

The Augustine Eagle

MAY 2026





RESIDENT FORUM MINUTES

Held April 16, 2026 @ 3:00 in East Lounge

Present: Anne, Cathy, Tim, Joanne, and 29 residents attended in the East Lounge

Cathy Mason: (Director of Care)

- Vaccine Booster Clinic is on April 23rd & Harvest Drive Pharmacy will be running it. (Fraser Health Date when they deem the flu season has ended.
- Clinic will take place in the Multipurpose Room, only verbal consent is required.

Anne: (Marketing Manager)

- We are looking forward to a Pancake Breakfast on Wednesday May 6th and will be accepting donations for Alzheimer's of BC & Yukon.
- We will also be participating in the Walk for Alzheimer's on May 31st.

Tim: (Recreation Manager)

- It's National Volunteer Week April 19-25 & we're so thankful for all our Volunteers! We'll be celebrating all of them with a party.
- May 5th is Cinco de Mayo – join us for a celebration of all things Mexican!
- We'll have Food on the Corner again this month – thanks to everyone who helps with this very worthwhile cause.
- Brunch on Mother's Day – May 10th.
- Our Birthday Tea this month will be on May 14th and will be a Birthday Mother's Day High Tea.
- We'll have entertainment in May from the **Jazzagirls!**
- We'll also welcome a new entertainer, David Cooper.
- Come and enjoy a very talented Opera singer on May 17th.
- We look forward to warmer weather this month, be sure to wear sunscreen and if you're in the garden be sure to wear a hat – it's important to be sun safe.
- For many more events taking place in May be sure to check out the Monthly Calendar.

SATURDAY MOVIES

SATURDAY MAY 2nd @ 2:00 PM "MOONLIGHT AND VALENTINO "

A woman in her 30s loses her husband but gains a closer kinship with a group of friends and family. Rebecca Trager Lott is a professor whose husband has died. She finds it difficult to put her life back on track, and the personality quirks displayed by her companions (Whoopi Goldberg, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kathleen Turner) tend to complicate matters. But the distraction provided by a handsome house painter is just what the women need.

SATURDAY MAY 9th @ 2:00 PM "CUT. COLOUR. MURDER."

When the creator of a beauty pageant is found dead, a savvy hairdresser teams up with a detective to clear the names of those she loves.

SATURDAY MAY 16th @ 2:00 PM "THE OLD OAK "

A pub owner in a previously thriving mining community struggles to hold onto his establishment. Meanwhile, tensions rise in the town when Syrian refugees are placed in empty houses within the community.

SATURDAY MAY 23rd @ 2:00 PM "THE ODD COUPLE"

One is neat, one is a slob. Both are divorced and need a place to stay. That's how fussy photographer Felix Unger and sloppy sportswriter Oscar Madison end up sharing a New York City apartment. The arguments are endless but funny; it's like watching your parents fight.

SATURDAY MAY 30th @ 2:00 PM "KEY LARGO"

This classic film noir by John Huston stars Humphrey Bogart as World War II vet Frank McCloud. Visiting Key Largo to pay his respects to the family of his late war buddy, McCloud attempts to comfort his comrade's widow, Nora, and father, James Temple, who operate a hotel. But McCloud realizes that mobsters, led by the infamous Johnny Rocco, are staying in the hotel. When the criminals take over the establishment, conflict is inevitable.



Camping



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batteries
cabin
campfire
campsite
canoeing
chipmunk

compass
flashlight
hammock
hiking
insect repellent
island
kayak
lantern

marshmallow
memories
mosquitoes
mountains
nature
outdoor cooking
raccoon
reservation

roasting sticks
s'mores
sleeping bag
summer
swimming
tent
trailer
vacation





LADNER MAY DAY PARADE

SUNDAY MAY 24TH

BUS LEAVES AT 11:00 AM

SIGN UP AT THE BULLETIN BOARD

Library

Our refreshed Library is ready for you to have a seat and peruse the books, it's been a while and we hope you like the work that has taken place, lighting has improved and its pretty comfy, take a look.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING

Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers, we were happy to host a party in their honor recently, it was amazing how many people knew each other but didn't realize they volunteered here, we live in such a small community.

THE PRETTIEST NAME

by Lenore Hetrick

All the months have pretty names,
But I like the name of May the best.
It makes me think of meadow lands
In all their spring gowns neatly dressed.
Their bonnets are of marigolds,
For buttons they use daisy eyes,
And for a sash they use a brook
Bluer even than Maytime skies.
The word October calls to mind
Maple leaves a fiery red.
December makes you think of snow,
And woolly blankets on your head.
But May! That sweet name makes me think
Of music on a springtime night!
I think it is the prettiest of all,
Just made of blossoms, pink and white.



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The weather is getting warmer, please wash out any milk containers you use before putting in the recycling.

Please note that the times to order room service for meals are

Lunch 11:15 am

Dinner 4:15 pm

VICTORIA DAY

The birthday of Queen Victoria was a day for celebration in Canada long before Confederation, with the first legislation regarding the event being in 1845 passed by the parliament of the Province of Canada to officially recognize May 24 as the Queen's birthday. It was noted that on that date in 1854, the 35th birthday of Queen Victoria, some 5,000 residents of Canada West gathered in front of Government House (near present-day King and Simcoe Streets in Toronto) to "give cheers to their queen". An



example of a typical 19th century celebration of the Queen's birthday took place on May 24, 1866, in Omemee, also in Canada West: the town mounted a day-long *fête* to mark the occasion, including a gun salute at midnight, pre-dawn serenades, picnics, athletic competitions, a display of illuminations, and a torch-light procession; such events were common around the colony and, by the 1890s, the day had become a "patriotic holiday".

Following the death of Queen Victoria in 1901, May 24 was made by law to be known as *Victoria Day*, a date to remember the late queen, who was deemed the "Mother of Confederation", and, in 1904, the same date was by imperial decree made Empire Day throughout the British Empire. Over the ensuing decades, the official date in Canada of the reigning sovereign's birthday changed through various royal proclamations until the haphazard format was abandoned in 1952. That year, both Empire Day and Victoria Day were, by order-in-council and statutory amendment, respectively, moved to the Monday before May 25 and the monarch's official birthday in Canada was by regular vice regal proclamations made to fall on this same date every year between 1953 and January 31, 1957, when the link was made permanent by royal proclamation. The following year, Empire Day was renamed Commonwealth Day and in 1977 it was moved to the second Monday in March, leaving the Monday before May 25 only as both Victoria Day and the Queen's Birthday.



Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May. It complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Father's Day and Siblings Day.

In the United States, celebration of Mother's Day began in the early 20th century. It is not related to the many celebrations of mothers and motherhood that have occurred throughout the world over thousands of years, such as the Greek cult to Cybele, the Roman festival of Hilaria, or the Christian Mothering Sunday celebration (originally a commemoration of Mother Church, not motherhood). In some countries, Mother's Day has become synonymous with these older traditions.

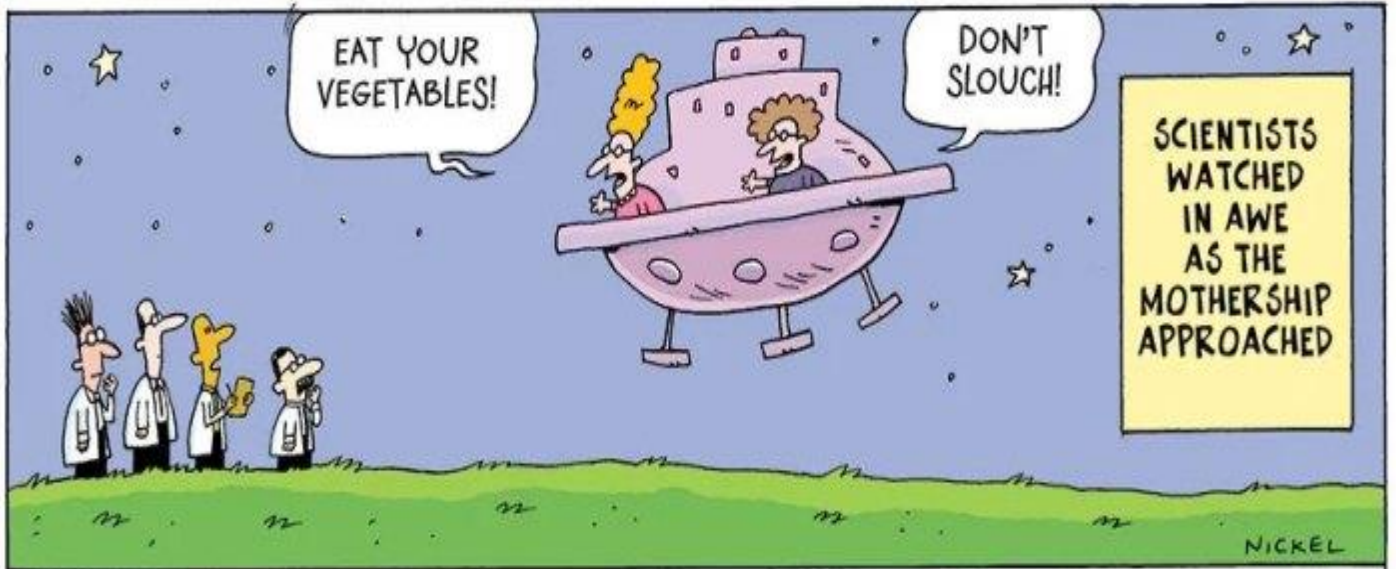
The modern American holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Today St Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine. Her campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War, and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues. Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers, because she believed that they were "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

In 1908, the US Congress rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking that they would have to proclaim also a "Mother-in-law's Day". However, owing to the efforts of Anna Jarvis, by 1911 all US states observed the holiday, with some of them officially recognizing Mother's Day as a local holiday, the first being West Virginia, Jarvis' home state, in 1910. In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.

MOTHERS DAY WISDOM

All of us have been guided by our mother's voice, wisdom, and common sense, even if we do not think so sometimes. Whether we remember what she said fondly, or try to forget these phrases, they are still part of us. Ultimately, without realizing it, we pass them along to our children, who will most likely pass it on to their children. Here are some old favorites.

- Don't cross your eyes they'll stay that way.
- If your friend jumped off a cliff, would you do that as well?
- You'll put someone's eye out with that thing.
- How many times have I told you, don't throw things in the house.
- Close the door, were you born in a barn.
- Don't put that in your mouth, you don't know where it's been.
- Why? Because I said so that's why.
- Don't use that tone with me.
- Eat those carrots, have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses.
- Did you flush?
- There's enough dirt in those ears to grow potatoes.
- Be good – but if you can't be good, be careful.
- I don't care what "everyone" is doing, I care what you're doing.
- If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all.
- One day, you'll be a parent.
- Don't talk with your mouth full.
- Wear clean underwear in case you get into an accident.
- Sit up straight.
- Don't pick, it will get infected.
- I'm not talking just to hear myself.



Friday HAPPY HOUR

FRIDAY MAY 1st "DAVID COOPER"

FRIDAY MAY 8th "OLD SCHOOL"

FRIDAY MAY 15th "MIKE KINAL"

FRIDAY MAY 22nd "GLEN PEARSON"

FRIDAY MAY 29th "TOM CROCKFORD"



Word Search



See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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| 1. Mothers | 6. Holiday | 11. Respect | 16. Giving |
| 2. Day | 7. Loving | 12. Thoughtful | 17. Special |
| 3. Moms | 8. Caring | 13. Family | 18. Happy |
| 4. Kids | 9. Children | 14. Considerate | 19. May |
| 5. Parent | 10. Grandmother | 15. Honor | 20. Spring |

Across

- 1. Ancient Roman condiment
- 6. Preserves
- 10. Bitter green
- 14. Emerged
- 15. Resting on
- 16. S-shaped curve
- 17. Revolting person?
- 18. South Indian crepe
- 19. Water carrier
- 20. Seafood dish invented at Delmonico's
- 23. ___-de-France, cheese-producing region
- 24. "You ___ bother!"
- 25. Game show purchase

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- 27. Wellville staple
- 30. Pressed
- 32. The '90s music of Blur and Pulp, e.g.
- 37. Fare
- 38. "Oh, loneliness and ___ are a dangerous mix." --Matt Groening
- 41. Scorch
- 42. "Champagne has the ___ of an apple peeled with a steel knife." --Aldous Huxley
- 43. Nicaragua's gallo ___
- 45. Broadway choreographer Bob, and others
- 49. "Egad!"
- 50. The Old Man's milieu
- 55. Mischief-maker

- 56. Southern stew with a three-meat minimum
- 60. C&W venue
- 61. Jordanian queen
- 62. Xhosa's language group
- 63. Rates
- 64. Half court game?
- 65. Fencing equipment
- 66. Lose luster
- 67. Cairo's waterway
- 68. Short-winded

Down

- 1. Skordalia flavoring
- 2. Cactus part
- 3. Baron modifier
- 4. Applications
- 5. Tuna treatment
- 6. Political cell
- 7. Square things

- 8. Pried
- 9. Offspring
- 10. Lariat
- 11. Vegan gelling agent
- 12. Bayou berliners
- 13. Unagi, at a sushi bar
- 21. Signup
- 22. Stove spec.
- 26. Overindulges, briefly
- 28. Critic Roger
- 29. Exist
- 31. Crustacean haunts
- 33. Wonderland drink
- 34. Child airer
- 35. Passé
- 36. Home built in a day?
- 38. Chana masala ingredient

- 39. Craved, with "after"
- 40. Schmaltz
- 41. Busy bee in Apr.
- 44. Baseball's Mel
- 46. Wordless communicator
- 47. Gushes
- 48. Other half
- 51. Red-hot region
- 52. Reason for a recall
- 53. Nordic toast
- 54. High nest: Var.
- 57. Wall St. letters
- 58. Fox's ____, egg cream essential
- 59. Oilplant
- 60. Amiss

HAVEN HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Hello from everyone at Haven House. We have been really enjoying getting out and about, strolling around the house, enjoying the nice weather. We are looking forward to enjoying the gardens all summer long and have also begun to prepare our own Haven House gardens as well. Looking ahead to the month of May, we are starting the month off with a glamorous spa afternoon complete with a photo shoot. We are planning to celebrate Mother's Day with music by our friends Liz & Steve, and we have two ladies celebrating Birthday's in May, so were excited about that. We wish all the special women in our lives a Happy Mother's Day and a happy month of May to all.





Cinco De Mayo

Cinco de Mayo, Spanish for "Fifth of May" is an annual celebration held on May 5. The date is observed to commemorate the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla, on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza.

In the United States, Cinco de Mayo has taken on a significance beyond that in Mexico. More popularly celebrated in the United States than Mexico, the date has become associated with the celebration of Mexican-American culture. In Mexico, the commemoration of the battle continues to be mostly ceremonial, such as through military parades or battle reenactments.

Cinco de Mayo is sometimes mistaken for Mexico's Independence Day—the most important national holiday in Mexico—, which is celebrated on September 16, commemorating the Cry of Dolores that initiated the war of Mexican independence from Spain.

History of the holiday

According to a paper published by the UCLA Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture about the origin of the observance of Cinco de Mayo in the United States, the modern American focus on that day first started in California in 1863 in response to the resistance to French rule in Mexico. "Far up in the gold country town of Columbia (now Columbia State Park) Mexican miners were so overjoyed at the news that they spontaneously fired off rifle shots and fireworks, sang patriotic songs and made impromptu speeches."

A 2007 UCLA Newsroom article notes that, "the holiday, which has been celebrated in California continuously since 1863, is virtually ignored in Mexico." *TIME* magazine reports that "Cinco de Mayo started to come into vogue in 1940s America during the rise of the Chicano Movement. The holiday crossed over from California into the rest of the United States in the 1950s and 1960s but did not gain popularity until the 1980s when marketers, especially beer companies, capitalized on the celebratory nature of the day and began to promote it. It grew in popularity and evolved into a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage.

May Birthstone

· Emerald ·



Thought to improve memory, faith, and intuition, **emeralds** are a symbol for constancy and true affection. Some cultures believe them to grant their owner foresight, good fortune and youth. The name emerald is derived from the Greek word 'smaragdus' meaning 'green'.

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