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The Audubon Village Voice

Audubon Clubhouse and Community News

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The Villages of Homestead Audubon Clubhouse is solely responsible for the clubhouse and its surrounding property



Dear Friends and Neighbors

May is bursting out all over. Flowers are enjoying the weather and blooms are everywhere.

Join us May 9th for a fabulous **Cinco de Mayo celebration**. Larry and his team will be preparing a Mexican food feast! You don't want to miss this culinary food extravaganza. I promise you will not be disappointed, even though the actual event is a few days earlier.

May 3rd is the Kentucky Derby. Come one, come all to this annual party.

Festivities will begin at 5:30. The clubhouse staff will be serving several dishes commiserate with the traditional Kentucky Derby fan favorites. Residents are free. Ladies, don't forget to wear your very special Derby hat.

Yes, there will be a hat contest and the prize will be significant.

Larry and his staff were busy in April with the **annual Easter Egg Hunt**. Our Easter Bunny was egg-stra special this year and the children enjoyed every minute of the party. Be sure to put this event on your calendar next year.

Our monthly **movie nights** are so much fun for the entire family. Snacks are served and the entire family can sit back and enjoy an evening of fun and enjoyment. Stay tuned every month for the title of our featured film.

Hurricane season is around the corner so please stock up on supplies and start a plan to put away and secure things in your yard. Safety is so important, not only for your family but others around you.

Stay tuned for future news from our Audubon staff and our dedicated Audubon Board of Directors. Always remember to be kind to one another.

Warm regards,

Judy Waldman

President-Audubon Board of Directors

PS: Thanks to Raul, Daniella and Maria for being such great neighbors.



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Clubhouse Staff

Larry Meno

Tiffany Bishop

Michelle Velez

Jennifer Greenwald

Maria Gracia

Hours of Operation

Sunday-Thursday 10 am-9 pm

Friday-Saturday 10 am-10 pm

Call for Holiday Hours

Contact

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Villages of Homestead Overall: Harbor Management handles common areas this includes association payments, tree cutting and grass cutting and can be contacted at:

305-246-5867

Townhomes South: Lakeview Management handles Townhomes south concerns which includes association payments, ACC approvals, estoppels, tenant and homeowner

approvals. They can be reached at **305-255-9058**

Townhomes North: Alton Madison handles Townhomes North concerns this includes association payments estoppels of Townhomes north.

They can be reached at **305-247-5085**

Audubon Clubhouse: The Audubon Clubhouse handles all matters concerning the Clubhouse and its surrounding property. All other concerns can be handled through the appropriate management companies.

Alton Madison: 305-247-5085



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**CLUBHOUSE'S
FRIDAY
NIGHT
DINNER**



Join us at the Audubon Clubhouse every Friday from 6pm to 7pm for a delightful home cooked dinner. It's a fantastic opportunity to connect with your neighbors and enjoy good company. We hope to see you there. All residents are only \$7.00. Any questions please call us at :

305-245-3003



SPORTS



Miami Marlins

May 2 Marlins VS Athletics 7:10pm
May 3 Marlins VS Athletics 4:10pm
May 4 Marlins VS Athletics 1:40pm
May 5 Marlins VS Los Angeles 6:40pm
May 6 Marlins VS Los Angeles 6:40pm
May 7 Marlins VS Los Angeles 4:40pm
May 9 Marlins @ Chicago 7:40pm
May 10 Marlins @ Chicago 7:10pm
May 11 Marlins @ Chicago 2:10pm
May 12 Marlins @ Chicago 7:40pm
May 13 Marlins @ Chicago 7:40pm
May 14 Marlins @ Chicago 7:40pm
May 16 Marlins VS Tampa Bay 7:10pm
May 17 Marlins VS Tampa Bay 4:10pm
May 18 Marlins VS Tampa Bay 1:40pm
May 19 Marlins VS Chicago 6:40pm
May 20 Marlins VS Chicago 6:40pm
May 21 Marlins VS Chicago 1:10pm
May 23 Marlins @ Los Angeles 9:38pm
May 24 Marlins @ Los Angeles 10:07pm
May 25 Marlins @ Los Angeles 4:07pm
May 26 Marlins @ San Diego 8:40pm
May 27 Marlins @ San Diego 9:40pm
May 28 Marlins @ San Diego 4:10pm
May 30 Marlins VS San Francisco 7:10pm
May 31 Marlins VS San Francisco 4:10pm



Golf

May 1-4 THE CJ CUP Nelson
TPC Craig Ranch-McKinney, TX
May 8-11 Truist Championship
The Philadelphia Cricket Club (Wissahickon Course)-
Philadelphia, PA
May 8-11 ONE flight Myrtle Beach Classic
Dunes Golf & Beach Club-Myrtle Beach, SC
May 15-18 PGA Championship
Quail Hollow Club-Charlotte, NC
May 22-25 Charles Schwab Challenge
Colonial Country Club-Forth Worth, TX
May 29-June 1 The Memorial Tournament pres. By
Workday
Muirfield Village Golf Club- Dublin, OH



NASCAR

May 4 Wurth 400 presented by LIQUI MOLY
Texas Motor Speedway- Fort Worth, Texas 3:30pm
May 11 Advent Health 400
Kansas Speedway- Kansas City, Kansas 3:00pm
May 18 NASCAR All- Star Open
North Wilkesboro Speedway
North Wilkesboro, North Carolina 5:30pm
May 18 NASCAR All- Star Open
North Wilkesboro Speedway
North Wilkesboro, North Carolina 8:00pm
May 25 Coca-Cola 600
Charlotte Motor Speedway
Concord, North Carolina 6:00pm



Judy Waldman 305-216-6821



The Month of Flowers will make you miss your HOME more.

SOLID WASTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Garbage - Tuesday & Friday
Recycling - See Below
Bulky - See Below

2025
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GARBAGE PICK-UP
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*Note
In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 20, 2025, Juneteenth Day on June 19, 2025, Independence Day on July 4, 2025 and Christmas Day on December 25, 2025, there will be no garbage service. Calendar indicates recycling and bulky make-up days.

Upcoming Events

Audubon Clubhouse



MOVIE NIGHT

May 17 2025
6:00pm
Featuring: Mufasa

Free Popcorn, Drinks and Chips
RSVP required by May 10th



ICE CREAM SATURDAY

5-10-2025

Stop by the Clubhouse for a free Ice Cream from 12pm-3pm

1851 South Canal Drive
Homestead, FL 33035

305-245-3003

Y O G A

Yoga on May 17th at 9:00 am at Audubon Clubhouse. If any resident wishes to bring a guest there will be a \$5.00 charge per guest (cash only).

All participants will need to sign a release form. This session is being held by *Tamera Anderson-Hanna, Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Registered Yoga Teacher.*

tchanna35@gmail.com 786-457-1023





CINCO DE MAYO

Mexican Friday

Dinner

05 09 25 06 PM

Beef, chicken, pork tacos, burritos, taco bowls, yellow rice, hot dogs, salad

Audubon Clubhouse

1851 S. Canal Drive
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Residents: \$7.00
Guests: \$12.00

Happy Memorial Day, neighbor!

Today and every day, we are grateful for the men and women who have sacrificed their lives so that we can be free.



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Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday in May, is U.S. Federal Holiday Honoring Military Personnel who died while serving in the armed forces. The holiday originated in the years following the Civil War, which claimed more American lives than any other conflict and led to the establishment of the country’s first national cemeteries.



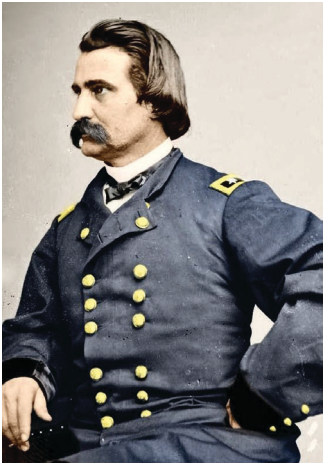
Originally known as *Decoration Day*, the tradition began in the 1860s, when Americans held springtime tributes by decorating soldiers’ graves with flowers and flags. One of the earliest recorded observances took place on May 1, 1865, in Charleston, South Carolina, where formerly enslaved African Americans honored Union soldiers buried in a mass grave (Blight, 2001).

The first widely recognized national observance was organized by **General John A. Logan**, leader of the Grand Army of the Republic, a Union veterans’ group. On May 5, 1868, he called for a nationwide day of remembrance to be held annually on May 30 (VA.gov). That year, flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

Following World War I, the holiday evolved to commemorate all American military personnel who died in any war, not just the Civil War. Over time, “*Decoration Day*” gradually became known as *Memorial Day*, and in 1967, the name was officially recognized by federal law (National Archives).

In 1971, Congress passed the *Uniform Monday Holiday Act*, which established Memorial Day as a federal holiday to be observed on the last Monday of May, creating a three-day weekend for many Americans (U.S. Code Title 5).

Today, **MEMORIAL DAY** is marked by ceremonies at cemeteries, parades, and a national moment of silence at 3:00 p.m. local time. While it also marks the unofficial start of summer, its deeper purpose remains: to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the United States.



Loaded Baked Potato Salad

INGREDIENTS

- 4 pounds russet potatoes
- 1-2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ¾ cup sour cream, or Greek yogurt
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 12 ounces bacon, cooked, cooled and chopped
- 6 green onions, chopped
- 1 ½ cups medium cheddar cheese, shredded



INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Preheat the oven to 400° F.**
2. **Place cleaned potatoes on a baking sheet and pierce 4-5 times with a fork.** Lightly coat with olive oil, sprinkle with kosher salt, and cook for 50-60 minutes or until easily pierced with a cake tester or skewer. Remove from the oven and let cool for 5 minutes. When cool enough to handle, peel the potatoes and cut into 1-inch chunks, discarding the potato jackets. The potato flesh may crumble and get shaggy, and that’s okay—transfer it all to a large mixing bowl. While still warm, sprinkle the potatoes with the apple cider vinegar and rest for 15-30 minutes or until the potatoes are cooled.
3. **Meanwhile, cook the bacon in a large skillet** or in the oven, drain, and let cool. Crumble into bite-size pieces.
4. **In a small bowl, mix the mayonnaise and sour cream.** Season with the kosher salt and pepper.
5. **When the potatoes are cool, pour the mayonnaise mix over the potatoes with the crumbled bacon, green onion, and cheddar cheese.** Gently fold the ingredients together. Season with more salt and pepper to taste. Refrigerate for 3 hours up to overnight before serving. Store in the refrigerator for up to 4 days.





Check out these surprising facts about this celebration.

BYROSE DAVIDSON

You might hear about **Cinco de Mayo parties**. But even though celebrations of *Cinco de Mayo* (which translates to the *Fifth of May*) originated in Mexico, the day is more popular in the United States!

So, **what does Cinco de Mayo celebrate?** On the morning of May 5, 1862, 6,000 French troops stormed the Mexican city of *Heróica Puebla de Zaragoza* to bring it under French rule. The Mexican soldiers were outnumbered, but they fiercely fought back. By early evening, the French had retreated.

Now the people of Puebla, Mexico, observe the holiday *Cinco de Mayo* to celebrate this victory. The holiday is also widely celebrated in the United States. Americans use the celebration to honor the battle as well as Mexican culture.

In the United States, people attend parades with colorfully dressed dancers, listen to lively Mexican folk music called mariachi, and eat millions of avocados in traditional eats such as guacamole. Washington, D.C., even holds the Running of the Chihuahuas, where Chihuahuas (a breed that originated in Mexico) race each other for fun. *Cinco de Mayo* might be celebrated on the fifth day of May, but it gets a ten on the fun scale.



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An HOA Clubhouse can provide several benefits to our community. The Villages of Homestead was Established in 1979, The clubhouse has always been a major part of this community for decades from birthday parties to weddings, but most importantly everything has been centered around our great pool. We encourage all residents to visit are state of the art facility because creating a sense of community is indeed an essential part of the clubhouse staff’s role. We are very happy to announce The Audubon Village voice newsletter will be mailed to every house in the villages once a month with information about clubhouse events along with community information. Please feel free to contact the clubhouse with ideas or things you would like to see. Audubonclubhouse@att.net or 305-245-3003

BOOK YOUR EVENT TODAY!

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- Social Events
- Meeting Rooms
- Receptions
- Quinceañeras
- Sporting Events

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Audubon Pool

MAY 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Garbage Day Bulk Pickup Mean Girls Jr. at Seminole Theatre 8:00 pm	3 Kentucky Derby 5:30 pm Mean Girls Jr. at Seminole Theatre 8:00 pm
4 Mean Girls Jr. at Seminole Theatre 3:00 pm 	5 Recycle Day	6 Garbage Day	7	8	9 Garbage Day Friday Dinner (6:00 pm) CINCO DE MAYO 	10 Ice Cream Cone Saturday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
11	12	13 Garbage Day Committee of the Whole Meeting 5:30 pm at the City Hall	14	15	16 Garbage Day Bulk Pickup	17 Movie Night featuring: Mufasa 6:00 pm Yoga 9:00 am
18	19 Recycle Day	20 Garbage Day	21	22	23 Garbage Day Friday Dinner 6:00 pm Meatloaf	24
25 Memorial Day No School	26	27 Garbage Day	28 City Council Meeting 6:00 pm at City Hall 	29	30 Garbage Day Bulk Pickup	31