

# The Village Voice

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Has your summer been interrupted? Did you have travel plans? Are you regretting that you cannot see the beautiful scenery of which you dreamed? We are in the season of celebrating our country. Have you seen all of the beautiful flags flying in our neighborhood and flag displays? We could be reminded of the George Cohen lyrics:

.....You're a Grand Old Flag  
You're a high flying flag;  
And forever in peace may you wave.  
You're the emblem of the land I love,  
The Home of the free and the brave.....



Some of the Flags you can easily see are:



Can you locate where these flags are?

One of our neighbors, Sue Archer, has a grandson on active duty. He is now back in California, but he sent this paragraph to his grandmother while in Japan. It seemed like something that could enhance our awareness at this particular celebration time.

“I’m kind of a history nerd so I’ll tell you something else. I am at port in Okinawa. It is really strange and humbling to be standing on an American ship of war and a carrier off of the same island where thousands of soldiers and marines died fighting the Japanese 75 years ago. In the same patch of water where an American fleet lost thousands of sailors to the kamikaze attacks as the sky was ripped apart by anti-aircraft explosions of navy guns and the fire balls of dirty Japanese exploding as they rammed our ships. The only thing that separates me from those men on the deck of our ships then is time. But with time passing, I sit on this ship not looking at a hostile island to be captured, but I look at an American fleet at anchor in a friendly harbor ready for the next fight.”

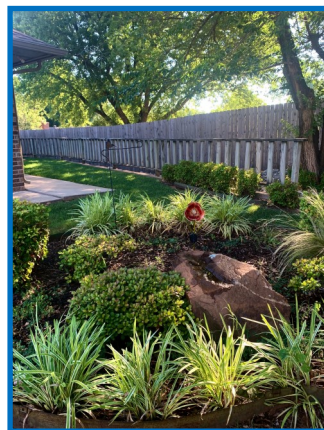


Colton Carrington, USS America

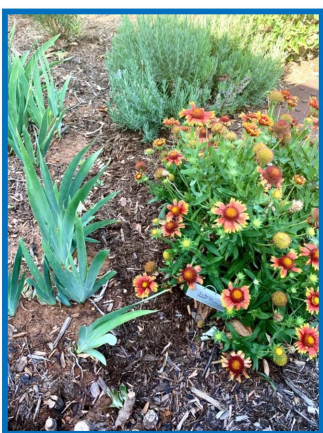
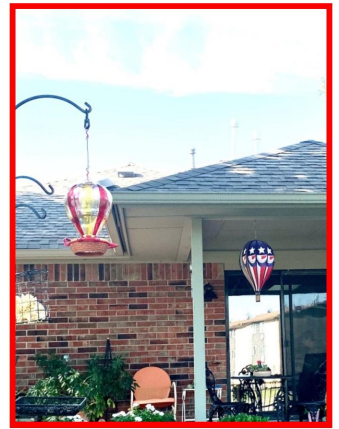
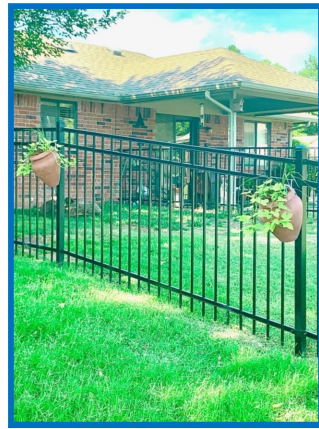
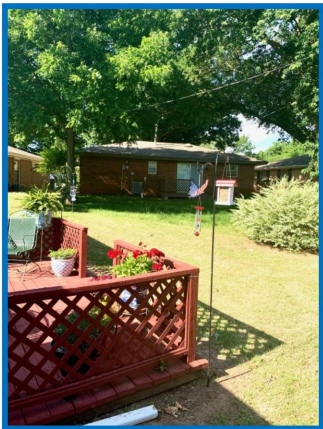
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To celebrate our country this time of year take advantage of your responsibility to study and to vote.

Many of you will remember the wonderful children’s program of Mr. Rogers, “Welcome to my Neighborhood.” Our neighborhood is very attractive and fun to explore. Have you taken the time to look? Do you know where these yards are? They belong to.....







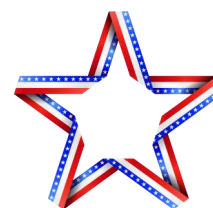


Rivers do not drink their own water, Trees so not eat their own fruit;  
The sun does not shine on itself; Flowers do not spread their own  
fragrance for themselves,  
Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other.  
No matter how difficult it is.....Life is good when you are happy;  
But much better when others are happy because of you.

Pope Francis



YOUR FACE COVERING MAY PROTECT THEM. THEIR FACE  
COVERING MAY PROTECT YOU.



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