MAY Facts

May is named after the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants. Also from the Latin word maiores, "elders", who were celebrated during this month.

Stone = Emerald Flower = Lilly-of-the-Valley

Memorial Day

Arlington Cemetery received it's first Union soldier for burial in May, 1864.

The first nationwide Memorial Day parade was held on May 30, 1868 by a group of Civil War Union Army Vets. They were known as "Grand Army of the Republic." Why they chose May 30, no one knows. It had no real significance. Rumor has it that it did coincide with May 26, 1865, which was the date of the surrender of the last Confederate army. Because of this, the southern states got a bit offended and felt that Memorial Day was to honor only the North (or Union's) Civil War dead. So, in 1891, Florida designated the birthday of Confederate President, Jefferson Davis as Confederate Memorial Day.

Then 9 other states followed, each coming up with their own date for Memorial Day. These ranged from April 26 (the anniversary of the surrender of General George Johnson at Durham Station, NC) to June 3, Jefferson Davis' birthday.

So, after WWI, the American Legion took over the task of trying to create some uniformity to Memorial Day. It was the American Legion organization that officially gave the patriotic observance it's official name of "Memorial Day." And it was to honor American service people (men and women) from ALL wars or conflicts.

Today the celebration of Memorial Day is marked by both religious services and patriotic parades. Nationally, for the nation as a whole, it is celebrated by having a wreath placed on the Tomb of the Unknown soldier at Arlington Cemetery. This can be done by the President, Vice President or whomever the President chooses to replace him.

One of the more touching Memorial Day ceremonies is held at the Gettysburg, PA cemetery where school children spread flowers over the graves of the unknown Civil War soldiers.

Memorial Day has also been designated by the Rolling Thunder Motorcycle Organization as a time to remember those service men and women listed as either prisoners of war (POWs) or those missing in action (MIAs). They have many state chapters. But they are most known for their grand annual get-together at the Pentagon in Washington, DC every Memorial Day. Many of the bikers go over to the Vietnam Memorial, because they are veterans from that war. Others over to Arlington Cemetery. But the focus is to remember POWs and MIAs from ALL wars, who have either been found or are still missing.









STARTING MAY 1st - We will no longer accept Checks or Money Orders at the Office for Lot Rents. You must either be signed up with the Direct Debit Form or be signed up with the Resident Portal!

Late Fees will be 10% of your Base Rent. Payments must be made by the 5th of the month.



Any event (birthday/anniversary/wedding, etc.) that is scheduled and not hosted/sponsored by the HOA or other ELS vetted group (Men's Club/Tennis/Golf, etc) will be required to comply with the Single Event Insurance requirements. Please see Raina at the sales office for paperwork/requirements Single event paperwork MUST be in hand prior to putting





event on the calendar.

YEAR ROUND ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:00-6:30 Open Tennis Lake Fairways	8:00-12:30 Men's Tennis 9:00-10:00 Aqua Babes/Pool 10:00-11:00 Pool Walkers/P *11:00-12:00 Noodle Aerobics/Pool	8:00 -12:30 Ladies Tennis 9:00-10:00 Aqua Babes/Pool 10:00-11:00 Pool Walkers/P	8:00-12:30 Men's Tennis 9:00-10:00 Aqua Babes/Pool 10:00-11:00 Pool Walkers/P *11:00-12:00 Noodle Aerobics/Pool *1:00-4:00 Bunco/LB	8:00-12:30 Ladies Tennis 9:00-10:00 Aqua Babes/Pool 10:00-11:00 Pool Walkers/P *1:00-4:00 Dominoes/Card Room	8:00 -12:30 Men's Tennis 9:00-10:00 Aqua Babes/Pool 10:00-11:00 Pool Walkers/P *11:00-12:00 Noodle Aerobics/Pool	8:00-12:30 Ladies Tennis Resident vehicle stickers are back at the gates. You may only get your sticker Mon-Fri 5:30 AM-10PM Years Should Be 2023-2024
May 2024	MEMORIAL DAY	* HAPPY * Walker's Day	12:00-2:00 90's Lunch Group/L/SR 6:00-9:00 Gator Races/MH	9:00-12:00 LF Women's Club TOPS/RMH 9:00-1:00 Ceramics/CR 10:00-12:00 Bible Study/L 11:00-12:00 Stronger Senior Workout/MH 11:00-1:00 Line Dancing @ Pine Lakes 1:00-2:30 CERT Mtg/L 6:30-9:30 Texas Holdem/RMH	9:00-1:00 Ceramics/CR 10:00-1:00 Watercolor Class/RMH	9:00-10:00 Coffee
4:00-5:00 Beginners Line Dancing @ PL	MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT 6 9:00-10:00 Tai Chi/S. Parking Lot of MH 9:00-1:00 Ceramics/CR 11:00-2:00 LFGA Gathering/MH 2:00-4:00 Cards & Crafts/RMH (set up 1:30pm) 6:00-8:00 Left, Right, Center/LB	9:00-10:00 Stronger Senior Workout/MH 9:30-12:00 HOA Bd Mtg/L 11:00-1:00 Line Dancing @ Pine Lakes 12:00-3:00 Quilting/MH/RMH/PR 4:00-6:00 Taco Tuesday/MH/K	6:00-9:00 Karaoke/MH/RMH (set up 5:00pm)	9 9:00-12:00 LF Women's Club TOPS/RMH 9:00-1:00 Ceramics/CR 10:00-12:00 Bible Study/L 11:00-12:00 Stronger Senior Workout/MH 11:00-1:00 Line Dancing @ Pine Lakes 6:30-9:30 Texas Holdem/RMH	9:00-10:00 Tai Chi/S. Parking Lot of MH 9:00-1:00 Ceramics/CR 10:00-1:00 Watercolor Class/RMH 6:00-10:00 LF Bingo/MH/RMH/K (Doors Open 4:30pm)	9:00-10:00 Coffee 5:00-10:00 Sock Hop/All Rooms (Set Up 3:00pm)
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