



Time is Running Out!

We are in our last few weeks of balloting to create the Garden Oaks Maintenance Organization (GOMO) for each section of Garden Oaks!

Do we have YOUR vote?

Once the deadline for your section has passed, you will not be eligible to have GOMO secure the continued existence of your Deed Restrictions. You will not be able to have GOMO as an architectural resource to remodelers and rebuilders. You will not be able to avail yourself of GOMO's protection from unscrupulous builders who would like to see Garden Oaks become another West University, or Bellaire, by cramming homes onto lots like so many beehives.

What can you do?? How can you help yourself, and your neighbors, keep **your neighborhood** the garden oasis that it is????

You can VOTE!

Get yourself a ballot, fill it out, and return it!

Contact me, Sam Stengler, Committee Chairman (281.773.3478), or your Section Captain listed elsewhere in this Gazette issue. Ballots are also available at Garden Oaks Civic Club meetings, Deed Restrictions Committee meetings, and online at www.gardenoaks.org.



Civic Club Meeting

Tuesday, May 7th

The next Civic Club Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 P.M. in the Garden Oaks Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

Membership

Cherry Wolfarth

Hello Neighbors! April was a milestone for membership for 2 reasons. The first was the fact that our membership numbers surpassed the total for the entire year last year and we're on our way to making the goal of getting 25% neighborhood participation in Civic Club membership. Secondly, after many years of attempting to resurrect the Welcome Packets for new residents, that goal was accomplished. In the first quarter of 2002, seventeen properties were recorded as sold on the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) of the Houston Association of Realtors. Fifteen packets were delivered to these new homeowners last month. (Two were unable to be delivered secondary to house demolition or vacant for sale status.) If you purchased a home in 2002 that was not recorded on the MLS and would like your own Welcome Packet, please contact me and I'd be happy to deliver one.

Congratulations to the winners of last month's civic club meeting drawing, Rick Grochoske and Deanna Zugheri!

We have Garden Oaks T-shirts! If you would like to purchase one for yourself, your friends or neighbors, please use the membership form in this month's Gazette. Although you need not be a member of the Civic Club to do so, you do receive a substantial discount as one of the benefits of your membership. Please take the time to join the Garden Oaks Civic Club today if you have not already done so. It is a small way that you can give back to this great neighborhood. Much of the money collected from membership is used for the maintenance and beautification of our parks.

GOMO Section Captains

Sam Stengler

Below are listed the section captains for each section. If you haven't voted yet, call the appropriate person to get a ballot and fill it out today!

Section 1 - Marie Grochoske	713 864 8164
Section 1A - James King	713 426 1607
Section 2 - Warren E. Carlson	713 697 8690
Section 3 - David Bell	713 694 5016
Section 4 - Needs You!	Call Sam Now!
Section 5 - Shelly Immel	713 688 4681
All Sections - Sam Stengler	281 773 3478

Garden Club Officers

<i>President</i> Janet Cones	713 956 7340
<i>Vice President</i> Holly Veech	713 861 8093
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<i>Treasurer</i> Tina Nieto	
<i>Yard of the Month</i> Terry Jeanes	
<i>Sunshine</i> Barbara Ballance	
<i>Phone Committee</i> Cathey Land	

2002 Home Tour a Success Despite Rain Threat from Mother Nature

Sheila Briones, Co-Chair

With the threat of rain ever looming, the 2002 Home & Garden Tour was a resounding success thanks to the cooperation of Mother Nature. Hundreds of attendees were Garden Oaks neighbors, with a surprising number of visitors traveling from other parts of Houston and the surrounding areas. House & Garden Captains reported that more than 600 visitors toured the six beautiful homes and three lovely gardens on Sunday, April 17.

The weather looked grim throughout the morning and afternoon but the Tour Committee took the attitude that "the show must go on" no matter what. And indeed it did, with over 150 volunteers manning the ticket tables, trolley buses, Command Center, homes and gardens.

As of this Gazette deadline, an exact profit figure has not been determined, but the Tour Committee estimates that the Home Tour grossed \$32,000 and netted around \$18,000 (a \$4,000 increase over last year).

This resounding increase was the direct result of the hardwork of the Silent/Live Auction Committee headed up by Trish Ricklefsen and her committee members: Joan Baron, Craig Lee, Kathy Leitner, Linda Padon, and Margaret Sinclair. The Auction single-handedly brought in \$9,000 from on-line bidding and live bidding that took place at the Sponsor Preview Party.

Countless other individuals are due a great deal of gratitude. They include the following:

- Home & Garden Owners: Ann Best & Cheryl Pressley, Greta Dorsey, Gary & Kelly Gould, Tim & Susan Gunther, Tom & Carol Hazel, Art & Chris Lindsay, Mike & Becky McCullough, Sam & Stephanie Quisenberry and Alan York.
- 2002 Home Tour Executive Committee: Mike Caldwell, Sandy Altman, Dian Austin, Ann Best (also a garden captain), Warren E. Carlson, Wende Clemence, Brenda & Ed de Alba, Terry Jeanes (also a home captain), Susan

Kostelecky, Craig Lee, Debbie Padon (also a home captain), Trish Ricklefsen, Tina Sabuco, Susan Saranie (also a home captain), Frances Schwartz, Rebecca Stark, April Toxey, Deanna & William Zugheri.

- House & Garden Captains: Barbara Ballance, Joan Baron, Clare Bell, Mark Saranie, Lynn Sievers and Jennifer Taylor.
- Photography: Pat Buron
- Graphic & Design: Catherine Ellett
- Web Master: Joe Muscara
- Sponsor Preview Party Hosts: David & Carla Hoyer
- Florists: Flowertime, Flower Mill, Darlene's Flowers & Gifts, John's Flowers & Antiques, Jana's Flowers, and Mark Anthony Florist.
- Framing: The Frame Shop
- Concessions: Coca Cola
- Volunteer Party Hosts: Kenneth Santos & Robert Deveau

Special thanks go out to Rick & Marie Grochoske who went around with their flatbed truck days before the Tour and picked up heavy trash around Section 1. And to the Beautification Committee who spruced up all the green spaces around the neighborhood.



Of course, we cannot forget our Underwriters for their monetary support. Thank you to the following:

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Minutes of the April 2, 2002 Civic Club Meeting

Lori Kennedy, Secretary

President Kenneth Santos called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. The March minutes were accepted as published.

Officer Reports

Treasurer – Treasurer Margie Dalton reported that revenue has been slowly coming in, but generally decreasing. Both the constable and home tour accounts are in good shape.

Standing Committee Reports

Beautification - Chair Rick Grochoske thanked everyone who helped with the workday on the esplanade. All green spaces will be mowed this week for the Home Tour. The City should be finished with the work at 30th, Randal & Durham in about 30 days. The next major project will be to plan for this space. Contact Rick at 713.864.8164 for more information or to volunteer.

GOCOP - Chair Carl Waters reported the February crime statistics. Overall statistics look similar to last year's numbers. GOCOP volunteers are patrolling about 40 hours/month. Contact Carl at 713.864.1992 for more information or to volunteer.

Constable Program – Deputy Moncrief reported that Robert Tedford has been arrested and the tow truck scam has slowed down; however, scam artists are still active in the neighborhood and everyone should be aware. HPD has been speed trapping on W. 43rd and everyone should remember to actually stop at the stop signs. Co-chair Terry Jeanes reminded people to submit their constable contributions for this year if they haven't already. Contact Terry at 713.812.9154 for more information or to support the constable program.

Gazette – Chair Joe Muscara reminded everyone that the deadline for submissions is the 15th of every month. Sharon Lauder has requested to no longer be listed in the *Gazette* as "Senior Helper." Contact Joe at GOGazette@Mac.com regarding *Gazette* submissions. If you know of someone who wants to advertise, please contact Holly Veech at 713.861.8093.

Home & Garden Tour – Co-chair Sheila Briones reminded everyone that the Home Tour is this week. The committee has collected about \$7,000 in support so far. Tickets are still available for the sponsor party on Saturday 4/6/02. The on-line silent auction is going well and has collected about \$4,000 in high bids to date. Raffle tickets will be sold again during the Home Tour - \$1.00 each or a book of 12 for \$10.00. Call the home tour hotline 713.267.7800 for more information or to volunteer.

Membership – Chair Cherry Wolfarth announced there are 240 paid Civic Club members so far this year - still working towards that 25% goal. Membership will be selling GO t-shirts at every meeting and at special events. The draft of the welcome packet is ready and will include copies of deed restrictions. Deanna Zugheri and Rick Grochoske won t-shirts in the door prize drawing.

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Ad Hoc Committee Reports

Deed Restrictions – Chair Sam Stengler reported that Section 3 has almost passed GOMO! Totals are as follows: Section 1 – 54%; Section 2 – 53%; Section 3 – 55%; Section 4 – 26%; and Section 5 – 34%. There will be a big push in May to finish GOMO for all sections. The next meeting will be Wednesday 4/10/02 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kroger and a tentative second meeting is scheduled for Thursday 4/18/02, same time and place. Contact Sam at 281.773.3478 for more information or to volunteer.

GO.org – No report.

Garden Club

Chris Lindsay reported the next meeting is 4/11/02 at 938 LaMonte and will be about floral arrangements. Feel free to visit a meeting to see if you would like to join. Contact Janet Cones at 713.956.7340 for more information or to join.

New Business

There was discussion about the deed restriction insert in the *Gazette* and misinformation about the status of the deed restrictions. People also mentioned being aware of lots and properties for sale or undergoing remodeling and making sure they stay within deed restrictions. There will be an Executive Committee meeting Thursday 4/25/02 at 7:30 p.m. at 974 W. 42nd.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Meeting refreshments were graciously provided by Terry Jeanes of Re/Max-METRO.

Constable Report

Terry Jeanes and Susan Saranie

2002 Contributions Were Due Yesterday

Thanks to all those who have sent in their 2002 contribution, either the full fee or drafting. However, there are those who have not. If you need to know whether you are current please call Terry Jeanes at 713 812 9154 or e-mail at jeanest@pdq.net. For those who wish to join, call and a member profile form will be sent to you. Now that home tour is behind us, we will be concentrating on disbursement of the additional handbooks not yet received by current members.

Deputy Moncrief's report – March

1587 miles patrolled, 154 citizen contacts, 36 park checks, 12 vacation watches, 2 alarm responses, 4 criminal offenses, 2 arrests.

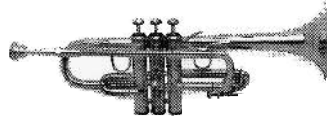
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Citizens on Patrol

Carl Waters, Jr.

For the past few months I have been discussing the victimization of my neighbor by a group of con men who had been working the neighborhood. As previously reported Robert Tedford and then 3 more of his crew were arrested through the efforts of concerned citizens and the Houston Police Department's Major Offenders Unit. Mr. Tedford had a court date scheduled for late April. I will report the results of that court date next month.

I received a call from a resident living on W. Thirtieth St. in late March. He called to report that his home had been broken into twice during the month. As you can see below he was not the only person living on Thirtieth St. to be victimized lately. It would appear that the sound wall built along the North Loop has unintentionally given criminals another access point to the neighborhood. If you live along Thirtieth St. you may want to consider some additional measure of security for the back of your property.

Last month a new member joined GOCOP. He is Lewis Goodkouski and lives in section 3. Welcome aboard Lewis.

February Crime Statistics (5)

Robbery (1)

600 block of W. Thirtieth St. on February 20 at 2:30 p.m. (driveway).

Burglary (3)

300 block of W. Thirty-third St. on February 2 at 8:00 a.m. (garage).

700 block of W. Forty-second on February 16 at 11:00 a.m. (residence).

600 block of W. Thirtieth St. on February 19 at 10:45 a.m. (residence).

DWI (1)

3400 N. Shepherd on February 4 at 6:30 a.m. (public street).

Citizens On Patrol is looking for more volunteers. If you are interested, please contact me via the Internet at our email address of GOCOP77018@AOL.com or call me at 713-864-1992 for details about joining our program.

Emergency Contact Numbers

CALL THESE FIRST - THEN CALL ME TO REPORT NEIGHBORHOOD CRIMES

Crimes in progress, Fire or Ambulance	911
Houston Police Department (non-emergency)	713-222-3131
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Guillaume "GEM" Morvan (Shepherd Park Plaza Resident)

Not Voting is a "No" Vote

Sam Stengler

As you have likely read elsewhere in this issue, May is the last full month for GOMO balloting before we start encountering our legal deadlines for finishing this process. The section percentages are as follows:

- Section One: Yes = 54% No = 4.7% Haven't voted = 41.3% Needed = 75%
- Section Two: Yes = 54% No = 3.2% Haven't voted = 42.8% Needed = 75%
- Section Three: Yes = 58% No = 6.8% Haven't voted = 35.2% Needed = 60%
- Section Four: Yes = 27% No = 8.4% Haven't voted = 64.6% Needed = 60%
- Section Five: Yes = 35% No = 10.2% Haven't voted = 54.8% Needed = 60%

As you can see, Section Three will very likely be gearing up to file its ballots and create GOMO by the time you read this!

For the significant numbers of you remaining who haven't yet turned in a ballot,

- If you have not yet received a ballot, or have misplaced it, please contact me at 281.773.3478, or contact your Section Captain listed elsewhere in this *Gazette*. We'll make sure you get one right away!

We'll also have a supply of ballots available at the May GO Civic Club meeting.

Simply fill it out and return it at the May CC meeting, or mail it to the address on the first page of the ballot. That's all there is to it!

- Many of you have chosen to not cast a ballot. This is, of course, your right.

However, in this case your 'non-vote' is actually a 'No' vote on GOMO!

Let me repeat that. By not filling out and returning a ballot, you are voting 'No' on GOMO!

This is not like most of our political elections where you can sit back and say "Well, those folks that do vote will elect *somebody*; I don't need to bother!" GOMO cannot be created by a simple majority of property owners casting votes - it takes 60 or 75 percent of **all** the property owners in each section to pass GOMO!

If you want GOMO, you must vote 'Yes' on GOMO!

Our Committee members will be making a sweep through Sections One, Two, Four and Five during the month of May. We will have ballots *and* information. We encourage you to talk to the Committee members when they visit, and, **please**, fill out and return a ballot!

As always, if you have any questions, or need more information, please contact me at 281.773.3478.

For a copy of the deed restrictions for your section, visit the Garden Oaks web site at <http://www.gardenoaks.org>, call 713 695 7347, or send mail to PO Box 10273, Houston, 77206. Please be sure to include your section number or your address in correspondence.



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Critter Corner

Casey and Mau Mau Farris

Hi Neighbors! May is such a wonderful month, take some time to lie in the grass, smell the flowers, and chase a few squirrels. Mau Mau pitched a hissy fit about all the dog talk so this month we give some time to our fabulous felines and discuss scratching behavior. Hummingbirds are one of the most fascinating birds to watch and they're all over the neighborhood. We have tips for the placement and care of your feeders, as well as a recipe for homemade nectar.

Pet of the Month: "Miss May" is Buzzy Alsobrook, a Congo African Grey Parrot. She is gray and white with a red tail. Buzzy was adopted at 3 1/3 months and just celebrated her first birthday. African Greys can live 50 years so this makes her the equivalent of a toddler. She is just starting to speak; so far she can bark, whine, yelp and meow. It's no wonder because she is surrounded by animals. She shares her territory with 3 dogs, 1 cat, 2 rabbits, 1 guinea pig, 1 sugar glider, 1 iguana, 1 poison dart frog, an aviary of doves and finches, and three people. Buzzy likes fruit, nuts, seeds and an occasional potato chip. Happy Birthday Buzzy and many more!

Pet News: Shugar Kelso-Winter (Border Collie mix) got a new sister Mocha (Sharpei Mix) who was recently spayed and treated for heartworms. We wish her a speedy recovery; Congratulations to Gabby Kincannon (Chocolate Lab) for graduating from Puppy School; Sasha Saunders (Border Collie) is a true Southern Belle. You can find her "sashaying" through the neighborhood every evening with her mother. They are usually escorted by Clyde DeAlba (Border Collie) who is ever so gentle and patient.

Critters 101: Claws and All; Living with Your Cat and Your Furniture

Scratching behavior is a normal and natural part of a cat's existence. It conditions the claws, is used to mark territory, and is a mechanism for stretching. A cat's claws are their primary defense and allow for rapid acceleration and sharp turns while running. For many cat lovers feline onychectomy (declawing) is unconscionable, many veterinarians will not perform the procedure, no animal organization condones the practice and in some countries it is outlawed. The cat's claw is not a toenail as in other animals. It is a movable digit attached to muscle as a finger might be. Declawing is akin to cutting off half the cat's toes. Since cats have keener senses than humans, they suffer even more than humans. Besides the physical mutilation, consider what declawing may do to the cat's emotions and the personality changes that may occur. Knowing he has not the means to defend himself, some cats will bite at the least provocation. Others become depressed and lose their loving personality.

Scratching is often misinterpreted as misbehavior. Your cat does not realize he is ruining your furniture; after all this is perfectly normal and necessary behavior. What particular object he scratches depends on whether he is a vertical or horizontal scratcher. The vertical scratcher will go after walls, door frames and the backs of chairs and sofas, whereas horizontal scratchers tend to prefer rugs, carpets, chair cushions and other flat surfaces. Most cats prefer to scratch vertical objects since those surfaces are most visible to other cats. A cat will reach up and scratch downward to leave an indicator of how big he is, the higher the mark the bigger and tougher he is.

There are things you can do to limit the damage. Give your cat his own special place to scratch; scratching posts for vertical scratchers and scratching pads for horizontal scratchers. Put these scratching surfaces in visible, high-traffic areas of your home. That is where your cat wants to mark his territory. Who cares about the corner behind the TV. Whenever the little darling scratches on an inappropriate object, tell him "No" and take him over to the appropriate scratching place. Rub his feet on the surface but do not force him. It is up to you to show him how fun the scratching post really is; spray it with catnip, and hang toys from it. Always be on the alert to lavish your cat with praise, affection, attention, and even a treat anytime he scratches or climbs his post, especially on his own. Another alternative is to learn the proper procedure and trim your cat's claws every 2-4 weeks or have your Vet apply little rubber caps on the claws. You can also make your furnishings less desirable by spraying with a lemon or orange scent or you could put double-sided tape or aluminum foil at scratching sites.

If you really love your cat, you will want him to lead a long, happy life, giving and receiving love and affection. Don't declaw him, instead make it clear to your cat what's okay to scratch and what isn't, and be consistent in enforcing the rules. Once your cat's learned the proper place to scratch, you, your cat, and, of course, your furniture will be a lot better off.

Dear Mau Mau: Do cats like dogs? L. Hickman

40% of dog owners also have a cat. Some of these cats and dogs become real close companions. My mother says the dog brings joy to our lives. I say, joy is more like a fish tank.

Migratory Report: Hummingbird feeders do not need to be large as usually only one bird at a time will feed. As long as there is some red on the feeder, the hummingbirds will find it. In our humid weather mold easily grows on feeder parts and is harmful to hummingbirds, so feeders need to be cleaned every few days and the nectar changed. Hummer nectar is very easy to make. Simply mix 4 parts hot water with 1 part sugar. Do not use red food coloring. Put your feeder near a shrub or tree and in an area that receives some shade and keep it up all year long.

Casey's Comments: Take naps and stretch before rising.

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Another year, another Home Tour. But WHAT a Home Tour! Every year they get better and better. Many thanks to all the homeowners who opened their homes and gardens for all to see. Congratulations are due to Sheila Briones and Mike Caldwell for all the effort they plowed into this year's tour. Thanks as well to the neighbors who assisted at the house I captained. I have to say though, the "tourists" we came in contact with could not say enough about all the gorgeous homes and beautiful gardens. Especially happy were all the people who came away with cuttings from some of the gardens.

Thanks also to the thoughtful person who left the bag of Crinum bulbs on my doorstep several weeks ago. I cannot wait to see them bloom! This brings to mind a conversation I heard regarding the establishment of a plant exchange the Garden Club was considering. What a great way of bringing neighbors together as well as spreading some plant wealth. Any takers? I'll be first in line.

Last year I had many expectations with regards to a lot of plants I started in the back yard and now, a year later I sadly have to say that not many of them came to fruition. With the addition of who has become a healthy and beautiful 70-pound dog, and T.S. Allison, plant loss was great. One advantage is that over the past year Mr. Dogs' wanderings have carved walkways out of the lawn in places that I have considered as part of my grand backyard plans. At least the back-breaking task of removing grass is taken care of. With some tweaking to his design, a bench or two, and ten-foot barriers to keep him out of the beds, I'll have the perfect prison. The ten-foot barriers of course, are a dream as well as a violation to our deed restrictions so the dog will have full run of the back yard; I'll just have to be smarter about establishing off limits spots around the yard, however.

The good news is that a good amount of plant life is making its annual appearance once more. My Rose of Sharon is cloaked in green. A Lemon Eucalyptus, which I thought had bought the ticket after our last freeze is coming back from the roots, as is a mallow that loves its station in life back by the compost. A Clematis vine that was pitiful last year has come back vigorously and is climbing towards beauty, (I hope). The Lily of Peru is spreading in a place nothing has wanted to live, and the Vitex, recently pruned and reshaped, will put on its usual brilliant purple display later this year. And I cannot overlook the roses. My climbing "Sombreuil" and "Souvenir de la Malmaison" are abloom, albeit not as much as I would want; but they are fragrant. Several poppies have

come up and are covered with blooms. Two and a half years ago I received as a gift a packet of poppy seeds from one of our neighbors' gardens. They did great the following spring but produced no seed that I saw. Now, after a year's hiatus, a few hidden treasures tower above the masses of weeds.

Yes...weeds. Among all my returning green friends, weeds are king. My garden beds are in such a state of weed take-over that it amazes me that the hardy perennials stubborn enough to come back, have. Oh well, soon I will have time to tackle these annoyances and trowel things back into shape. Have a great May!

Garden Things for May

- Happy Mother's Day!
- Get a jump on protecting your lawns against chinch bugs. A well-watered lawn is the key.
- Brown patch can be caused by too much water so be observant of the tell-tale mark of an ever growing patch of brown grass. I know this sounds like a catch-22, (watering and over-watering, that is), but early detection of brown patch will minimize its spread. Consult your nursery person and keep a fungicide on hand so that in the event your lawn is affected you can treat it promptly.
- Continue setting in your warm weather plants, now out in force in the garden centers and specialized nurseries.
- To mention a few warm weather plants, look for cuphea, buddleia, coreopsis, gazania, lambs ear, cleome, yarrow, hummingbird bush, ice plant, etc. We have some great nurseries nearby. Take advantage of their offerings and expertise.
- Good time to set tomatoes, peppers, cantaloupe, cucumbers, eggplant, squash, and whatever else you find out there.
- Start or add to your herb gardens. Basil, of course, thyme, oregano, potted mints, rosemary.
- There is so much to do and so many varieties available that you will have no problem with selection.

Heard Under the Oak Tree

Terry Jeanes

Welcome new neighbors who have recently closed on their homes at 224 West 31st, 403 West 33rd, 1067 West 42nd, and 1078 West 42nd. We hope to see you at a civic club meeting soon.

Happy Belated April Birthdays to *Craig Lee* and *Robert Deveau*.

Have you seen the "penguins" in the 900 block of West 43rd? Local artist *Janet Cones* is using them as a means to catch drivers' eyes and to maybe slow them down on West 43rd. For a whimsical look just drive by.

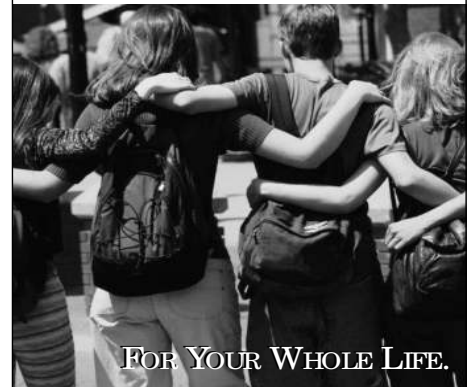
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5 <small>Be Kind to Animals Week Cinco de Mayo</small>	6	7 Civic Club Meeting 7:00 P.M. G.O. Elem.	8	9 Garden Club Meeting 7:00 P.M.	10	11
12 <small>Mother's Day</small>	13	14	15 Gazette Article Deadline	16	17	18 <small>Armed Forces Day</small>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 <small>Memorial Day (Observed)</small>	27	28	29	30	31 "Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea." - Robert A. Heinlein	

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Please note that your Civic Club dues are now payable on the first of each year.

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