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Newsletter Ideas?

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May Resident Event!

KONA ICE IS COMING TO US!

We are so excited for this event & hope you can make it!

Thursday, May 27th from 5:00-7:00pm, the Kona Ice Truck will be set up in the side parking lot nearest the Clubhouse Theater Entrance.

Stop by the Team's table to get your ticket to redeem for your FREE Kona Ice Treat! (1 per resident)

Please continue to maintain social distancing at this event.

****Be sure to bring the pups with you as they can enjoy a plain shaved ice with you!****

Office Hours

Monday	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am-4:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

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Mark your calendars!

Cinco de Mayo is on Wednesday, May 5th - Visit one of these amazing local restaurants: El Charro, Jalapeno Southwest Grill, Magnolia's Taco & Tequila Bar

National Nurses Week is from May 6th-12th - We want to say thank you to all of our nurses here at The Reserve. You are so appreciated for all you do for our community!

Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 9th - We hope all of our mothers have a wonderful day filled with their favorite things!

Memorial Day is on Monday, May 31st - We thank our Veterans for your service to our country!

May is also National Stroke Awareness Month - to learn more about the signs and how to act in time visit <https://www.stroke.nih.gov/>



Children can bowl two free games every day all summer long if parents sign up at KidsBowlFree.com. Participating bowling center locations can be found on the website. The program is designed to provide a safe and fun way for kids to spend time while school is out. **Staunton Bowling Lanes is the nearest participating bowling center to us!**



Easy Mother's Day Craft Idea!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup White Sugar
- 1/2 cup Organic Coconut Oil (melted)
- 8 to 10 drops Pineapple Fragrance Oil
- Yellow Food Coloring (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Start by coloring your sugar, if desired. It only takes a TINY bit of food coloring! Mix all ingredients together. Place in a small mason jar or sealable container for storage.
 Note: Once you add the coconut oil, the color will appear darker and more saturated than the sugar does.

Happy Mother's Day!

"A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world."—*Agatha Christie*

Mother's Day is set aside to honor and celebrate mothers, grandmothers and mothers-to-be. Shower the special women in your life with love, hugs and maybe a card or a beautiful bouquet! From all of us in the office, we wish all the moms who call our community home a very happy Mother's Day!

Buy Local Produce!

You can help support local farmers by buying produce and other products whenever possible. You will be getting fresher food and supporting small-business owners. If you shop at a farmers' market, you cut out the middle man, putting more of every dollar you spend into the hands of the producers themselves.

Visit Harrisonburg Farmers Market!

228 South Liberty Street
 Harrisonburg, Va

Open on Tuesdays & Saturdays from
 8:00am-1:00pm



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in many areas of the United States with rowdy and colorful parties, but do you know the history behind the holiday?

Frequently confused with Mexico's Independence Day (Sept. 16), it's actually a celebration of the Mexican victory over the French in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. An underdog Mexican force, led by Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza, defeated the well-trained forces of Napoleon III's French Army.

The victory symbolized Mexico's resistance to foreign occupation, its patriotism and unity. Happy Cinco de Mayo to all residents who are celebrating this year!



Fresh Mint Tea!

INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup fresh mint tea leaves
- 4 cups water
- 1-2 cups of sugar

INSTRUCTIONS

Wash mint thoroughly. Bring water to a boil and place leaves inside. Remove from heat and let sit for 30 minutes. Remove leaves from water & pour into pitcher with sugar. Add additional water to fill pitcher & stir!

The next time you prepare food for a picnic or other outdoor meal, try these tips:

- 1) Serve watermelon slices on small wooden craft sticks. Make a cut in the watermelon rind, then slide the stick straight in.
- 2) Keep apple slices from turning brown by putting them back into the shape of an apple and securing them with a rubber band.
- 3) Put clean grapes in a freezer bag and freeze them overnight. Frozen grapes are a refreshing hot-weather snack and can also be used instead of ice cubes to chill beverages.





Remember, Honor, Celebrate

Memorial Day pays tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the armed forces. There are many ways you can take part in honoring these heroes.

Explore their stories. Read a military memoir or watch a movie or documentary. You can listen to recordings of veterans' firsthand accounts online at StoryCorps.org.

Tune in to a TV tradition. On the night before Memorial Day, PBS stations broadcast the National Memorial Day Concert, an annual event that honors the fallen and their families with musical performances and personal stories.

Learn about your family's military heritage. Talk to family members who were in the military about their experiences. Ask about stories of past relatives who served.

Post a tribute. If you have a loved one who is a fallen hero, post a photo and story about them on social media.

Send a letter. Express your thanks in a note to currently deployed troops. Search online for one of many nonprofit groups that gather and distribute letters to men and women serving overseas.

Visit a memorial. Spend time at a local military monument or museum, or pay your respects at a veterans cemetery. You can also make virtual visits to many war memorials.

Pause at 3 p.m. Stop and reflect during the National Moment of Remembrance, a one-minute pause observed at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day.

Featured Recipe

Easy Strawberry Shortcake

Make the most of strawberry season with this quick version of a dessert favorite.

Ingredients:

- 1 tube refrigerated flaky buttermilk biscuits (5–8 biscuits)
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1/2 cup sugar, divided
- 3 cups fresh strawberries, sliced
- Whipped cream

Directions:

Heat oven to 375° F.

Dip top and sides of each biscuit in melted butter. Then dip in 1/4 cup sugar, covering the top and sides. Place biscuits sugar-side up on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake 13 to 17 minutes, or until golden brown.

While biscuits bake, make the strawberry mixture. In a medium bowl, stir together strawberries and remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Let sit until berries release their juices, about 30 minutes.

When ready to serve, split biscuit and put a dollop of whipped cream on the bottom half. Add a spoonful or two of the strawberry mixture. Cover with top half of biscuit. Add more whipped cream and a few berry slices.

Find more recipes at Culinary.net.



Graduation is Upon Us!

Graduation season is here, and you probably know at least one young person who is about to embark on a new chapter in life. Whether the next step is college, a job or a trip around the world, consider these ideas for a great graduation gift:

Luggage A stylish backpack or durable rolling suitcase is perfect for some graduates. An alternative is an overnight bag or canvas duffel. They fold flat, are easy to store and are perfect for weekend getaways, trips home and traveling to job interviews.

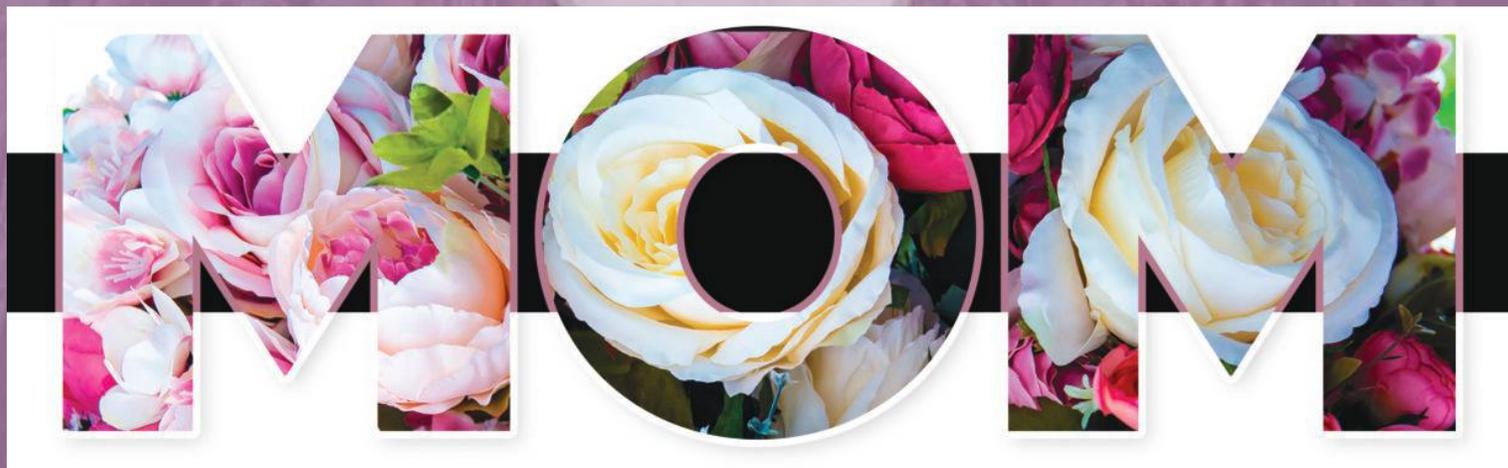
Tool kit A small toolbox stocked with a screwdriver, hammer, pliers, wrenches and measuring tape will equip the graduate for household tasks in their new abode. Choose a colorful or trendy box or tote to house the kit.

Electronics A graduate starting college or one who has just spent four years there could probably use a new laptop. A portable phone charger, noise-canceling headphones or a classic wristwatch are all practical gifts that are sure to be appreciated.

Other ideas For young adults, you can't go wrong with gift cards for clothing, housewares or gas. Additional options include classic board games such as Monopoly or newer versions like Settlers of Catan or Dominion; tickets to a concert or sports event; or a starter cookbook for kitchen newbies.

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<i>May</i>						 1
2 International Harry Potter Day!	3	4 National Teacher Day! National Star Wars Day! May the Fourth be with you!	5 CINCO DE MAYO	6	7	8
9  Mother's Day	10	11 National Third Shift Workers Day!	12 National Receptionists Day!	13 National Apple Pie Day!	14	15 National Armed Forces Day!
16	17	18	19	20 	21 National Waitstaff Day!	22
23/30	24/31 Memorial Day - Leasing Office will be Closed 5/31. Normal office hours will resume on 6/1.	25 National Wine Day! Check out the many wineries in our region!	26	27 KONA Ice Truck @ The Reserve From 5-7pm!	28	29



CELEBRATING MOMS EVERYWHERE

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY