

Jensen's Healthy Home News

"Secrets For Living A Healthy, Wealthy & Happy Life..."

The 4th of July and Ben Franklin



July is here, and Independence Day festivities will soon light up the skies across the country. To mark the occasion, we bring you a bit of original "Ben Franklin" wit. Often called the "First

American Humorist," Franklin set the tone for a uniquely American style of humor—clever, homespun and just a little cheeky. Here are a few of Franklin's wittiest, most amusing and thought-provoking quotes:

- ◆ Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain and most fools do.
- ◆ Remember that time is money.
- ◆ A penny saved is a penny earned.
- ◆ Early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
- ◆ Fish and visitors smell in three days.
- ◆ Genius without education is like silver in the mine.
- ◆ God helps them that help themselves.
- ◆ Haste makes waste.
- ◆ Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?
- ◆ It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.
- ◆ Little strokes fell great oaks.
- ◆ Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.
- ◆ Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead.
- ◆ Well done is better than well said.
- ◆ In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.
- ◆ There never was a good war nor a bad peace.
- ◆ Never contradict anybody.

We hope you enjoy Independence Day this year. May we all come together and celebrate the greatness of the United States of America.

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Flooring
Q & A
with
Joel J.



Joel Jensen

Hi Joel,

Q: Our neighbors set off fireworks to celebrate the Fourth and our little dog got spooked and piddled on the living room carpet. What is the best way to clean it up?

A: Act quickly if you can! If the area is still wet, blot with a dry white towel to absorb as much urine as possible. Next mix a solution of 1 part white vinegar to 5 parts water. Apply the mixture and saturate the area. Wait for a few minutes then gently blot the spot again with clean dry white towels until the area is just damp. Place dry towels on the spot and put a heavy object on the towels to weigh it down. This will help to pull up the urine from the carpet and pad. After a few hours remove the object and towels. Rinse the spot with plain water and carefully dab to dry, then air dry. Repeat the process if the spot is still visible or an odor remains noticeable.

Joel says:

Remember, spots and stains can be tricky, and certain cleaners and techniques can cause permanent damage.

Call Jensen's anytime for a free quote if you'd like us to take a look.

Have a flooring question for Joel?

Email it to:

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PROTECTION**

**SPECIAL
OFFER
SEE PAGE 4**

**Featured Local Event:
July 2025**



Festival Foods Fire over the Fox

Date & Time:
July 4, 3 - 10:30 p.m.
Fireworks go off at dusk

Locations:
Ray Nitschke Bridge, City
Deck, Leicht Memorial
Park and Neville Public
Museum grounds.

Information:
Celebrate the red, white,
and blue this 4th of July
with the biggest bash of the
year! Green Bay's downtown
waterfront will be packed as
thousands flock to celebrate
America's Independence Day.
www.downtowngreenbay.com/explore/broadway-events/fire-over-the-fox

**Client of the month:
July 2025
Elizabeth and
Brent Jansen**

*Thank you for referring
a new customer to us
last month!*

Healthy Talk

How to be safe this summer

Food safety

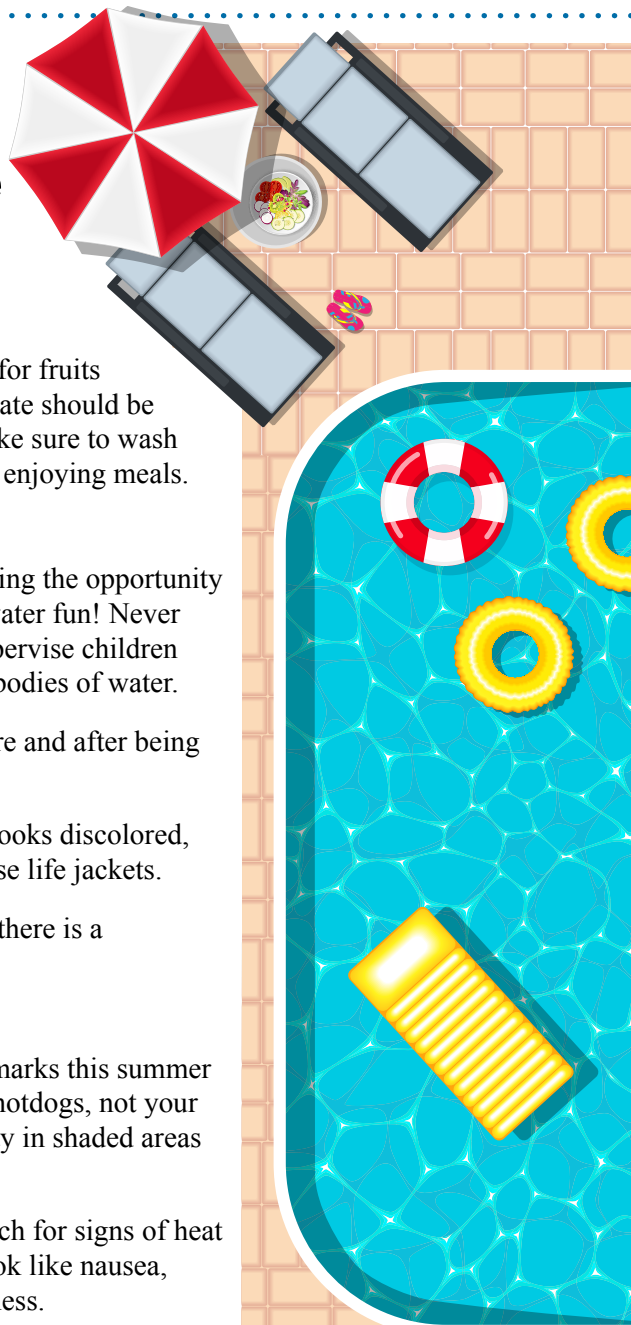
- Summertime is prime time for fruits and veggies; half of your plate should be a combination of these. Make sure to wash hands before preparing and enjoying meals.

Water safety

- The heat and the holiday bring the opportunity for swimming and lots of water fun! Never swim alone, and always supervise children swimming or playing near bodies of water.
- Reapplying sunscreen before and after being in the water is important.
- Do not swim in water that looks discolored, and if out on open waters use life jackets.
- While on a boat make sure there is a designated sober driver.

Heat and sun safety

- The only things with burn marks this summer should be hamburgers and hotdogs, not your skin! Use sunscreen and stay in shaded areas when possible.
- Drink lots of water and watch for signs of heat exhaustion, which could look like nausea, cramps, confusion or dizziness.



Quote for July

“America is a tune. It must be sung together.”

— Gerald Stanley Lee

The accidental patriot: how a teen's school project became our flag

Since 1777, the American flag design has changed more than two dozen times. The first flag had 13 stripes and 13 stars. The flag today still flaunts 13 stripes but now includes 50 stars. There's a fascinating tale about how the current United States flag came to be, and many might not know who designed it.

In 1958, 16-year-old Robert G. Heft from Lancaster, Ohio, took on a history class assignment to redesign the U.S. flag, anticipating the addition of Alaska and Hawaii as states. Using \$2.87 worth of blue cloth and white iron-on material, he crafted a 50-star flag. His teacher awarded him a B-minus, noting the design lacked originality.

Unfazed, Heft sent his flag to President Dwight D. Eisenhower. To everyone's surprise, Eisenhower selected Heft's design as the new national flag. On July 4, 1960, the 50-star flag was officially adopted, and Heft's grade was rightfully changed to an A.

Heft's 50-star American flag was displayed for the first time at Fort Henry in Baltimore, Maryland. This ushered in a new era in which the United States would begin to display the 50 embroidered star, stitched stripes American flag rather than the earlier flag version with 13 stars.



Amazing Websites to Visit This Month:

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

In this newsletter we bring you some of the coolest virtual tours you can take. You can begin by "walking through" the Smithsonian Museum of National History by going to this site:

naturalhistory2.si.edu/vt3/NMNH

You'll have to travel to Amsterdam to see the Van Gogh museum and its collection of magnificent art by Van Gogh. Or, you can get a virtual tour by visiting the Google Arts and Culture website. Not only will you find the art of Van Gogh, but the site has thousands of photos and collections, artworks and places from around the world. This site is amazing, and we're glad we discovered it so we can share it with you.

ArtsandCulture.google.com

INDEPENDENCE DAY TRIVIA

- ★ **Independence Was Declared on July 2.** The Continental Congress actually voted for independence on July 2, 1776—but the Declaration of Independence was officially adopted on July 4.
- ★ **John Adams Predicted July 2 Would Be the Holiday.** Adams thought July 2 would be celebrated "with pomp and parade... bonfires and illuminations." He was two days off.
- ★ **Three Presidents Died on July 4.** Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4, 1826—the 50th anniversary of the Declaration. James Monroe died on July 4, 1831.
- ★ **Fireworks Are an Original Tradition.** The very first Fourth of July celebration in 1777 included fireworks in Philadelphia—along with bells and bonfires.
- ★ **The Liberty Bell Wasn't Rung on July 4, 1776.** Although it's associated with the holiday, there's no record that the Liberty Bell rang on Independence Day. It likely rang for the public reading of the Declaration on July 8.

BALD EAGLE TRIVIA

- ★ Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson served on the committee that picked the eagle for the national seal (Franklin wanted the turkey). Bald eagles have few natural enemies and live only in North America.
- ★ Bald eagles get their white head and tail feathers at about 4-5 years of age.
- ★ Bald eagles are not, and never were bald. The term comes from when "bald" meant "white-headed".
- ★ Their maximum speed: 40 mph or over 100 mph while in a dive.
- ★ They can lift roughly half their body weight.
- ★ The bald eagle is no longer considered endangered, and now only threatened.
- ★ The only other kind of eagle in North America is the golden eagle.
- ★ Bald eagles mate for life, but if one dies, the survivor will accept a new mate.
- ★ It is a felony to shoot an eagle.

You wouldn't go into the hot summer sun without sun protection would you?

Hello friends and clients! Of course, we know the importance of protecting our skin during the heat of summer. Well, just like you protect your skin from the sun's harmful rays, you also need to protect your carpet, one of your home's most expensive investments, from the harmful effects of daily wear and tear.

What is "carpet protection"?

When your carpet was new from the factory, each fiber was protected with a product that created a resistance to stains, soils, and oils. Just as your sun protection extends the life and beauty of your skin, this carpet protection helps extend the life and beauty of your carpet.

Even though your carpet came with a coating of factory applied protection, this finish gets reduced with time, wear and cleanings. The result? Your carpet fibers become as vulnerable as a baby's soft skin on a hot day at the beach. And you have a carpet that's at the mercy of stains, breakdown from soils and permanent traffic lanes. Now, you can't find this kind of protection at the corner drugstore, but you can get it from your favorite professional carpet cleaner. After your cleaning, we can re-apply a factory approved product that will keep your carpet looking and performing as good as new.

If you don't want to end up with tired looking carpets that look old before their time, it is necessary to reapply carpet protection. And of course, we can work with you and tailor a program that keeps your carpet fully protected without busting the family budget. We'll assess your family's needs and we'll write you the perfect "prescription" for protecting your carpet.



How do I know if the carpet protection is working?

You want your carpet to perform as it did when it was new from the factory. But remember, nothing makes your carpet "bullet proof." Just like sunscreen has its limitations, so do the protective products for your carpet. But if a good quality product is applied properly, you will have carpet that resists stains and wear and tear. Besides, that's why we guarantee everything - even the performance of our carpet protection - with a 100% money back guarantee. So don't let your carpets "age" prematurely, get professional carpet protection from us.

Do you know anyone in need of a cleaning before their summer vacation? Please have them call us and we'll give them a **FREE** room of carpet cleaning in your name! (Up to 200 sq. ft. of carpet, new clients only.)

P.S. We will send you a \$10 Gift Certificate for your referral... So **THANKS** in advance!

BEAT THE HEAT SPECIAL!

Call Jensen's Carpet Care & Restoration

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or email: info@jensenscarpetcare.com
before July 31, 2025, and you get:

- **\$15 OFF Carpet Cleaning***
- **33% OFF Carpet Protection****

*Some restrictions may apply. Minimum charge always applies. Not valid with other offers. **Must be in combination with carpet cleaning.



July thanks from

Thank you for the referrals!

Special thanks to all those who referred Jensen's...

Barb Machon, Cheryl Havens, Eric Delie, Kathy DePuski, Tom Bauer, Pat Przbelski, Stephanie Moore, Elizabeth and Brent Jansen, Jean Kapolnek, Jill Hanrahan, Facebook, Google Search and Reviews, Yelp and Angie's List, Toonen Properties, Kos Management, Brook Park Apartments, Alliance Management, Olejniczak Realty, Keller Williams Realty

Thanks for all the kind words!

Bonnie Bohn "They did a wonderful job! They were even able to get some really heavily worn areas out."

Theresa Doxtater "It was unbelievable! I was very impressed with the technicians and everything cleaned up so well!"

Jennifer Schmidt "Everything looks great, and the techs were very considerate while working."

Sue Whittemore "It couldn't have been better. The carpet looks great and the techs were very pleasant."

Mary Opsahl "I'm very happy. The carpeting looks great, and the techs were very polite."



Jensen's Healthy Home News

1720 Lime Kiln Road
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***Your new July
issue has arrived...***

Inside:

- The wisdom of Ben Franklin
- How to be safe this summer
in *Healthy Talk*
- July 4th trivia

Need help now? Call us!
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Jensen's MEGA TRIVIA

The first six people who call our office with the correct answer will win a \$15 gift certificate for

Village Grille

801 Hoffman Road, Green Bay
www.villagegrillegreenbay.com

**Take your best guess and call us
at 920-393-4062!**

(Be courteous and allow six months between wins)

This month's Mega Trivia Question:

Benjamin Franklin said, "Haste makes..."

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| A) chaos | B) waste |
| C) a mess | D) good taste |

Hint: You'll find the answer in the newsletter.