is appropriate that we honor our grandparents.

Grandparents are our continuing tie to the near-past, to the events and beliefs and experiences that so strongly affect our lives and the world around us. Whether they are our own or surrogate grandparents who fill some of the gaps in our mobile society, our senior generation also provides our society a link to our national heritage and traditions.

We all know grandparents whose values transcend passing fads and pressures, and who possess the wisdom of distilled pain and joy. Because they are usually free to love and guide and befriend the young without having to take daily responsibility for them, they can often reach out past pride and fear of failure and close the space between generations.

The Congress, by joint resolution (H.J. Res. 244), has authorized and requested the President to designate the first Sunday of September following Labor Day of each year as National Grandparents Day.

Now, Therefore, I, Jimmy Carter, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday, September 9, 1979 and the first Sunday following Labor Day in each succeeding year as "National Grandparents Day."

I urge officials of Government at the national, State, and local levels, and of voluntary organizations to plan appropriate activities that recognize the importance and the worth of the 17 million grandparents in our nation. I urge all Americans to take the time to honor their own grandparents or those in their community.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fourth.


JIMMY CARTER

Source: <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=32826#ixzz1Vt2gOlx7>

Complimentary Tour and a Lunch



Thinking about moving to Sierra Pointe or know a loved one that deserves the finest in their golden years? If so, join us for a complimentary tour and lunch (for two, excludes alcoholic beverages).

*Tour and Reservations are required. **Certain restrictions apply.***

Offer expires 9-30-11 Call: 480-767-9800

Welcoming Committee Anniversary Celebration!

Special thanks to all those that help “welcome” new residents to Sierra Pointe.



(L to R) Paula Karchmer, Marilyn Evins and Lilo Fern



Earl Corrigan, Ed Cornell, Marcia Lippman, and Murry Block



(L to R) Sydney Gould, Arlene Blake and Nancy White



Nettie Werbel and Shirly Itkin

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“What is Dementia?”



Caren Rische, LPN, Assisted Living Director for Sierra Pointe will be giving a presentation on Dementia including: the symptoms, and the differences between Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease.

Caren has nearly 20 years of experience specializing in Dementia care and received much of her training through Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. She also teaches dementia care & provides family support groups.

The presentation will be followed by refreshments & conversation Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7pm in our Activity Room on the 3rd Floor. **Reservations Required. Call: 480-767-9800.**