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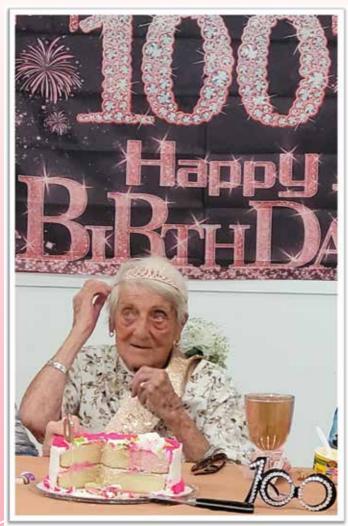
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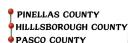
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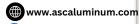




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Golden Gate Multi-Club Committee News

let me introduce to you our own, GGMCC...Golden Gate Multi-Club Committee! Our members represent the many clubs and activities that happen in our community. The committee was initially formed by members of the Nuggets Club. The goal was to meet on a regular basis and share ideas, needs, or concerns. The committee has a written agenda and notes are taken. Board members are also present at our meetings. Thanks Jackie Ondra and Debby Johnson!



Several tasks and improvements were accomplished this year. One was a deep clean and reorganization of the kitchen. Thanks to a small group of volunteers, we now have a cleaner and more functional kitchen. Many thanks to Bonnie Goodenhooft and her group!

In addition, Cindy Winters, our new Nuggets president, designed a comprehensive checklist for groups to complete when they've used the kitchen. (The checklist is located on the wall to the right, just inside the kitchen doorway). Many thanks to Cindy!

Another major accomplishment this season was arranging for the company, Universal Church Directories, to send photographers to Golden Gate. Over a period of five days, about 130 photos were taken for our new Photo Directory. Now we can put some names and faces together and continue to get to know each other better. Thanks to Rene Wehner and her committee!

With so much going on here in Golden Gate, we understand the importance of keeping our calendars up-to-date. (Hmm...sounds like a rap!) At our recent meeting of the GGMCC on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 10:00am, we all looked at the master calendar for the 2025-26 season.

Some events and activities in our community are scheduled on an annual basis such as the recent Cornhole Tournament, organized by Charleen Socha, Jackie Patrick and Cindy Winters. Nice work, Ladies! The Rotary Club's Bowl-a-Thon has always depended on GG's participation. Many thanks to Marcia Dupont and her group for continuing Pete and Sally Hervey's Bowl-a-Thon legacy. They recruited 20 teams, sold raffle tickets, and advertised the day. Thanks, Marcia!

Other events: Labor of Love has their delivery days three times a year. Theatre Club sponsors the Halloween Dance and does shows at Christmas and in March. The Nuggets and Women's and Men's Clubs hold a variety of events and activities each season. And did I mention Shuffle, Bocci, Cards, Ping Pong?? Golden Gate is a busy place!

Several clubs now have signs that they post around our community to remind residents about meetings and events. Terry Cross sends out emails, (thanks, Terry!) and many use the Golden Gate Facebook page. Meanwhile, our GGMCC will meet again on Thursday, October 30, 2025. All are welcome!

Susan O'Byrne 279 2 nd Ave (Emmet's Mom)

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SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB UPDATE



ith regular season teamplay completed - Golden Gate proudly hosted FUN tournaments for each of our three leagues.

On March 6 we had 25 NOVA competitors from various teams.

Rene Wehner came in 1st, with Dawn Williams 3rd in the main competition.

Shelley Wilson came in 2nd in the consolation round.

On March 14 we hosted the BLUE SKY tournament.

Frank Poirier came in 1st overall with Sue Bannister in 2nd place.

Mariann Cardello came in 2nd, Milt Webster was 4th in the consolation event.

March 25 Golden Gate hosted the SEMINOLE event with 29 players from 6 participating parks.

In the main event Ray Barr placed 1st, with Rich Murphy coming in a close 2nd and Milt Webster 4th place.

Randy Purcell came in 1st in the consolation round.

Congratulations to ALL the deserving winners. Special recognition and thanks to Bill Fournier, with Roberta of course, for convening both the Nova and Seminole events. It takes plenty of skillful planning and organization to be so successful. Well done indeed Bill!

It deserves mention that players from other parks rave about the condition of our shuffleboard facility - very suitable in all types of weather. It has taken plenty of resources over the years but we should certainly be proud of the results. Come on out and experience the FUN on our shuffle courts.

With team events over with, the FUN continues each and every week.

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Stay tuned for updated times and events.





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MAY BIRTHDAYS

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2	Una Tucker	085
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	Betty Conklin	219
4	Carol Guilmette	193
5	Winston Howell	274
6	Gloria Ledoux	297
6 7	Lori Keller	140
8	Barbara Pieszcynski	404
	Carole Schaus Harris	243
9	Paul Robertson	123
	Donald Kuzmickas	153
10	Edward Kortun	111
12	Michael Bullerdieck	313
13	Susan Kortemeier	406
14	Susan Hegland	194
	Lawrence Darbyshire	120
22	James Alaimo	17
	Stella Noseworthy	240
24	Pamela Milsap	137
	Patricia Wilder	298
27	William Fournier	422
	Joseph O'Byrne	279
28	Susan Berry	179
29	Kevin Dawe	169
30	Claudia Dell	208
31	Eva Bourgette	281



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

4	Joan & Jerome Walsh	216
5	Una & Harvey Tucker	085
8	Kathleen & Charles Kulman	419
25	Bernadette & Colyne Robinson	058
26	Mariann & Donald Kuzmickas	153
29	Mona & Donald Grubbs	220



A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar











SCHEDULED OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

(Cancellation notifications by Club Representative)

SHUFFLE BOARD

Blue Sky Fridays @ 10:30 am

NOVA Thursdays @ 10:00 am

Seminole Tuesdays @ 10:00 am

FUN DOUBLES

BEANBAG BASEBALL

HORSE COLLAR

THURSDAYS @ 10 A.M.

Thursday @ 2:30

TUESDAY/SATURDAY @ 10 A.M. WEDNESDAY EVE @ 6 P.M.

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(C STREET LOCATION)

CORN HOLE
(D STREET PARKING AREA)

Mondays & Thursdays @ 4 P.M.

Tuesdays 2:30 P.M. Fridays 10:00

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Gossip dies when it hits a wise person's ears." Konfidential

RULE OF THE MONTH

IX. Security:

▲6. Fobs are the property of the Association.

- 7. If the home is sold the Fobs are to be returned to the Office to be reassigned to the new owner by the Director.
- 8. If the Fob is lost or misplaced the office must be notified immediately. If the Fob is lost there is a current replacement charge.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Charles Crandall 188 Sharon Boylan 264



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BY Donna Olander

A COMPLIMENT

he's such a ray of sunshine" she said to her friend, who replied "yes, she always seems to brighten my day"

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It was such a precious compliment, I CLUB RECIPE BOOK couldn't throw away.

To be seen in that light was indeed a real gift, to give somebodies life a boost, or a lift.

"Just be yourself" they've told me for years.

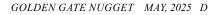
Seeing myself as someone's sunshine, brings me to tears.

The remarkable thing about being this way I find, is just being warm and try to be kind.

To say any more would give my heart a real grumble.

So I end this here and try to stay humble.

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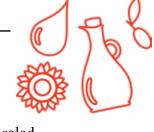
HOUSTEN HOUSE DRESSING

1 cup sugar 1/8 tsp. garlic powder 1 cup vinegar 2 tsp. paprika

1 tsp. salt 1 tsp. salt

1 cup oil 1/8 tsp. dry mustard Mix all ingredients together and shake well. Good on any green salad.

Beverly Williams





May Sudoku

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Did You Know?

Cinco de Mayo commemorates Mexico's victory over France at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862?

The last week of may is library and information week? It celebrates libraries and information professionals.

May is named after Maia, the Greek goddess of spring and growth?





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- 1. Identical
- 5. Illustrated
- 10. Goblins
- 14. Coagulate
- 15. Sound
- 16. Type of sword
- 17. Accomplishment
- 19. Culminating point
- 20. Permit
- 21. British biscuit
- 22. Off-white
- 23. Stalker
- 25. Funeral piles
- 27. "I agree"
- 28. Water removal
- 31. Adjust again
- 34. Sneaks a look
- 35. Wetland
- 36. Gorillas
- 37. Squeeze
- 38. Online journal
- 39. Zero
- 40. Requires
- 41. Sows
- 42. Icebreakers
- 44. Honey insect
- 45. Stop
- 46. Choral composition
- 50. Mend
- 52. Approaches
- 54. Consumes
- 55. Freshwater mussel
- 56. Perspicacity
- 58. Economic prosperity
- 59. Rent
- 60. Lack of difficulty
- 61. Rational
- 62. Aromatic compound
- 63. Lyric poems



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- 1. Anagram of "Clasp"
- 2. Change
- 3. Slogan
- 4. Estimated time of arrival
- 5. Social events
- 6. Hearsay
- 7. Gulf port
- 8. Juice extraction
- device
- 9. Excluding
- 10. Paradise
- 11. Like human thumbs 34. False appearances
- 12. Ale or lager
- 13. Alluring

- 18. A small island
- 22. Colored part of the
- eye
- 24. Y Y Y
- 26. Long-haired wild
- oxen
- 28. Accomplishments
- 29. Not bad
- 30. They come from hens 50. Taverns
- 31. Hindu princess
- 32. Majestic
- 33. Choice

- 37. A leguminous plant

SBIGIO

51. Dwarf buffalo 53. French for "State"

40. He built the ark

41. Perception

44. Swap

46. Reason

49. Donkeys

43. Develop into

47. Coming up

48. Thigh armor

- 56. Beer
- 57. Modern
- 38. Borscht vegetable







May Word Search



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acute

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May Holidays



- Cinco de Mayo (May 5): Celebrates Mexican heritage and pride.
- Mother's Day (Second Sunday in May): Honors mothers and motherhood.
- **Memorial Day** (Last Monday in May): Commemorates U.S. military personnel who have died in service.

Notable Observances

- Mental Health Awareness Month: Focuses on mental health education and awareness.
- National Wildflower Week (First full week of May): Celebrates the beauty of wildflowers.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week** (First full week of May): Recognizes the contributions of teachers.

Fun and Quirky Days

- Star Wars Day (May 4): "May the Fourth be with you!"
- National Chocolate Chip Day (May 15): A day to enjoy chocolate chip treats.
- National Bike Month: Encourages biking for health and the environment.

Daily Observances

- May 1: May Day, National Mother Goose Day
- May 2: International Harry Potter Day, National Brothers and Sisters Day
- May 3: National Garden Meditation Day, National Paranormal Day
- May 4: Bird Day, International Firefighters Day
- May 5: National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day, National Day of Reason

Source:

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On life

Life is like playing a violin in public and learning the instrument as one goes on.

— Samuel Butler

On originality

Do the common thing in an uncommon way.

— Booker T. Washington

On friends

The ornament of the house is the friends who frequent it.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Memorial Day

emorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States, observed on the last Monday of May. It honors and remembers the men and women who have died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it began after the Civil War to commemorate fallen soldiers by decorating their graves with flowers.



Today, Memorial Day is marked by various activities, including parades, ceremonies, and moments of remembrance. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials to pay their respects. It's also considered the unofficial start of summer, with many families enjoying barbecues, picnics, and outdoor activities.

In Englewood, Florida, you can attend the Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony at Gulf Pines Memorial Park, which includes a 21-gun salute and a special guest speaker.

There are also various events and activities throughout Florida, such as concerts, festivals, and fireworks

Source:

https://www.englewoodchamber.com/events-news/events/2022-05-30-memorial-day-ceremony https://www.floridahipster.com/memorial-day-weekend-in-florida/

Here are some traditional favorite Memorial Day foods:

- 1. Burgers and Hot Dogs: Grilled to perfection and served with all the classic toppings.
- 2. Barbecue Ribs: Slow-cooked and smothered in tangy barbecue sauce.
- 3. Grilled Chicken: Marinated and grilled, often with a smoky or spicy rub.
- **4. Potato Salad:** A creamy, tangy side dish made with potatoes, mayonnaise, mustard, and various add-ins like eggs and pickles.
- **5.** Coleslaw: A refreshing salad made from shredded cabbage and carrots, dressed in a tangy or creamy sauce.
- **6.** Corn on the Cob: Grilled or boiled, often served with butter and a sprinkle of salt.
- 7. Baked Beans: Slow-cooked beans in a sweet and savory sauce.
- **8.** Watermelon: A juicy and refreshing fruit that's perfect for hot weather.
- 9. Pasta Salad: A cold salad made with pasta, vegetables, and a tangy dressing.
- **10.** Lemonade and Iced Tea: Classic summer beverages to keep everyone cool and refreshed.



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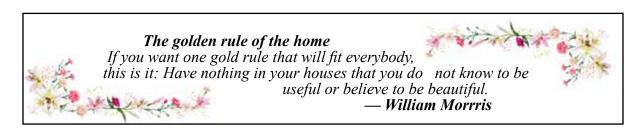
other's Day is a special occasion celebrated to honor and appreciate mothers and mother figures for their love, care, and contributions. It is observed on different dates around the world, but many countries, including the United States, celebrate it on the second Sunday in May.



The modern Mother's Day was first celebrated in the early 20th century, largely due to the efforts of Anna Jarvis, who wanted to honor her own mother and all mothers for their sacrifices. The day is often marked by giving gifts, cards, flowers, and spending quality time with mothers.

Here are some thoughtful gift ideas for Mother's Day:

- 1. Personalized Jewelry: A necklace or bracelet with her initials, name, or a special date engraved.
- 2. Spa Day: Treat her to a relaxing day at a spa or a gift basket with spa essentials for an at-home experience.
- **3. Custom Photo Book**: Create a photo book filled with cherished memories and family photos.
- **4.** Cooking or Baking Class: If she loves to cook or bake, a class can be a fun and enriching experience.
- **5. Subscription Box**: There are many options, from beauty products to gourmet foods, that can be tailored to her interests.
- **6. Handwritten Letter**: A heartfelt letter expressing your love and appreciation can be incredibly meaningful.
- 7. Plants or Flowers: A beautiful bouquet or a potted plant that she can nurture and enjoy.
- **8.** Tech Gadgets: If she's into technology, consider a new tablet, e-reader, or smart home device.
- **9. Books:** A collection of books by her favorite author or in a genre she loves.
- **10. Handmade Crafts:** Something made by you, like a knitted scarf or a piece of artwork, adds a personal touch.



Cinco de Mayo

inco de Mayo, or the Fifth of May, is a celebration held on May 5th each year. It commemorates the Mexican army's victory over the French forces at the Battle of



Puebla on May 5, 1862. This victory was significant because the Mexican forces were vastly outnumbered and less equipped, yet they managed to defeat a powerful European army.

While Cinco de Mayo is a relatively minor holiday in Mexico, primarily celebrated in the state of Puebla, it has become a much larger celebration in the United States. In the U.S., it is often seen as a day to celebrate Mexican culture and heritage, especially in areas with large Mexican-American populations. Festivities typically include parades, music, dancing, traditional foods, and events highlighting Mexican traditions.

Here are some popular dishes for Cinco de Mayo:

- **1. Tacos:** Soft or crispy tortillas filled with meats, beans, cheese, and various toppings.
- **2. Enchiladas:** Tortillas rolled around a filling and covered with a savory sauce.
- **3. Guacamole:** A creamy dip made from avocados, lime, onions, tomatoes, and cilantro.
- **4. Tamales:** Masa (corn dough) filled with meats, cheeses, or chilies, wrapped in corn husks, and steamed.
- **5.** Chiles Rellenos: Poblano peppers stuffed with cheese or meat, then battered and fried.
- **6. Quesadillas:** Tortillas filled with cheese and other ingredients, then grilled or fried.
- 7. **Pozole:** A hearty soup made with hominy, meat (usually pork), and seasoned with chili peppers and other spices.
- **8. Mole Poblano:** A rich, dark sauce made with chocolate, chili peppers, and spices, typically served over chicken.
- **9. Sopes:** Thick corn tortillas topped with beans, meat, cheese, lettuce, and salsa.
- 10. Horchata: A sweet, creamy beverage made from rice, milk, vanilla, and cinnamon.



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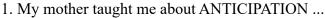








Things my mother taught me



"Just wait until your father gets home."

2. My mother taught me about RECEIVING

"You are going to get it when we get home!"

3. My mother taught me to MEET A CHALLENGE ...

"What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you! Don't talk back to me!"

4. My mother taught me LOGIC ...

"If you fall out off that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

5. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE ...

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."

6. My mother taught me to THINK AHEAD ...

"If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job."

7. My mother taught me ESP ...

"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you're cold?"

8. My mother taught me HUMOR ...

"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

9. My mother taught me how to BECOME AN ADULT

... "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

10. My mother taught me about SEX ...

"How do you think you got here?"

11. My mother taught me about GENETICS ...

"You're just like your father."

12. My mother taught me about my ROOTS ...

"Do you think you were born in a barn?"

13. My mother taught me about WISDOM OF AGE ...

"When you get to be my age, you will understand."

14. And my all-time favorite ... JUSTICE ...

"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you ...

Then you'll see what it's like."

— As told on AhaJokes.coms



On philosophy

I have a new philosophy: I'm only going to dread one day at a time.

— Charles Schulz

On giving an insult

Do not insult the mother alligator until after you have crossed the river.

— Haitian proverb

Here's a charming anecdote about May:

In a small village in England, there was a long-standing tradition of celebrating May Day with a grand festival. Every year, the villagers would gather in the town square, where a tall maypole stood decorated with colorful ribbons. Children and adults alike would dance around the maypole, weaving intricate patterns with the ribbons as they moved.



One year, a young girl named Emily was chosen to be the May Queen. She was thrilled and spent weeks preparing her flower crown and practicing her speech. On the day of the festival, Emily stood proudly at the top of the hill, overlooking the village. As she was crowned with her flower wreath, she felt a sense of pride and joy that she had never experienced before.

The festival was a huge success, with laughter, music, and dancing filling the air. Emily's parents watched with tears of happiness as their daughter led the procession around the maypole. That evening, as the sun set and the bonfires were lit, Emily realized that this May Day would be a memory she would cherish forever.

This story captures the essence of May Day celebrations—community, joy, and the beauty of spring.

Here are some famous May festivals around the world:

- 1. Cannes Film Festival (France): Held from May 13-24, this prestigious film festival showcases new films of all genres and is attended by celebrities and filmmakers from around the globe.
- 2. **Vivid Sydney (Australia):** Running from May 23 to June 14, this festival transforms Sydney with stunning light installations, music performances, and creative discussions.
- 3. **Bergen International Festival (Norway):** From May 21 to June 4, this festival celebrates music, theatre, and dance, making it the largest arts festival in the Nordic countries.
- 4. **Hamamatsu Festival (Japan):** Held from May 3-5, this festival features kite flying and traditional music to celebrate the birth of firstborn sons.
- 5. Cinco de Mayo (Mexico and USA): Celebrated on May 5, this day commemorates the Mexican army's victory at the Battle of Puebla and is marked with parades, music, and traditional foods.
- 6. Florence Nightingale's Birthday (UK): Celebrated on May 12, this day honors the founder of modern nursing with various events and activities.
- 7. **Memorial Day (USA):** Observed on the last Monday of May, this day honors fallen military personnel with parades, ceremonies, and family gatherings.

These festivals offer a glimpse into the diverse cultural celebrations that take place in May.

Source:

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