



# WEXFORD VILLAGE

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## MAY 2018



## NOTES & NEWS

### ★ ★ ★ Memorial Day ★ ★ ★

#### Muffins With Mom

Join us down in the Clubhouse on May 12th from 12-1 PM for a few “mom”ents with your mom. There will be muffins as well as light refreshments. Create a wonderful memory of the time spent together!

#### Filter Changes

It is that time again! Watch for a notice this month as to when we will be coming around to do filter changes in your building. Preventative maintenance is the best maintenance!

#### Pet Pickup

As warmer weather heads our way and more of our residents head outdoors, we want to remind our pet owners that pets must be on leashes at all times when outside your home and that you are responsible for picking up after them. Your neighbors will appreciate not finding surprises in the grass when they head out for a walk. Thanks!

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Hats Off

Millions of happy graduates will take part in a time-honored tradition by tossing their caps, called mortarboards, into the air at commencement ceremonies. This custom is said to date back to the U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1912, which was the first to be commissioned as officers at graduation and issued officer caps. No longer needing their midshipmen hats, the class tossed them into the air in celebration, and soon, other schools copied the practice.

### Beefed-Up Barbecues

The unofficial start of the season of sun and fun, Memorial Day is often ushered in with picnics and cookouts. Likely to be on the menu is beef, typically in the form of hamburgers and steaks. The holiday is said to be the biggest beef-eating day of the year.

### Community Events

- May 5th Main Street Spring Festival
- May 12th Muffins with Mom
- May 26th New River Gorge Fest
- May 2018 Valley Park Grand Opening

# Cinco de Mayo



### Office Hours

- Monday, Wed - Friday ..... 9:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday ..... 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Sunday ..... 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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## TRIVIA WHIZ

### Moms in the Movies

Some memorable mothers have made their marks on the movie screen. This Mother's Day, celebrate the maternal instinct found in the following characters.

**Maria Portokalos.** At the head of the overbearing yet lovable family in "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" is this feisty mother (Lainie Kazan), who supports her children with love, advice and fabulous cooking.

**M'Lynn Eatenton.** Sally Field earned a Golden Globe nomination for her emotional portrayal of this Southern mama, whose devotion to her grown daughter is a central theme of the beloved film "Steel Magnolias."

**Elastigirl.** Voiced by Holly Hunter, this flexible crime-fighting mom has to deal with three kids who have superpowers of their own. But villains don't stand a chance against the matriarch of "The Incredibles."

**Leigh Anne Tuohy.** Sandra Bullock earned an Oscar for her turn in "The Blind Side," the true story of a Memphis, Tenn., mom who welcomes homeless teen Michael Oher into her family. Leigh Anne's guidance and love help Oher become a successful professional football player.

**Rebecca Morgan.** In the 1972 movie "Sounder," Cicely Tyson plays the mother of a Louisiana family struggling to survive during the Depression. Tyson was nominated for an Academy Award for her role in this box office hit.

**Maria von Trapp.** As the von Trapp children's governess and future stepmother, Fraulein Maria (Julie Andrews) offers the young brood a comforting maternal figure and teaches them to sing in "The Sound of Music."

**"The art of mothering  
is to teach the art of living  
to children."  
—Elaine Heffner**



### Gifts for the Graduate

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.

**Kits.** A small toolbox stocked with a screwdriver, hammer, pliers, wrenches and measuring tape will equip the graduate for household tasks in their new abode. For those leaving home for the first time, consider a first-aid kit. Choose a colorful or trendy box or tote to house the kits.

**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.

### The Salsa Scoop

The word salsa means "sauce" in Spanish, and there are countless recipes and flavor combinations of this popular condiment staple. Dip into this serving of some favorite salsa styles:

**Salsa roja.** Meaning "red sauce" since it uses cooked tomatoes as a base, this is often simply referred to as salsa, especially in the U.S. It can be thin or chunky, mild or spicy, with chili peppers, onions, garlic and cilantro rounding out the flavor.

**Salsa verde.** This salsa is similar to *salsa roja* but instead of tomatoes, uses tomatillos, a tart fruit that looks like an unripe tomato, resulting in its signature green, or *verde*, color.

**Pico de gallo.** The name of this salsa means "rooster's beak," referring to the way the diced ingredients can be picked up between the fingers, like a rooster pecking at the ground. Also called *salsa fresca*, or "fresh sauce," because it is uncooked,

pico de gallo is made from raw tomatoes, chili peppers, onions and cilantro, with a splash of lime juice.

**Mole poblano.** Mexico is home to many types of sauces called mole, pronounced "moh-lay." Mole poblano, the country's unofficial national dish, is the most popular. Roasted chili peppers, unsweetened chocolate and almonds are the key flavors in this rich, dark sauce, which takes hours to make. It's typically served over meat, like gravy.







## WIT & WISDOM



### Carry-On Considerations

The key to a perfect airline flight is having what you need all in one spot: your carry-on bag. Even if you are planning a short trip, you never know when a flight might be delayed. Pack these travel essentials to make your journey as pleasant as possible.

**Documents.** Keep your wallet, passport and boarding pass together so you don't misplace anything important. If you have physical tickets for a concert, play or sporting event, pack those in your carry-on, too.

**Entertainment.** Download some movies to your tablet for on-board entertainment. Even if you plan to use an e-reader, take a book or magazine for the times you aren't allowed to use electronic devices. Games and other fun apps on your phone are also an option, and don't forget headphones. Power cords for all the devices should also go in your carry-on.

**Snacks.** Pack some protein bars, dried fruit or trail mix to keep up your energy until you get to your destination. A refillable water bottle is handy; after you go through security, fill it at a drinking fountain or restaurant before you board the plane.

**Toiletries.** Your carry-on is the best place for any prescription medicines you take. You might also want to include lotion, hand sanitizer and facial wipes. Anything in gel or liquid form needs to fit in a 1-quart zip-top plastic bag.

**Warm clothing.** Airplane cabins can get chilly, so take along a sweatshirt or jacket. Even if you don't need it to stay warm, you can fold it up and use it as a pillow.

### Garlic Herb Potato Hash

#### Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 8 small red potatoes, skin on and diced (about 3 cups)
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 3 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme, finely chopped, plus additional for topping
- 1 teaspoon fresh oregano, finely chopped, plus additional for topping
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 slices low-sodium turkey bacon, cooked and chopped
- 1/4 cup finely grated reduced-fat sharp cheddar cheese

#### Directions:

In large skillet over medium heat, melt butter, then add potatoes, bell pepper, garlic, thyme and oregano, stirring occasionally until potatoes are fork-tender.

Sprinkle flour over potato mixture and stir to coat. Gradually stir in milk until sauce forms.

Season with salt and pepper and stir in turkey bacon.

Sprinkle with cheddar cheese and cover, allowing 1 to 2 minutes for cheese to melt. Uncover and top with additional herbs, if desired, before serving.

For more recipes, visit [www.MilkLife.com](http://www.MilkLife.com).



"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better."

—**Albert Einstein**

"Everything in nature invites us constantly to be what we are."

—**Gretel Ehrlich**

"Nature presides in all her dignity, permitting us the study and the use of such of her forces as we may understand."

—**Beryl Markham**

"Nature is not a place to visit. It is home."

—**Gary Snyder**

"Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you."

—**Frank Lloyd Wright**

"Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished."

—**Lao Tzu**

"Nature is infinitely creative. It is always producing the possibility of new beginnings."

—**Marianne Williamson**

"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks."

—**John Muir**

"I would feel more optimistic about a bright future for man if he spent less time proving that he can outwit nature and more time tasting her sweetness and respecting her seniority."

—**E.B. White**

"In nature, nothing is perfect and everything is perfect. Trees can be contorted, bent in weird ways, and they're still beautiful."

—**Alice Walker**



# May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Rent Is Due	2	3	4 MAY THE <b>FOURTH</b> BE WITH <b>YOU</b> STAR WARS DAY	5 Cinco de Mayo
6 Oh, No! Late Fees Begin Today	7	8 Primary Election Day- WV	9	10	11	12 Muffins With Mom Wexford Village Clubhouse 12-1 PM
13  Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18  National Bike to Work Day	19
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27	28  Memorial Day	29	30	31 Don't Say Good-bye! Stop by Today to Renew Your Lease		

## Crossword Puzzle

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### ACROSS

- Rubik's invention
- Large: pref.
- First of zillions
- Islamic nation
- Pale
- Speed contest
- Diplomacy
- Deadlocks
- Forest animal
- Sea sight
- Minds
- Biblical outcast
- Entire amount
- Worshipped
- Religious recitations
- Stiff
- Tugs
- High school subj.
- Theater box
- Nonflowering plants
- Graf \_\_
- Lyrical work
- Type of rock
- Edible mushroom
- Magazine bigwig
- Hay bundlers
- Original
- Grandma \_\_
- Diminish
- Vast expanses

### DOWN

- Quote
- Russia's \_\_ Mountains
- Swamped with unfilled orders
- Suffix for persist and differ
- Prepared spuds
- Busy
- Fellow
- Cath. or Luth.
- Word on a silver dollar
- Like good farmland
- Desert fruit
- \_\_-deucey
- Difficult situation
- Underground dwellers
- Hastened
- One of 5 "Greats"
- Word with fine or liberal
- Mr. Guthrie
- Semiconductor device

- Stick
- Condition of the 1930s
- Scornful look
- Tolerate
- Leftover
- Becomes firm
- Move smoothly
- Food fish
- Hard to scale
- Bulk
- Purpose
- Crows
- British unit of measure
- \_\_ Lane
- Stain
- Halo
- Instant
- Undesirable spots
- House of Lords member
- Alphabetic trio
- Give \_\_ go; try
- Famous Chairman

