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HAVE  
A  
HAPPY  
FOURTH !!!

## ACTIVITY/SUNSHINE

KRIS GEDDINGS

50/50

WOODY WITCZAK

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## WOODYISM

June is in the rear-view mirror, and through the windshield we look forward to July and continuing the actions to ward off COVID-19. In the Northern Hemisphere, July signifies the height of summer and all its glorious radiance, while in the Southern hemisphere, it is the middle of winter and a time for meditation and reflection. The beginning of July also marks the completion of one-half of 2020.

We start the month of July off with a bang, literally, as we celebrate the birth of our nation on July 4<sup>th</sup> with picnics and fireworks. Although the size and scope of gatherings may be somewhat reduced as we practice the guidance provided by our state and local governments to mitigate and reduce the spread of COVID-19.

on July 2, 1776, the Second Continental Congress voted for independence from Britain. Thomas Jefferson wanted July 2<sup>nd</sup> to be the national celebration of Independence, but the members of the Continental Congress determined it would be July 4<sup>th</sup> when the Congress approved the final draft of the Declaration of Independence, which had been written by Thomas Jefferson and edited by John Adams and Benjamin Franklin. On July 8, the first public reading of the Declaration took place at the Pennsylvania State House (now Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Later that same day, other readings occurred in Trenton, New Jersey, and Easton, Pennsylvania. July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1861 was the first major battle of the Civil War at Bull Run, and one hundred and eight years later the first moon walks by Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin took place.

July is also known as the hottest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, and I believe that here in Florida it is also Air Conditioning Appreciation month.