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The Windsor

Happenings



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MAY DAY

MAY BASKET TALES

Through the 19th and 20th centuries, May Basket Day celebrations took place all across the nation:

A reporter in the Sterling, Ill., Gazette in 1871 explained the seasonal ritual this way: “A May-basket is — well, I hardly know how to describe it; but ‘tis something to be hung on a door. Made of paper generally, it contains almost anything, by way of small presents you have in mind to put in it, together with your respects, best wishes — love, perhaps. It is hung after dark at the door of anybody the hanger fancies. — Which done, the said hanger knocks and scampers.”

The writer went on to say, in the spirit of the times, that if a boy hangs a May basket on a girl’s door and the girl catches him, “it’s a great disgrace.” If a girl is the hanger, “it disgraces the boy again not to catch her.”

“Remember May Basket Day?” A syndicated columnist asked in the spring of 1963.

So what happened? Maybe the ritual receded because of a national fall from innocence. Or an increased desire for get-off-my-lawn privacy. Maybe modern innovation overwhelmed the May basket tradition: A household-hint adviser suggested “May Baskets from plastic bottles” in the Belleville, Kan. *Telescope* in 1976.

NEW FOR THE MONTH! –

CINCO DE MAYO – TUESDAY THE 5TH AT 1:00PM (DR)

Pinata time! We had so much fun last year. We will have some snacks and games to honor Mexican Culture and heritage.

HEARING PRESENTATION – FRIDAY THE 7TH AT 1:00PM

The Hearing Place will present what they offer for hearing loss and health of your ears.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA – FRIDAY THE 8TH AT 3:00PM (DR)

Do you enjoy tea? We will have some beautiful music with Sound Affects and a tea party to celebrate mothers. Men are welcome to our tea party to celebrate your mom or a mom who has meant something to you.

PLANT THE GARDEN – TUESDAY THE 12TH AT 1:00PM (DR PATIO)

Please come and help plant our flowers, herbs and veggies for the year in the planter boxes while we enjoy some sunshine.

PETE AND LIN'S NOVA SCOTIA PRESENTATION – TUESDAY THE 19TH AT 1:00PM (AR)

Please come and enjoy this presentation sharing their travels to Nova Scotia.

MARGE'S PRESENTATION – THURSDAY THE 21ST AT 1PM

Enjoy a presentation on Honor Flight, flying veterans to Washington DC to view the monuments which honor their service.

MUSICAL ACTS – FRIDAYS AT 3PM (DR)

Kendra 1st - She sings and performs a sing along style while she plays her piano.

8th – Sound Affects and Mother's Day Party

Russel 15th – He sings oldies, Christian and John Denver

Steve 22nd – He sings oldies, folk songs, and funny songs

OUTINGS* PLEASE SIGN UP

Pick out Flowers and go to DQ – Friday the 8th at 11:15AM

Butterfly House – Friday the 15th at 11:15AM

Terry Buffalo Ranch and Lunch – Wednesday the 20th at 10:30AM

Lunch Outings –

Chelo's - Friday the 22nd at 11:15AM.

USUAL SUSPECTS:

Foot and Toenail Clinic – Monday the 4th 2:30PM-4:30PM

Audiologist Visits – August 3rd 12:30-1:30PM (PDR)

***please sign up at the front desk for podiatry**

CINCO DE MAYO

¡Feliz Cinco de Mayo! (Happy Cinco de Mayo!)

¡Feliz Día de la Batalla de Puebla! (Happy day of the Battle of Puebla)

¡Viva México! (Long live Mexico!)

¡Que tengas un feliz Cinco de Mayo! (Have a happy Cinco de Mayo!)



Tim's owl presentation

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					MAY DAY DICK'S BIRTHDAY! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Darcy's Exercise Class (AR) 11am – Shut the Box (AR) 1pm – Blood Pressure Clinic (PDR) 3pm – Kendra's Musical Performance (DR) 1 • 6:15pm – Netflix Movie: Going in Style (AR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Wii Golf (AR) 1pm – 3-13 Card Game (DR) 3pm – Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15pm – Documentary YouTube Movie: Most Dangerous Walks to School (AR) 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am – YouTube Church Group (AR) 1pm – King in the Corner (DR) 6:15pm – Netflix Movie: Bohemian Rhapsody (AR) 3	PODIATRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Diane's Exercise Class (AR) 11am – Shuffleboard (The Lounge) 1pm – Giant Crossword (AR) 3pm – Let's Play Pool (The Lounge) 6:15pm – Netflix TV Series: Heartland (AR) 4	CINCO DE MAYO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Brain Games (DR) 1pm – Pinata for Cinco De Mayo (DR) 3pm – Quarter Bingo (AR) 6:15pm – Golf the Card Game (AR) 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Stretching Class (AR) 10:30am – Dollar General *please sign up 10:30am – Rosary (PDR) 1pm – Scrabble (Sunroom) 2:15pm – Art Class (AR) 6:15pm – Netflix TV Series: Virgin River (AR) 6:30pm – Bridge (Game Room) 6	BETTY D'S BIRTHDAY! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Hasfit Exercise (AR) 11am – Left Right Center (AR) 1pm – Hearing Presentation (AR) 3pm – Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15pm – Dominoes (AR) 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Darcy's Exercise Class (AR) 11:15am – Flower Outing: – Walk to Ace Hardware to pick out flowers and go to DQ *please sign up 3pm – Sound Affects Musical Performance and Mother's Day Tea (DR) 6:15pm – Netflix Movie: Eat, Pray, Bark (AR) 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Wii Golf (AR) 1pm – 3-13 Card Game (DR) 3pm – Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15pm – Documentary YouTube Movie: The World's Most Dangerous Living Conditions (AR) 9
MOTHER'S DAY! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am – YouTube Church Group (AR) 11:30am – Brunch for Mother's Day (DR) 1pm – King in the Corner (DR) 6:15pm – Netflix Movie: Giving Hope (AR) 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Walking Group (Outside) 11am – Flower Arranging (AR) 1pm – Giant Crossword (AR) 3pm – Let's Play Pool (The Lounge) 6:15pm – Netflix TV Series: Heartland (AR) 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Brain Games (DR) 1pm – Plant the Garden (DR) 3pm – Quarter Bingo (AR) 4pm – Happy Hour (The Lounge) 6:15pm – Golf the Card Game (AR) 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Stretching Class (AR) 9:30am – Food Committee (AR) 10:30am – Rosary (PDR) 1pm – Scrabble (Sunroom) 2:15pm – Comedy Time: Phylis Diller (AR) 6:15pm – Netflix TV Series: Virgin River (AR) 6:30pm – Bridge (Game Room) 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Hasfit Exercise (AR) 11am – Left Right Center (AR) 1pm – Spirituality Group (AR) 2pm – Library Drop Off (L) 3pm – Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15pm – Dominoes (AR) 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Darcy's Exercise Class (AR) 11:15am – Butterfly House* please sign up 3pm – Russel's Musical Performance (DR) 6:15pm – Netflix Movie: Merrily We Roll Along (AR) 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Wii Golf (AR) 1pm – 3-13 Card Game (DR) 3pm – Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15pm – Documentary Netflix: Wrecking Crew (AR) 16
DANNY'S BIRTHDAY! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am – YouTube Church Group (AR) 1pm – King in the Corner (DR) 6:15pm – Netflix Movie: I Feel Pretty (AR) 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Diane's Exercise Class (AR) 11am – Shuffleboard Game (The Lounge) 1pm – Giant Crossword (AR) 3pm – Let's Play Some Pool (The Lounge) 6:15pm – Netflix TV Series: Heartland (AR) 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Brain Games (DR) 1pm – Pete and Lin's Nova Scotia Presentation (AR) 3pm – Quarter Bingo (AR) 6:15PM Golf the Card Game (AR) 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Stretching Class (AR) 10:30am – Rosary (PDR) 10:30am – Terry Buffalo Ranch and Lunch* please sign up 1pm – Scrabble (Sunroom) 6:15pm – Netflix TV Series: Virgin River (AR) 6:30pm – Bridge (Game Room) 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Hasfit Exercise (AR) 11am – Left Right Center (AR) 1pm – Marge's Travel Presentation Honor Flight (AR) 3pm – Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15pm – Dominoes (AR) 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Exercise video (AR) 11:15am – Lunch Outing: Chelo's – * please sign up 3pm – Steve's Musical Performance (DR) 6:15pm – Netflix Movie: It Takes a Village (AR) 22	SAM'S BIRTHDAY! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Wii Golf (AR) 1pm – 3-13 Card Game (DR) 3pm – Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15pm – Documentary YouTube Movie: Nomads at the Edge of the World (AR) 23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am – YouTube Church Group (AR) 1pm – King in the Corner (DR) 6:15pm – Netflix Movie: Moriah Wilson (AR) 24	MEMORIAL DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Exercise Video (AR) 2pm – Memorial Day Musical Tribute. (AR) 6:15pm – Netflix TV Series: Heartland (AR) 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Brain Games (DR) 11am – Residents Meeting (AR) 1pm – Tim's Nature Presentation (AR) 3pm – Super Quarter Bingo (AR) 6:15pm – Golf the Card Game (AR) 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Stretching Class (AR) 10am – Shopping Outing- Walmart *please sign up 10:30am – Rosary (PDR) 1pm – Scrabble (Sunroom) 2:15pm – Art Class (AR) 6:15pm – Netflix TV Series: Virgin River (AR) 6:30pm – Bridge (Game Room) 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Hasfit Exercise (AR) 11am – Left Right Center (AR) 1pm – Wisdom Study with Lew (AR) 2pm – Library Drop Off (L) 3pm – Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15pm – Dominoes (AR) 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Darcy's Exercise Class (AR) 11am – Shut the Box (AR) 3pm – Celine Dion's, YouTube Concert (AR) 6:15pm – Netflix Movie: Ray (AR) 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – Wii Golf (AR) 1pm – 3-13 Card Game (DR) 3pm – Wii Bowling (AR) 6:15pm – Documentary YouTube Movie: Impossible Places: The Most Extreme Homes (AR) 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am – YouTube Church Group (AR) 1pm – King in the Corner (DR) 6:15pm – Netflix Movie: Nuremberg (AR) 31						



Betty D – 5/7
 Danny – 5/17
 Sam – 5/23



Out for Steak! Yeah!



Look at all the Blue Heron nests



We love France's 97th bday shirt and we love her.



Our flower arrangers are so amazing!



Easter Party at The Windsor

MOTHER'S DAY

Tickle Your Funny Bone

Mom always said, "Eat your vegetables and you'll live longer." Now I'm just wondering how much longer she meant!

Poetry Corner

"What Mother Means"

"Mother" is such a simple word, but to me there's meaning seldom heard. For everything I am today, my mother's love showed me the way.

— Karl Fuchs

Did You Know?

Anna Jarvis was the founder of Mother's Day in the U.S., inspired by her late mother's work in public health. Her efforts led to it becoming a national holiday in 1914. However, she later opposed its commercialization, protesting companies profiting from it. She spent her later years fighting to reclaim the holiday's original meaning. Her legacy lives on as Mother's Day remains widely celebrated worldwide

MEMORIAL DAY

Poem # 1 – “Memorial Day” by Alfred Joyce Kilmer (1886–1918),

The bugle echoes shrill and sweet,

But not of war it sings to-day.

The road is rhythmic with the feet

Of men-at-arms who come to pray.

The roses blossom white and red

On tombs where weary soldiers lie;

Flags wave above the honored dead

And martial music cleaves the sky.

Above their wreath-strewn graves we kneel,

They kept the faith and fought the fight.

Through flying lead and crimson steel

They plunged for Freedom and the Right.

May we, their grateful children, learn

Their strength, who lie beneath this sod,

Who went through fire and death to earn

At last the accolade of God.

In shining rank on rank arrayed

They march, the legions of the Lord;

He is their Captain unafraid,

The Prince of Peace . . .
Who brought a sword.



A Goodbye for Sandy. We will miss her so much!

