

THE LAMPLIGHTER

MAY 2020



The Purpose of Country Place HOA is to: Collect our Homeowners Dues and Reinvest in a Responsible and Ethical Manner, Maintain our Common Areas, and Support and Enforce our Protective Covenants.

SPRING FLING HAD TO BE CANCELLED!

We are hoping that after all the Covid-19 dust has cleared, so to speak, we will be able to hold a Summer Fling or Fall Fling, depending on changing laws for large group gathering. With the Coronavirus and state laws, we want to be sure to follow the rules and more importantly, keep residents of Country Place as safe and healthy as possible. Be sure to watch the upcoming newsletters, be checking your emails, and check the Neighborhood Facebook page for more information on this. It will NOT be posted on the website page because that site is not limited to Country Place residents only. It is a public website.

POOL OPENING AND POOL PASSES!

Pool passes are generally sold during our Spring Fling. That is another issue that is affected by the Covid-19. We will be following State Rules for opening public pools. At this time we don't know if or when we will be able to open the pool for use. Again, any upcoming information regarding the opening of the pool will be in upcoming newsletters, emails, and the Country Place Facebook page.

When we are able to open the pool, please remember that your HOA dues must be current in order to purchase pool passes. The dues are \$52.77 per quarter. You must also be current on dues to rent the clubhouse or pool.

CLUBHOUSE RENTALS!

We are currently unable to rent the clubhouse. However, if you are interested in renting the clubhouse for a future date, please contact Roslyn Osbon and she will put you on the calendar. Once the state restrictions are lifted, she will get back to you on your upcoming rental.

Shrimp, Sausage, Potatoes, & Corn

Amounts of the ingredients depends on how much you want to prepare.

Cut potatoes of your choice into bite size pieces.

Peel & devein shrimp.

Cut sausage of your choice into bite size pieces.

Small frozen corn on the cob.

Add a pat of butter and drizzle with olive oil.

Season all with your choice of seasoning.

Place a sheet of aluminum foil on a baking pan.

Put all above items on the sheet of foil.

Use another piece of foil to make a pouch.

Bake at 400 degrees for about 35-40 minutes or until potatoes are tender.



Optional:

Onions and bell peppers for more flavor

Mushrooms

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. This year, it falls on Monday, May 25.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades.

The Civil War, which ended in the spring of 1865, claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries.

By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers.

Did you know? Each year on Memorial Day a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time.

It is unclear where exactly this tradition originated; numerous different communities may have independently initiated the memorial gatherings. Some records show that one of the earliest Memorial Day commemoration was organized by a group of freed slaves in Charleston, South Carolina less than a month after the Confederacy surrendered in 1865. Nevertheless, in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the official birthplace of Memorial Day.

Waterloo—which first celebrated the day on May 5, 1866—was chosen because it hosted an annual, community-wide event, during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags.

On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, leader of an organization for Northern Civil War veterans, called for a nationwide day of remembrance later that month. “The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land,” he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn’t the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

Many Northern states held similar commemorative events and reprised the tradition in subsequent years; by 1890 each one had made Decoration Day an official state holiday. Southern states, on the other hand, continued to honor their dead on separate days until after World War I.

Confederate Memorial Day is still celebrated in several states and was on Sunday, April 26, 2020 in Florida; on Monday, April 27, 2020 in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi and on May 11, 2020, in parts of South Carolina. The practice of commemorating the Confederacy became even more controversial after massacre at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston in 2015.

Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars, including World War II, The Vietnam War, The Korean War and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

For decades, Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30, the date Logan had selected for the first Decoration Day. But in 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees; the change went into effect in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.

Cities and towns across the United States host Memorial Day parades each year, often incorporating military personnel and members of veterans' organizations. Some of the largest parades take place in Chicago, New York and Washington, D.C.

Americans also observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries and memorials. Some people wear a red poppy in remembrance of those that have fallen. Some take weekend trips or throw parties, perhaps because the long Memorial Day weekend unofficially marks the beginning of summer. Read more at:

<https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/memorial-day-history>

UPCOMING MEETINGS
TUESDAY, MAY 26TH AT 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH AT 7:00 PM



Our website is: <https://countryplacehoaliving.com/>

BOARD MEETING IN MAY: We will hold our monthly Board Meeting for **BOARD MEMBERS ONLY** in May. We hope to be back to normal and able to welcome all residents again in June. Thank you for understanding. Minutes will be posted on the website and Facebook page, as always.

We would like to congratulate all the Seniors that live in Country Place. It certainly wasn't the graduation celebration you, your parents, and family have looked forward to for years but it is certainly a big accomplishment! Way to go!

*Never blame anyone in your life.
 The good people give you happiness.
 The bad people give you experience.
 The worst people give you a lesson.*

The best people give you memories. Author Unknown

Welcome to our newest residents:

Eugene & Melanie Foster at 30 Echo Ridge
 Brenda Clary at 223 Country Lane

We are a Neighborhood Watch Community! Please remember to call the Sheriff's Office at 318-965-2203 if you see something suspicious or out of the ordinary in the subdivision. We need to look out for one another.

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