

# BOULDER NEWS

*I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives.  
I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.  
~Abraham Lincoln*



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15 MPH

## Hello, Boulder Ridge Residents!

July is a wonderful time to come together with family, friends, and neighbors as we celebrate our nation's independence. This year is especially meaningful as we begin celebrating America's 250th birthday.

As you celebrate the Fourth of July, please remember that fireworks are not permitted anywhere within the Boulder Ridge community. While fireworks are a favorite holiday tradition, they can be frightening for children and pets, disturb neighbors, and create a fire hazard. There are many excellent public fireworks displays throughout the area where you can safely enjoy the celebration.

Thank you for helping keep Boulder Ridge a safe, peaceful, and welcoming community for everyone. I wish you and your family a fun, safe, and Happy Fourth of July!

Rebecca Ward, Interim Community Manager



## Our Coffee Klatch Continues Every Wednesday

The Coffee Klatch continues throughout July, and everyone is invited to stop by each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. for fresh coffee, and friendly conversation. Whether you're a longtime resident or new to the community, the Coffee Klatch is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with neighbors and make new friends.



## Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary – July 4!

The celebration begins with Allendale's annual parade at 10:00 a.m. on the Allendale K-8 campus. From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., head over to the park at 6676 Lake Michigan Drive to enjoy a wide variety of activities, including a car show, food vendors, the Lions Club Chicken BBQ, dunk tank, foam party, local artists, petting zoo, and a colonial encampment. The Allendale Historical Society Museum will also be open for visitors to enjoy a glimpse into local history.

The festivities conclude with a spectacular fireworks display at 10:15 p.m. at 10505 Learning Lane.



### **Community Expansion & Resident Referral Program**

Our expansion is well underway, and we are excited to share that in June we welcomed six new homeowners to Boulder Ridge! It's wonderful to see our community continue to grow with new neighbors joining us.

As a reminder, our Resident Referral Program is still in place. For every new person you refer to Boulder Ridge who purchases a new home in the community, you will receive one month of free rent. It's our way of saying thank you for helping us grow a strong, welcoming community.



### **Allendale's Amazing Reading Bus**

Encourage your children and grandchildren to take advantage of a wonderful summer opportunity through the Allendale Public School's rolling library. The bright red and white Reading Bus brings free books right into our community and is a great way to keep young readers engaged all summer long. The bus stops at our Community Center every Wednesday from 1:00–1:45 p.m., with the exception of July 1. Upcoming visits are scheduled for July 8, 15, 22, and 29.



### **Enjoy the Pool This Summer**

Our community pool is the perfect place to cool off during these warm summer days. Please remember to follow all posted pool rules and help keep the pool area clean for everyone to enjoy. Children should always be supervised, and everyone is encouraged to be respectful of fellow residents while enjoying the facilities.



### **Keep Your Yard Looking Great**

Don't forget that our Boulder Ridge Lawn Contest is underway! Every beautiful yard helps make our community a place we're all proud to call home. Continue caring for your lawn and landscaping—you could be one of our September winners of a \$25 gift certificate! Thank you for taking pride in your home and helping keep Boulder Ridge looking its very best all summer long.



### **Fourth of July Wreath Craft – July 1**

Families are invited to visit the Allendale Township Library on Wednesday, July 1, from 3 to 7 p.m. to create a festive Independence Day wreath. All supplies will be provided, and this hands-on activity is open to youth of all ages.

### **Free Summer Meals for Kids**

This summer, the Allendale Township Library is partnering with Feeding America of West Michigan to help keep young minds and bodies fueled through their "Gather 2 Grow" program. Free nutritious lunches are available for children ages 0–18 (and up to age 26 for individuals with disabilities). Meals are offered every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., with the exception of July 3.

### **Teen Watercolor Workshop – July 9**

Teens ages 11–18 are invited to a watercolor workshop on Thursday, July 9, at 2 p.m. Participants will follow along with an instructor to create a dinosaur-themed watercolor painting. All supplies will be provided, but registration is required.