Calendar Activities

THE KING OF ROCK AND ROLL



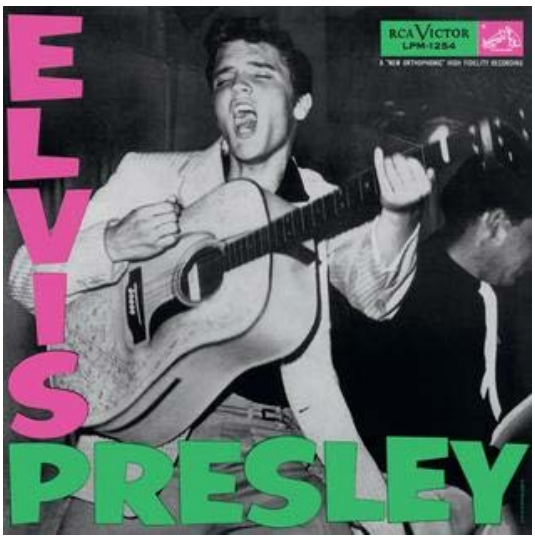
Elvis Aaron Presley was born on January 8th 1935 in Tupelo, Mississippi. His family were poor and lived in a cramped two roomed 'shotgun shack' built by his father. Elvis was blessed with good looks and a unique singing voice, as a young person he learnt the guitar and by the time he was in high school he had set his 'heights' on a musical career! He had no formal training.
Over his career, it is believed Elvis sold 600 million records, making him the most successful music artist of all time. In middle age Elvis struggled with addiction and poor health and at the age of 42 he died from a cardiac arrest. The news of his death in 1977, shook the world and many people can remember the mourning and sadness at his passing.

Celebrate with an Elvis Afternoon

Elvis would of been 86 this year, to celebrate his life and music have an Elvis Afternoon!

Some Ideas for activities -

- Use the Spotify playlist to listen to all of his hits.
- Ask if any relatives or staff have any original albums or records that can be brought in for residents to look at or play if you have a record player.
- Make peanut butter and banana sandwichs for tea! His favourite snack.
- See how many Elvis songs you can list!
- Watch one of Elvis's films on DVD or streaming.
- Do our quick Elvis quiz.
- Find out if any of your residents are expert Elvis fans, or if anyone met or saw him perform.
- If you really want to get in the mood, dress up in 1950's Rock and Roll style, if that's not possible use some fashion photo's the museum of youth website.



Elvis Presley is the debut album by American rock and roll singer Elvis Presley. It was released on RCA Victor, in March 23, 1956.

"Elvis has left the building."

Elvis Presley

"Truth is like the sun. You can shut it out for a time, but it ain't goin' away."

Elvis Presley

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Quiz cards

1

What was the name of Elvis Presley's first wife?



2

Can you name Elvis's first record?

Can you name Elvis's first big hit?



3

What is the name of Elvis's mansion?

Where is it?



4

Can you guess what Elvis's favourite sandwich was?



5

Who was the famous singer that Elvis's daughter married?



6

How many films did Elvis make?

Which one was the most successful?



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Quiz Answers

1



Elvis married Priscella on May 1st 1967, they were married for 6 years. They had one child Lisa Marie.

2



Elvis's first worldwide hit was 'Heartbreak Hotel', recorded in 1956. His first record was 'That's Alright'

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Graceland is the name of Elvis's mansion in Memphis, it is now a visitor attraction, museum and a place of pilgrimage for fans.

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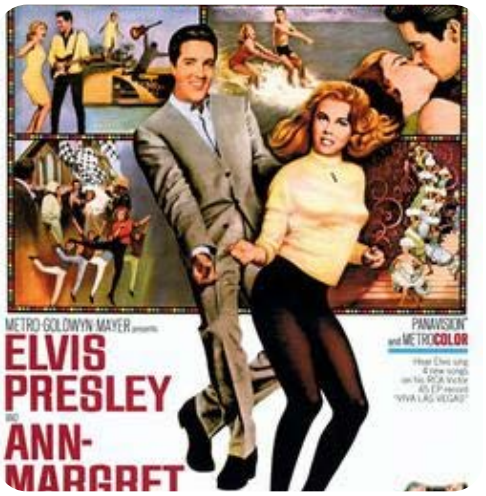
Elvis was know for his love of food, his favourite was sandwich was peanut butter and banana!

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Elvis and Priscilla's only daughter married Lisa Marie had a short marriage to controversial 'King of Pop' Micheal Jackson.

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Elvis starred in 31 films between 1956 to 1969. Viva Las Vegas was his top grossing film.

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Elvis's Songs

J A I L H O U S E R O C K M J F R M N S
L N I V L L O V E M E T E N D E R L O R
Q C J L E J P P L M B U Z E X Z U S W A
R F S B B T V K H I P G I I I Z T H O G
C P Q S L A B U E E P H K J Y B B E R W
H Y X T U Y O W A S C S H N P E X C N Q
W N U G E A I V R Z A U P A Y P C J E T
M X N A S N N Z T T I S R L O I Z E V B
X Y L K U I Q N B T I P V L I E B T E U
W C L I E O C M R V S I I O Y V L R R Q
X Q L K D D R E E D I C C O Z D A B Q K
E H C Q E A N A A D I I Z U L X X E D S
F A P V S E U F K E O O O D N D V Z U K
A X L H H Y Z H H V J U R X O D S C K E
I I P I O B N Q O M J S F P V H C H K O
X B B B E S A Q T B N M P X Z R Q Y E Y
G M Y T S Z O V E J W I T L N X V C N P
R Z V N Q Y A D L E O N P Z J V G S F A
Z Z H M Y P I T Y R Q D R E K P J F B M
J F W A W C O J Q X F S C X K J W L V Y

Suspicious minds Heartbreak hotel Blue suede shoes Jailhouse rock
Love me tender Old shep Now or never



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