

Fourth of July Buffet Barbeque Picnic



Jerome cooked chicken quarters, hot dogs and hamburgers outside on the grill. Lettuce, tomatoes, onions and cheese slices were available, along with many sauces, next to the buns. The Aberdeen Fourth of July Buffet had all the ingredients of a barbeque picnic, but it was served inside a cool dining room.

Of course there was the required bowl of potato salad and a plate of water melon slices. The meal was made even more special with the addition of a large tray of fresh shrimp. (below right)

Sandy and Fred Hughes were dressed in patriotic garb. (below left)



Fireworks Display from Aberdeen Heights



Many residents sat outside in front of the building to watch the fireworks display from nearby Kirkwood Park on the Fourth of July.

Those who saw the colorful bursts from different fourth-floor A apartment porches sent two of these pictures. (Center row, right and lower left photographs)



Puzzle-Pop Up on a Sunday Afternoon



Over a dozen residents worked together at different tables in the Arts and Crafts Room one Sunday afternoon in July. Some put together regular jigsaw puzzles, large and small. The biggest group of players was attracted by Qwirkle, a puzzle game of shapes that is played a little like dominoes.

Claire Anderson organized this unscheduled two-hour event, the repeat of a puzzle party last

year. Those attending suggested a games party for the following Sunday, and it happened. A Games Gathering was held, and residents are shown below enjoying several board games, including Farkle and Rummikub.

Games Gatherings are planned for every Sunday during the summer from 2:00-4:00 p.m.



History Museum Excursion: "Collected"

AH residents listened to a Missouri History Museum docent describe some of the 80 artifacts in this rotating gallery, each telling a story from St. Louis' history. Many of the museum's 170,000 artifacts have never been seen. The current collection varies from a 1930s selection of Charles Lindbergh items, a Nobel Prize award, the 1508 Treaty with the Osage Nation, and a display of vintage adult and children's clothing.



Garden Spots Around Aberdeen

