



MAY HAPPENINGS

Saturday, May 7 – Come join us for a free refreshing smoothie at 1:00 p.m. at the Tiki Bar, sponsored by Maximized Living.

Monday, May 16 – Play Bingo with us tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Tiki Bar.

Sunday, May 22 – It's time to party at the pool! Sydel's Restaurant will bring a taste of Brazilian food and entertainment. So come party with us Brazilian style.

Summer A/C Helpful Hints

Summer is almost here and we would like to share some helpful hints so that you stay cool through the summer.

- Make sure your AC filter is always clean.
- Your AC unit will cool your apartment only 20 degrees cooler than it is outside.
- Please report any problems with your air conditioner immediately to our Leasing Office. If after hours please call the office at (863) 256-5020 and we will address the issue the next morning. Be sure to leave your name, apartment number and phone number so that our after hours technician can return your call. If you have any questions please contact the leasing office.

Zumba Classes

Victoria Park would like to Welcome our new ZUMBA Instructor Carley Christenberry. That's right, we have free ZUMBA classes for our residents, given by our certified instructor Carley. Classes will be Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Friday at 8:00 p.m., also for our early birds Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Classes are 30 minutes, so come on down and get in shape while having a good time!

HAVE A HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is traditionally the time we honor those who have died in war, paying special tribute to those who perished in battles. We urge you to pause and remember those who have walked before us and fought for our freedom.

May 2011

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Saturday
9:30am - 7:00pm

Sunday
10:00am - 6:00pm



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Welcome!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new residents. If you have any questions about the community or your new home, please call or stop by the office and we'll be happy to answer them. To those residents who have chosen to remain with us by renewing your lease, we wish to say thank you. To all our residents, we're honored to have you here! After all, you are the reason we're here.

MOTHER'S DAY

Our observance of Mother's Day is surprisingly less than a century old. It began in 1907 when a woman named Anna Jarvis requested her church to hold a service on the anniversary of her mother's death, in memory of all mothers. All those who attended were asked to wear a white carnation in remembrance. By 1914 her campaign had become so successful that President Woodrow Wilson declared the second Sunday in May to be Mother's Day. According to tradition, a red carnation is worn in honor of a living mother, and a white carnation is worn in memory of one who is not.

Watch Your Speed

Be aware of the posted speed limit throughout our community. With the warm weather and longer days, lots of people are outside longer. Make sure you're driving defensively in case a child runs out in front of you.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

As you look back at the happy times, the friends you've made, and the things you've learned...and as you look ahead to a future full of promise and opportunity...best wishes go with you from our office. May every success be yours, and may all your dreams come true!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| RENT DUE 1 | RENT DUE 2 | RENT DUE Rick's BBQ, 4-8pm Zumba Class, 7pm 3 | RENT LATE 4 | 5 | Zumba Class 8pm 6 | Zumba, 8am Breakfast, 9-10am Smoothie Party, 1pm 7 |
| Happy Mothers Day! 8 | 9 | A/C Filter Change 9am - 5pm Zumba Class 7pm 10 | A/C Filter Change 9am - 5pm 11 | 12 | Zumba Class 8pm 13 | Zumba 8am Breakfast 9-10am 14 |
| 15 | Bingo 7pm 16 | Rick's BBQ 4-8pm Zumba Class 7pm 17 | 18 | 19 | Zumba Class 8pm 20 | Zumba 8am Breakfast 9-10am 21 |
| Pool Party 1pm 22 | 23 | Zumba Class 7pm 24 | 25 | 26 | Zumba Class 8pm 27 | Zumba 8am Breakfast 9-10am 28 |
| 29 | Memorial Day 30 | Rick's BBQ 4-8pm Zumba Class 7pm 31 | | | | |

MAY 2011



CELEBRATE THIS MAY!

MAY OFFERS MANY REASONS TO CELEBRATE. PICK YOUR DAY OR CELEBRATE THEM ALL:

May 5 - Cinco De Mayo | May 7 - Kentucky Derby | May 8 - Mother's Day
 May 17 - French Open | May 29 - Indianapolis 500 | May 30 - Memorial Day



Healthy HABITS

Can you imagine a life without stress? One definition of stress is stated, "difficulty that causes worry or tension." Today's busy schedules and life pressures can affect us mentally, emotionally and physically. Stress can result in a wide variety of physical ailments from headaches to heart attacks. Although stress is a part of living life there are some practical steps one can take to minimize its effects.

Get your daily dose of friendship
 Exercise - a little each day | Laugh | Slow down
 Get your rest | Give up bad habits
 Organize your life

CROCK POT MAC AND CHEESE



6 cups cooked macaroni (18-oz dry)
 3 cups shredded cheese
 1-1/2 cups milk
 1 can evaporated milk
 2 tbs. oil
 1 tsp. salt

Mix well and cook on low, 3 - 4 hours in crock pot. Stir occasionally.

Springtime FILL-IN

Fill in the crossword puzzle using these words.

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| 4 LETTERS | 5 LETTERS |
| Bees | Bloom |
| Buds | Plant |
| Iris | Seeds |
| Nest | |
| Rain | |
| | 6 LETTERS |
| | Flower |
| | Picnic |
| | Tulips |



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Kentucky Derby

This annual tradition brings all the excitement and grandeur of horse racing together for one and a quarter miles.

1872 Colonel Meriwether Lewis Clark, Jr., grandson of William Clark of the Lewis and Clark expedition, begins to develop the idea after seeing the Epsom Derby in England.

1875 A colt named Aristides wins the first derby in front of 10,000 people.

1892 15-year-old African-American jockey Alonzo "Lonnie" Clayton becomes the youngest jockey to win the Kentucky Derby.

1904 Elwood is the first Derby starter and winner to be owned by a woman, Laska Durnell.

1913 The longest shot ever to win the Derby is Donerail, at \$92.40 to 1.

1919 Sir Barton becomes the first horse to win the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes.

1968 Dancer's Image becomes the first and only Derby winner to be disqualified after a drug is discovered during urinalysis.

1973 Secretariat runs the fastest Derby ever and goes on to win the Triple Crown.



"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."

- Unknown



ON A BUDGET
 Clothing can take a big chunk out of your budget. Try these tips:

- ➔ Stores may still be offering "off season" sales on clothes. If you missed it this season, look at summer clearance when fall comes around.
- ➔ Buy separates that coordinate; making multiple combinations. Change the look even further with accessories such as jewelry or scarves.
- ➔ Stay away from trendy fashions and stick with the basics that will last from year to year.
- ➔ Kids grow so fast -- check out a consignment or thrift store for their purchases, then exchange these back into the store for extra credit.
- ➔ Have a clothes swap party with your friends. You'll have fun and exchange "free" clothes.

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