

JUNE 2009

CELEBRATING CENTENARIANS

Fermin Montes de Oca, 105

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
 14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
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"Mr. D," as he is affectionately known, arises at 4:30 a.m. daily to man his general store at the retirement community at which he lives. Daily, he makes coffee and batches of popcorn for those at the community.

For the past 105 years, Fermin Montes de Oca – whose family name means “Forest of Oak,” has focused on the beauty in the world, despite his surroundings at any given time. His goal throughout his life has been to bring beauty to others through his prolific paintings of landscapes given to friends, his joyful singing of inspirational songs – most recently “*What a Wonderful World*” – and his faith in God. And most beautiful of all, the generations of descendants he has given to the world: two sons, six grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and now a one-year-old great, great grandchild. Yes, for Mr. D, as he is affectionately known, it is indeed a wonderful world, and he feels called by God to remain here to contribute all he can for as long as he can give to others.

Read more about Mr. D: www.adlercentenarians.org