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# LOST IN TRANSLATION: LANGUAGE DIFFERENCES WITH GEN Z!

Members of Gen Z, who were born between 1997 and 2012, are using a slew of "slang" words that may be confusing to older generations. If you don't have an Urban Dictionary handy, don't worry. Here are a few choice Gen Z words and how to translate them!



Quote of the Month LIVE IN THE SUNSHINE. SWIM IN THE SEA. DRINK IN THE WILD AIR. ~ RALPH WALDO EMERSON



# LET THE GAMES BEGIN

The opening ceremony of the 2024 Olympic Games will be the first ever held in a city center, with gigantic Olympic rings to be displayed on the Eiffel Tower overing looking the Seine River. A swarm of boats will carry athletes toward the Tower.

Once the Games begin, there will be 32 sports in total, including an allnew one: breakdancing. The official start date for the Olympic Games is July 24, with non-medal competitions. Then, from July 26 to August 11, more than 10,000 athletes will compete in 329 medal events. The City of Lights will host 45 sporting events across 35 venues in Paris and its neighboring cities, including Versailles, Le Bourget, Saint-Denis and more.

Catching the fervor and spirit of the Olympic Games, American House communities will be hosting our own resident competitions that will begin on July 29 and go through August 9. Best of luck to all our American House athletes. Let the games begin!

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# THE HISTORY OF AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE

The Fourth of July has been an American holiday since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations dates to the 18<sup>th</sup> century and the American Revolution. When the first battles in the Revolutionary War broke out in April 1775, few colonists wanted complete independence from Great Britain. But due to growing hostility against Britain and the spread of revolutionary sentiments as those expressed in the bestselling pamphlet, "Common Sense," published by Thomas Paine, calls for complete independence began to grow louder.

On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Continental Congress voted in favor for independence in a near-unanimous vote. Two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence. From 1776 to the present day, July 4<sup>th</sup> has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, from then on, the 4<sup>th</sup> became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence.



# **JULY 2024 EVENTS!**

- July 4th Party
- Meet and Greet TMT
- Cooking Demo
- Family Night
- Food Committee Meeting 1/16

# THE POWER OF SPEAKING YOUR TRUTH

Speaking your truth is a key component to living an authentic life. It's not easy to do but what if we spoke up in all areas of our life—our work, our relationships, our family, with people in public? It's not about getting in people's faces and challenging them. Our opinions are often filled with a sense that we're "right" and others are "wrong." But "Our Truth" is about expressing what we think and feel in a transparent way. When we let go of being "right" and take responsibility for our experience, we speak our truth from a more authentic place. American House Senior Living Commu

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# **JULY 2024**



Olympics Games

Birthday Bash



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