

NEWSLETTER FORUM 619

| MAY - 2025 |



May day is **May 1st** – leave flowers on someone's door!

- ★ **May 5th** is **Cinco de Mayo** – We will have two Hispanic bands on **May 2nd** (Since the 5th is on a Mon day) to celebrate!
- ★ **Mother's Day** is **May 11th** – we will have something special for all the moms!
- ★ **May 17th** is **Armed Forces Day** – We honor and recognize the men and women who serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. This day, established in 1949, is a day of tribute and appreciation for the current service members and their commitment to national defense.
- ★ **Memorial Day** is **May 26th** – We will have a BBQ for our members!
- ★ We will have bands, celebrations and remembrances throughout the month; keep an eye on our website.

Thank you for being a part of Forum 619!



EASTER PICS!



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BIRTHDAYS



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Red, White and Blue Cocktail

- 2 oz grenadine
- 6 oz lemonade
- 3 oz vodka
- 2 oz blue curacao



Margarita Mondays ~ \$3

Tito's Tuesdays ~ \$2

Whiskey Wednesdays - \$1 off

Bomb Thursdays ~ \$3

Fireball Fridays - \$2

Well-Drink Saturdays ~ \$2.50

Bloody Mary Sundays ~ \$4



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MAY DAY!



May Day is a holiday celebrated on the first day of May which has its roots from an ancient spring festival. In countries like the United Kingdom, Sweden, Norway, and Romania, it is observed with dancing, singing, and festivities while in the U.S, May Day is associated with the Chicago's Haymarket Square riot.

During the Roman Republic era, May Day was first celebrated along with Floralia or the festival of flowers in honor of Flora, a Roman goddess. It became a traditional summer holiday for many pagan cultures in Europe. The day was originally called Beltane which means Day of Fire and was often celebrated with bonfires.

Roman Catholics in the 18th century observed the coming of May with rituals and devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

During the Medieval era, maypole dance was popularized in parts of Europe. Unmarried young women used to walk around the decorated pole while holding colored ribbons. In the 1600s, the Catholic Church banned such practice due to sexual connotations.

In countries like Germany, Sweden, and the Czech Republic, people celebrate the eve before May Day as Walpurgis Night in honor of Saint Walpurga, an English missionary.

Crowning a May Queen was also popular during this day. Women used leaves and flowers for hair garlands.

In the late 20th century, giving of May baskets filled with sweets and flowers started to fade. Traditionally, these baskets would be left to someone's doorstep.

In 1928, Hawaii embraced May Day as Lei Day to celebrate its own culture.

On this day, farmers plant corn, turnips, and cucumbers. Moreover, people in villages do theatrical battles between summer and winter.

Today, May Day is one of the most recognized bank holiday in Europe. Maypole dancing is a choreographed dance participated in by children.

In May 1886, labor leaders rallied near the Chicago Haymarket Square which turned into a riot after someone threw a bomb at the police officers.

As a result, a number of people died and some were convicted of the bombing.

In Canada and the United States, May Day is not an official holiday. Instead, May 1st marks the Haymarket Affair and was declared by the International Socialist Conference as International Workers' Day in 1889.

In 1894, the U.S declared the first Monday in September as Labor Day.

Many countries including Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Libya, Nigeria, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, China, Singapore, and the Philippines commemorate May 1 as Labor Day to honor native workers.



Cinco de Mayo Facts

After a long Mexican civil war ended in 1861, President Benito Juarez was unable to pay back debts to Great Britain, Spain and France, so France attacked.



Mexico's General Ignacio Zaragoza faced a larger, better armed French army but ended up killing 5 times as many French troops as Mexican casualties



Mexico defeated the French in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862



While not strategically decisive, General Zaragoza's victory is symbolically powerful



Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican battle in Puebla, not the country's independence



In the 1960s, Mexican-American activists embraced Cinco de Mayo as a point of pride



Mexican Independence Day is celebrated September 16 (the date in 1810 that an 11-year battle erupted against Spain)



The signature dish is mole poblano, a savory spiced chocolate sauce made in the Puebla region



President Franklin D. Roosevelt passed a Good Neighbor Policy in 1933 to improve relations with Latin American countries and Cinco de Mayo became a mainstream American holiday



More beer is sold in the U.S. around Cinco de Mayo than for the Super Bowl or St. Patrick's Day



Red, white and green—the colors of the Mexican flag—show up in décor and dress on Cinco de Mayo



The largest U.S. celebration, Fiesta Broadway in Los Angeles, has attracted 500,000 people





Armed Forces Day, celebrated on the third Saturday of May, honors the men and women serving in the U.S. military. It was established in 1949 by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson to unify celebrations previously held for each branch. The holiday stems from the unification of the military under the Department of Defense.

In an effort to reinforce the unification of the six U.S. military branches under one central agency, U.S. Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of Armed Forces Day in 1949. In 1950, President Harry S. Truman made it a holiday and the first Armed Forces Day was celebrated on 20 May 1950.



ARMED FORCES DAY



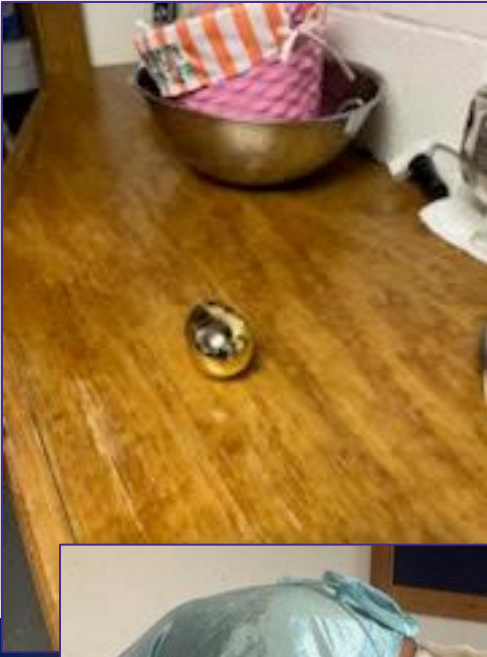
Memorial Day

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PICK THE ANSWER YOU THINK IS
CORRECT FOR EACH QUESTION

1. WHAT IS THE ORIGINAL NAME FOR MEMORIAL DAY? _____
A. REMEMBRANCE DAY B. DECORATION DAY
C. CIVIL WAR SOLDIER DAY D. THE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
2. WHO STARTED MEMORIAL DAY? _____
A. ABRAHAM LINCOLN B. ROBERT E LEE
C. JAMES GARFIELD D. JOHN LOGAN
3. WHAT WAS CREATED AFTER THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR? _____
A. NATIONAL CEMETERIES B. NATIONAL MONUMENT
C. NATIONAL GUARD D. NATIONAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
4. WHERE DID MEMORIAL DAY OFFICIALLY START? _____
A. MASSACHUSETTS B. VIRGINIA
C. NEW YORK D. PENNSYLVANIA
5. WHAT YEAR DID MEMORIAL DAY BECOME A LEGAL HOLIDAY? _____
A. 1865 B. 1868
C. 1942 D. 1971
6. WHICH OF THESE IS USED TO DECORATE GRAVES ON MEMORIAL DAY? _____
A. BALLOONS B. NOTES
C. WREATHS D. CANDLES
7. WHICH ITEM DOES ARLINGTON CEMETERY PLACE ON GRAVES DURING MEMORIAL DAY? _____
A. PAPER POPPY B. SMALL FLAG
C. MILITARY MEDAL D. A WREATH
8. HOW MANY SOLDIERS ARE BURIED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY? _____
A. 50,000 B. 10,000
C. 400,000 D. 1 MILLION
9. WHAT IS THE MOST POPULAR MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITY? _____
A. VISITING FAMILY/FRIENDS B. PARADE
C. DECORATING GRAVES D. WATCHING WAR DOCUMENTARIES
10. WHICH IS THE TOP MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND DESTINATION? _____
A. NEW YORK, NEW YORK B. ORLANDO, FLORIDA
C. WASHINGTON DC D. PHILADELPHIA, PA

NAME: _____ SCORE: _____



No One Found The Egg!
Better Luck Next Year! 😊



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Weddings

We host both wedding ceremonies and receptions in our spacious ballroom. The decorating is up to you! Use your imagination! We have a stage, which is perfect for live music or a DJ as well as a large dance floor.

Birthdays

Plan a birthday bash and invite all your family and friends! There are both smoking and non-smoking portions of the building in order to accommodate everyone! We also have pool tables, electronic darts, two jukeboxes and two separate, full-service bars. A fun time is guaranteed!

Any Party!

We can accommodate any type of party or celebration including:

- Birthdays
- Baby Showers
- Club Meetings
- Celebration of Life
- Holiday Parties
- etc.

We have separate smoking and non-smoking areas available.



Lillian	Solis	May 2
Patrick	Claypool	May 5
Bohnie	Robinson	May 6
Dennis	Larson	May 9
Michael	DePalma	May 11
Daniella	Puentes-Garcia	May 11
Vincent	Benavides	May 18
Jaime	Perez	May 18
Santiago	González	May 19
Bradley	Weiss	May 20
Alaska	Smith	May 22
Rose	Fresquez	May 23
Gilbert	Lujan	May 24
Evelyn	Jones	May 26
Maggie	Rizzuto	May 28
Jeff	Shipman	May 29



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