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The History of May Day

May Day is the first day in May, regardless of what day of the week it falls on. Unlike April first, which has to do with tricks, May first has to do with the celebration of springtime and is an ancient pagan holiday going back to the time of the Celts. May Day's origin is purely pagan. The Celts observed a festival called Beltane by lighting bonfires to honor the sun god and welcome spring. But the Celts weren't the only ones who were glad winter was over. The Romans celebrated Floralia (Festival of Flowers) for six days at the end of April and the beginning of May. Many of the customs of May Day today originate from the Roman celebrations, such as gathering flowers and weaving them into wreaths or head garlands.

Many European communities started celebrating spring by decorating their homes with the first-blooming flowers, selecting a Queen of the May and dancing around what is known today as the maypole. A custom was for women to wash their faces with the early morning dew on May 1. They believed that doing so would improve their complexions and bring them eternal youthfulness.

Throughout the middle ages, into the Renaissance and even into the 19th century, May Day was widely observed throughout Europe and America.

The Puritans were an exception to the rule, as they persecuted anyone who participated in May Day celebrations, claiming it was a heathen custom. They preferred for their children to spend the day reading the Bible.

Since the United States has Labor Day in September, it keeps May Day as a day to celebrate spring, young love and romance. May Day is not a national holiday in the United States, but the state of Hawaii does observe it as Lei Day by exchanging the traditional Hawaiian flower necklaces as symbols of good luck and friendship.



PrimeFit Schedule

Please note that PrimeFit is missing from the calendar.

Every weekday there will be:

Group Fit in the activity room at 9 a.m.

PrimeFit Sittercise in the gym at 9 a.m.

PrimeFit Chair Dancing in the gym at 9 a.m.

There are many opportunities for extra exercise, so please check your daily happenings.



Superstitions for May

The month of May is considered an unlucky month, particularly for getting married.

"Marry in May and you'll rue the day."

Being born in May was thought to produce a sickly child.

Never buy a broom in May or wash blankets.

"Wash a blanket in May, wash a dear one away."

Cats born this month will not be good rodent catchers and, even worse, will bring snakes into the home.

Unlucky days: 3rd, 6th, 7th, 13th, 15th, 20th

May Weather Lore, Beliefs and Sayings

"A wet May makes a big load of hay. A cold May is kindly and fills the barn finely."

"A swarm of bees in May is worth a load of hay."

"Mist in May, heat in June, makes harvest come right soon."

"Those who bathe in May will soon be laid in clay."

May dates to remember:

Cinco de Mayo – 5th

Mother's Day – 13th

Armed Forces Day – 19th

Memorial Day – 28th

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
10:30 <i>Tri-City News With Karan, HWL</i> 11:00 Walking Group, L 6:00 Nondenominational Church, AR 6:30 Scrabble, L	9:00 <i>Tri-City Herald News With Robin, HWL</i> 9:00 <i>Group Fit With Felisha, AR</i> 11:00 Hand Massage, HWL 6:00 BIBLE STUDY WITH NANCY, GYM	9:00 <i>Tri-City Herald News With Robin, HWL</i> 9:45 Daily Dose of Wisdom, HWL 10:30 Baptist Ladies Music & Ministry, AR 1:30 Pretty Nails: Nail Painting, HWL 6:30 <i>Skip-Bo, L</i>	9:00 <i>Tri-City Herald News With Robin, HWL</i> 9:00 <i>Group Fit With Felisha, AR</i> 9:45 Daily Dose of Wisdom, HWL 11:00 <i>Wii Training With Robin, AR</i> 2:00 Needlework Group, LIB 2:30 Crafts With Aubrie, AR	9:00 <i>Tri-City Herald News With Robin, HWL</i> 9:00 <i>Group Fit With Felisha, AR</i> 9:45 Daily Dose of Wisdom, HWL 1:30 <i>Gardening Group, AR</i> 1:30 Scrabble, L 2:00 <i>Quilting for Charity, HWD</i> 6:30 Cribbage, HWL	9:00 <i>Tri-City Herald News With Robin, HWL</i> 9:00 <i>Group Fit With Felisha, AR</i> 9:45 Daily Dose of Wisdom, HWL 1:30 <i>Bridge/Pinochle, LIB</i> 6:30 LDS Gospel Studies, LIB	10:30 <i>Tri-City News With Karan, HWL</i> 11:00 Walking Group, L 7:00 Bingo, AR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Locations Activity Room, AR • Bus, Bus Gym, Gym Health and Wellness Dining Room, HWD Health and Wellness Dining Room, HWDR Health and Wellness Lobby, HWL Library, LIB • Lobby, L Main Courtyard, MD Main Dining Room, MDR Pool, Pool	Birthdays Joel Waitstaff, 1st (Employee) Marie Stricker, 11th Marian Pearson, 13th Dora Varner, 2nd Ruth Griggs, 14th Winnie Whitmarsh, 3rd Oksana HW Staff, 16th (Employee) Judy Riley, 6th Don Simmonson, 18th Kathleen Kufahl, 7th	8:00 Fellowship Breakfast, MDR 1 9:30 Walking Group, L 1:30 Skip-Bo, L 1:30 Library Trip Kennewick, Bus 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 2:45 Travel Series, AR 3:00 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i> 3:00 <i>Learn a New Game, L</i>	9:30 Walking Group, L 2 10:00 Catholic Communion, HWD 1:30 <i>Penny Poker, L</i> 1:30 <i>Pokeno, AR</i> 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 3:00 <i>Armchair Travels, AR</i> 3:00 Social Hour, L 6:00 Music: Old-Time Fiddlers, L 6:30 <i>Movie & Popcorn, AR</i>	9:00 <i>PrimeFit Chair Dancing, Gym</i> 3 9:20 <i>PrimeFit Sittercise, Gym</i> 9:30 Walking Group, L 1:30 <i>Crafts: Cinco de Mayo, AR</i> 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 3:00 Block Party 3:00 Armchair Travels, AR 6:30 At the Movies, AR	9:00 <i>PrimeFit Chair Dancing, Gym</i> 4 9:20 <i>PrimeFit Sittercise, Gym</i> 9:30 Walking Group, L 10:00 Bird Watching Outing, Bus 2:00 Cinco de Mayo Party, L 3:00 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i> 3:00 <i>Armchair Travels, AR</i> 6:30 <i>Skip-Bo, L</i>	CINCO DE MAYO 5 1:30 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i> 2:00 MOTHER'S DAY TEA, MDR 3:00 <i>Movie, AR</i> 3:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 3:30 <i>Skip-Bo, L</i> 6:15 Barber Shop Extravaganza Buying Tickets, Bus
1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 6 1:30 Bingo, AR 1:30 <i>Skip-Bo, L</i> 3:00 <i>Sundaes on Sunday, HWL</i> 3:00 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i> 3:00 <i>Armchair Travels, AR</i> 6:30 <i>Movie & Popcorn, L</i>	9:00 <i>PrimeFit Chair Dancing, Gym</i> 7 9:20 <i>PrimeFit Sittercise, Gym</i> 9:30 Walking Group, L 1:30 <i>Skip-Bo, L</i> 1:30 <i>Bingo, AR</i> 2:45 <i>Armchair Travels, AR</i> 3:00 <i>Penny Poker, L</i> 3:00 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i> 6:30 <i>Farkle Dice Game, L</i> 6:30 <i>Monday Night Movie, AR</i>	9:00 <i>PrimeFit Chair Dancing, Gym</i> 8 9:30 Walking Group, L 1:30 <i>Kings in the Corner, L</i> 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 2:00 Music: Elaine and Friends, L 3:00 <i>Learn a New Game, L</i> 3:15 <i>Armchair Travels, AR</i> 6:00 Hymn Sing w/Joel, AR	9:30 Walking Group, L 9 10:00 Catholic Communion, HWD 1:30 <i>Penny Poker, L</i> 1:30 <i>Pokeno, HWD</i> 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 2:00 Nondenominational Church Services, AR 3:00 <i>Trivia Social, L</i> 3:00 <i>Armchair Travels, AR</i> 6:30 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i>	9:00 <i>PrimeFit Chair Dancing, Gym</i> 10 9:20 <i>PrimeFit Sittercise, Gym</i> 9:30 Walking Group, L 1:30 <i>Kings in the Corner, L</i> 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 3:00 Mobile Block Party, Bus 3:00 Movie and Popcorn, AR 6:30 At the Movies, AR	9:00 <i>PrimeFit Chair Dancing, Gym</i> 11 9:20 <i>PrimeFit Sittercise, Gym</i> 9:30 Walking Group, L 10:00 Joyride, Bus 1:30 <i>Penny Poker, L</i> 1:30 Pokeno, AR 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 3:00 <i>Social (Poolside), Pool</i> 5:15 <i>Richland Players & Dinner, Bus</i> 6:30 <i>Skip-Bo, L</i>	1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 12 1:30 Gardening With Karan, AR 2:00 <i>Skip-Bo, L</i> 2:45 <i>Armchair Travels, AR</i> 3:00 <i>TriOminoes, HWL</i> 6:30 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i> 6:30 <i>Kings in the Corner, L</i>
MOTHER'S DAY 13 11:00 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH, MDR 2:00 <i>Movie and Popcorn, AR</i> 3:00 <i>Wii, L</i> 3:00 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i> 6:30 <i>Movie & Popcorn, L</i>	9:30 Walking Group, L 14 1:30 <i>Bingo, AR</i> 1:30 <i>Scrabble, L</i> 2:30 <i>Craft, HWL</i> 2:45 <i>Armchair Travels, AR</i> 3:15 <i>Penny Poker, L</i> 3:15 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i> 6:30 Games (You Choose), L 6:30 <i>Monday Night at the Movies, AR</i>	8:00 Fellowship Breakfast, MDR 15 10:00 <i>Catholic Mass, HWD</i> 10:00 <i>Food Advisory Committee Meeting, MDR</i> 1:30 Library Trip Kennewick, Bus 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 2:00 Resident Forum w/Malaura, L 2:45 Armchair Travels, AR 3:00 <i>Learn a New Game, L</i> 6:30 <i>Movie, AR</i>	9:30 Walking Group, L 16 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 1:30 <i>Penny Poker, L</i> 2:00 Chip Noble, AR 3:00 <i>Trivia Social, L</i> 3:30 <i>Movie & Popcorn, AR</i> 6:30 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i> 6:30 <i>Community Concerts, Bus</i>	9:30 Walking Group, L 17 1:30 <i>Craft, AR</i> 2:30 Lite & Lively Exercise, Gym 3:00 Block Party 6:00 Music: Tri-City Playboys, L 6:10 Community Lecture Series, Bus 6:30 At the Movies, AR	9:00 <i>PrimeFit Chair Dancing, Gym</i> 18 9:20 <i>PrimeFit Sittercise, Gym</i> 9:30 Walking Group, L 9:30 WILDHORSE CASINO TRIP, BUS 1:25 <i>Scrabble, L</i> 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 1:30 Bingo, AR 3:00 <i>Social Hour, AR</i> 3:00 <i>TriOminoes, HWL</i> 6:30 <i>Skip-Bo, L</i>	ARMED FORCES DAY 19 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 1:30 <i>Poker, L</i> 1:30 <i>Armchair Travels, AR</i> 3:00 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i> 3:00 <i>Social Hour, L</i> 6:30 <i>Skip-Bo, L</i>
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1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 27 1:30 <i>Pokeno, AR</i> 1:30 <i>Skip-Bo, L</i> 3:00 <i>Craft: Jewelry Making, AR</i> 3:45 <i>Movie, AR</i> 6:30 <i>Movie & Popcorn, L</i>	MEMORIAL DAY 28 9:00 <i>PrimeFit Chair Dancing, Gym</i> 9:20 <i>PrimeFit Sittercise, Gym</i> 9:30 Walking Group, L 1:30 <i>Skip-Bo, L</i> 1:30 <i>Bingo, AR</i> 2:45 <i>Armchair Travels, AR</i> 3:00 <i>Penny Poker, L</i> 3:00 <i>TriOminoes, L</i> 6:30 Games (You Choose), L 6:30 <i>Monday Night at the Movies, AR</i>	9:00 <i>PrimeFit Chair Dancing, Gym</i> 29 9:30 Walking Group, L 1:00 Activity Forum/Community Orientation, AR 1:30 <i>Kings in the Corner, L</i> 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 2:45 <i>Armchair Travels, AR</i> 3:00 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i> 3:00 <i>Learn a New Game, L</i> 6:30 <i>Games (You Choose), HWL</i>	9:30 Walking Group, L 30 1:30 <i>Pokeno, AR</i> 1:30 <i>Penny Poker, L</i> 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 3:00 Movie & Popcorn, AR 4:30 BIRTHDAY DINNER IN BOTH DINING ROOMS 6:00 Margie and the Sidekicks, L 6:30 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i>	9:30 Walking Group, L 31 1:30 <i>Scrabble, L</i> 1:30 <i>Wii, L</i> 2:00 POOL PARTY, POOL 3:00 Block Party 3:00 <i>Rummikub, HWL</i> 6:30 Movie of the Week, AR	Service Anniversaries Daphne Rothfork, 5/9/1996 Ninfa Demorfin, 5/17/2004 Kiersten Klimek, 5/26/2011	Transportation Monday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Kennewick From Union East Tuesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Kennewick From Union West Wednesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Pasco 4th St. to 44th Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Richland-240 to Williams to Lee Friday To Be Scheduled Day Trips/Special Outings

Photo Gallery



Winger Seniors personal space at the hockey games



Mary's 103rd birthday open house



Oksana children playing for our resident council meeting



Oramay's 102nd birthday, pictured here with her fourth grade student



Group fit class getting ready for the day



St. Paddy's Day party



Happy St. Paddy's Day!



Three Rivers Dulcimer Society playing for St. Paddy's Day

The History of Cinco de Mayo

Many people think that Cinco de Mayo is Mexico's Independence Day, but it is not. What Cinco de Mayo really celebrates is the Mexican victory over the French armies in the area of Mexico called Puebla in 1862. Napoleon wanted to establish a permanent colony in Central America. Prince Maximilian and his wife, Carlota, were sent by Napoleon to permanently set up residence there and take over.

General Ignacio Zaragoza and Colonel Porfirio Diaz are the ones who defended the city of Puebla successfully. They were basically outnumbered two to one, and the French had the most modern fighting equipment of the day. Losing the battle was a big blow to Napoleon's plans, and Napoleon wasn't used to losing. In fact, the French hadn't lost a battle in 50 years. It was like the story of David and Goliath in the Bible.

Cinco de Mayo was so important to the Mexicans that even Mexicans living in the United States celebrated. As early as 1863, Mexican residents in San Francisco began celebrating "La Gloriosa Fecha" (the glorious day). It has been celebrated ever since. In the San Francisco Bay area, Cinco de Mayo represents Mexican nationalism in a foreign land. The American flag is flown along side the Mexican flag.

The term Mexican-American was replaced with Chicano in the 20th century. Because of this, a lot of Mexicans felt that the very soul of their culture was crumbling around them. The Cinco de Mayo celebrations in America soon turned into an expression of Mexican culture. To keep their heritage alive, they would have Mariachi bands, dress in traditional clothing and eat a lot cultural foods.

Old Marriage Predictions About May

1. If a young girl plucks a white dogwood blossom on May Day morning and puts it in her boom, the first man she meets wearing a white hat will have the same Christian name as her future husband.
2. If a single girl puts her handkerchief out on the grass on May Day Eve, the name of her future husband will be written on it in the morning.
3. If a maiden takes a mirror to the spring on May Day morning and turns her back to the spring and looks in the mirror, she will see the figure of her lover rise out of the water behind her.
4. If you take a mirror on the first day of May and hold it over a well, you will see your future husband reflected in the mirror.
5. Early on the morning of May 1, look out your window and count the number of live things that you see. That will be the number of years before you marry.
6. On the morning of May 1, a maiden should get up early and speak to no one. She should then go under the cedar tree and turn around three times and listen for noises. If she hears singing, she will be happily married. If she hears knocking, it is the driving of nails in her coffin, and she will die before she marries. If she hears no sound at all, she will never marry.

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