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May, known as a bridge between spring and summer, has rich historical and cultural significance.

Historically, May is named after the Greek goddess Maia, symbolizing growth and fertility. In Roman mythology, it honors Flora, symbolizing flowers, and Maia, honoring maternal figures. Throughout history, May has been a month of celebration and transition, marking the start of summer with festivals like Beltane and the Floralia, celebrating nature's fertility.

In modern times, May signifies warmer weather and longer days, leading to outdoor activities and festivals. May 1st is Labor Day in many countries, celebrating workers' achievements.

May is also significant in various cultural and national observances. In the United States, it is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Jewish American Heritage Month, and Mental Health Awareness Month, showcasing diversity and raising awareness.

Overall, May symbolizes transition, growth, and celebration, with vibrant flora, warm sun, and renewed spirits after winter, blending ancient traditions, religious observances, and modern celebrations.

May Events and Holidays

May 1st - May Day

May Day has historical roots in the labor movement and is celebrated in many countries as a day to honor the achievements of workers. It originated from the struggle for better working conditions and the eight-hour workday in the late 19th century. In addition to its labor significance, May Day is also associated with the arrival of spring in some cultures and is celebrated with festivals, dancing around the Maypole, and other traditional activities.

May 5th - Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. Cinco de Mayo is marked with parades, traditional music and dance performances, Mexican cuisine, and festivities that showcase Mexican pride and solidarity.

May 12th - Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a day dedicated to honoring and celebrating mothers and motherhood. Mother's Day is typically celebrated with gifts, cards, flowers, family gatherings, and special meals. It provides an opportunity for individuals to show love and appreciation for their mothers, grandmothers, and other maternal figures who have played significant roles in their lives.

May 27th - Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States dedicated to honoring and remembering the military personnel who have died in the performance of their military duties. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the war. Memorial Day is observed with ceremonies, parades, and the decoration of graves with flags and flowers.

May Birthdays

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

David Van Doren
John Koger
Barbara Prokop
Stacy Weir
Lynn Lusby
Lois Jensen

Ruth Jessen
Dale Kelly
Judy Wilson
Ben Haamid
Billy Miller
Joyce Ellis
Peggie Waggoner

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Nichelle Maxey
Mackenzie Todd
Marina Rivera
Natasha McClure
Samuel Bibombe
Vicky Cano

"May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope."

– Emily Brontë

RESIDENT TOWN MEETING

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Argyle Leadership Team expresses sincere gratitude to all residents for their patience during the remodel. For inquiries related to ongoing projects related to the remodel, please contact John Sliz, Director of Environmental Services.

The Colorado State Ombudsman representing The Argyle is Heather Porreca, and her contact information is available in both elevators. For inquiries or assistance regarding the ombudsman, please contact DeAnn Vickles, our Associate Executive Director.

As part of our commitment to your well-being, The Argyle has a formal grievance policy outlined in your resident handbook, available in the main lobby. Questions about the grievance policy can be directed to Natasha McClure, Resident Life Director, who is available to provide guidance and support.

We greatly appreciate your positive feedback and suggestions. Our next Resident Town Meeting is scheduled for May 14th at 2:00 PM in the Garden Level Dining Room. All residents are invited to participate, and if you need assistance getting to the RTM, please contact your Caregiver or an Activities Team Member.

Q - Who are the new members of Leadership at the Argyle?

A - Our first new Leadership member is Raymond Segundo has joined our team as our new LPN, bringing valuable expertise to our healthcare services. Additionally, Julio Romero has also joined us as the Director of Dining Services, enriching our culinary offerings. We're thrilled to have them on board and look forward to their contributions to the Argyle community.

Q - Is there an update on the timeline of the Salon?

A - The Salon is temporarily being utilized for storage related to another ongoing project associated with the remodel. Once this project concludes, the room will be cleaned and prepared for operation, as the remodel in the salon is complete. We are in the process of hiring a staff member to provide salon services. In the interim, we've scheduled two trips to Great Clips in May through our Activities program to ensure residents' grooming needs are met. Please contact the Front Desk to sign up for one of these outings.

Q - Are residents and their families permitted to attend the open house event?

A - The open house is an opportunity to showcase our beautifully remodeled building to the community. It's important to note that while all are welcome, the focus of the event is not solely a gathering for residents or resident families. Rather, it's an occasion for prospective residents, their families, and interested community members to explore our facilities and learn more about the services we offer. With questions surrounding the Open House, please contact Jeromy O'Neil, Director of Sales and Marketing.

Q - Is it feasible to provide basic cable services for all residents?

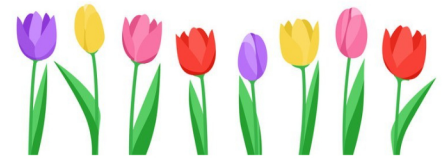
A - Unfortunately, providing basic cable for all residents is not feasible at The Argyle due to infrastructure limitations. For further inquiries on this matter, please reach out to John Sliz, Director of Environmental Services.

"The month of May has come, when every lusty heart beginneth to blossom, and to bring forth fruit."

– Thomas Malory



APRIL'S HIGHLIGHTS



"Sweet May hath come to love us. Flowers, trees, their blossoms don."

– Heinrich Heine