

Notable Quotable

“Poetry is a mystic, sensuous mathematics or fire, smoke-stacks, waffles, pansies, people, and purple sunsets.”

~ Carl Sandburg, poet

August Horoscopes and Birthdays

In astrology, those born between August 1–22 are Lions of Leo. Leos are natural-born leaders: confident, charismatic, and creative. Leos also use their humor and loyalty to bring people together. Those born between August 23–31 are Virgo Virgins. Virgos are one of the most careful signs of the zodiac. They pay attention to detail, analyze problems, and plan so as to leave nothing to chance. These amazing listeners give excellent advice.

- Timothy Skahill -17th
- Louetta Smith – 17th
- Carolyn Vandekrol – 17th
- Donna Cole – 19th
- Donna French – 24th
- Connie McConnell – 24th
- Kenneth Traver - 24th



Fair Week!!!
Get ready for a week of fun as we celebrate the Iowa State Fair!!!

Monday, August 13th – Animal Day!! Dress in animal print, or animal on your shirt! We will be having the blank park zoo stopping by to help us celebrate animal day with some zoo animals!

Tuesday, August 14th – Edencrest Day!! Proudly Wear Your Edencrest Shirts! We will be having a pie eating contest!!

Wednesday, August 15th – Farmer Day!! Dress like a farmer today! we will be having a shucking contest let’s see who can shuck the fastest!!

Thursday, August 16th – Hat Day!!

Friday, August 17th – Edencrest Fair King and Queen Day!! Dress like a Queen or King today, we will be having a Mr. leg contest, best pig call contest and we will be crowing our King and Queen!! We will be having cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn with country music outside on our patio!!

Edencrest at Green meadows

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Celebrating August

Happiness Happens Month

Read a Romance Novel Month

Watermelon Day
August 3

Farmers’ Market Week
August 5–11

Fair week
13-17

Senior Citizens Day
August 21

Resident Meeting
August 28

Toasted Marshmallow Day
August 30

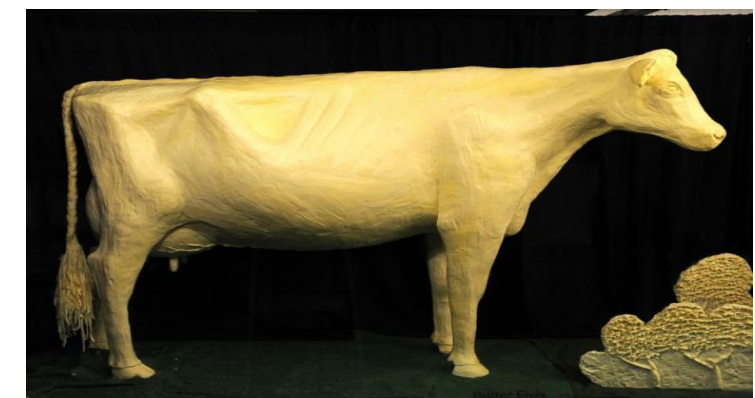
BUTTER COW HISTORY

In 1911, J.K. Daniels sculpted the Fair's first butter cow and was succeeded by J.E. Wallace of Florida. In 1957, Earl Frank Dutt of Illinois took over the sculpting duties. Norma “Duffy” Lyon of Toledo, Iowa, began sculpting in 1960, becoming the fourth person and first woman to sculpt the Fair's butter beauties.

In 2006, after 15 years of apprenticing with Duffy, Sarah Pratt of West Des Moines became the Fair's fifth butter sculptor. In addition to her first Butter Cow, Pratt also crafted Superman of *Superman Returns* (Norwalk, Iowa, native Brandon Routh, who starred as the Man of Steel) and "Mr. State Fair" Bill Riley (in honor of his 60th Fair).

The Butter Cow starts with a wood, metal, wire and steel mesh frame and about 600 lbs. of low moisture, pure cream Iowa butter. Once inside the 40-degree cooler, layers of butter are applied until a life-size butter cow emerges - measuring about 5-1/2-ft high and 8-ft long. Each year, much of the butter is recycled and can be reused for up to 10 years.

A real dairy cow weighs more than 1,000 pounds, but the butter version comes in at around 600 pounds. Did you know the butter cow would butter about 19,200 slices of toast and take an average person two lifetimes to consume?





Ron Hart-
Employee of the month

Thank you Ron for all your hard work
You do here at Edencrest.
We appreciate you!!!

We would like to take the time to thank Louis Clark's family for bringing snacks and entertainment for her Birthday on July 6th, and adding to our happy hour fun!!!!

From the desk of Manger Nick Lensch

