

HICKORY WOODS HAPPENINGS

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The week started out so pretty with the gorgeous sunshine and great temperatures, that we spent a great deal of time on our front porch. We love watching the birds enjoying our lovely flowers and most of all spending time with each other. We even have several family members that come and rock along with us. The weather turned a little cloudy and damp by the end of the week, but we didn't let it deter us.

Faye Fortenberry celebrated her birthday this week. She not only celebrated with us she also had two close friends come and have lunch with her. We hope she enjoyed her special day and has many more in the future.

We held our own version of National Daniel Boone Day with a documentary about his life. It is observed on June 7 every year to commemorate his first exploration of the forest and valleys that we know as our home state. He started these excursions on June 7, 1769. We all need to be grateful to this courageous and notable frontiersman, who led the way for others to come and settle our great state of Kentucky. We celebrated some other great men as well this week our own residents. We had a special Men's Day Ice Cream Social. Mitzi not only made us homemade ice cream, she made us homemade Frosty's. They were delicious and we showered our men with attentions and gifts as well as gratitude for being so wonderful.

We began our 2026 calendar pictures this week. We can't reveal the theme, but we can say we had a fun time dressing up and pretending to be someone else for a little while. We never know what our picture is going to entail whether we are dressed in decade appropriate attire or we get sprayed down with a water hose either way we have a blast. We finished out the messy rainy week with a hallmark movie. It is so nice to stay dry and watch a good wholesome movie. Most of all it is nice to fellowship with each other.