

# The Silver Showcase

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## Letter From the President:

The month of May has arrived and goodness, it always seems to be a busy one!

But, first of all, aren't we blessed for the wonderful rains we received in April? When my five inch rain gauge was overflowing, I was very excited to know that our poor, parched earth would soon show signs of recovery. The levels of tanks and the Guadalupe River were beautiful to see. It seems that the rains were widespread and everyone I know received some!

Now back to May and reasons to gather and celebrate! Mother's Day on May 10th is, of course, a very special day. Our dance on May 8th with Paul Sanchez and Wrangler Country will be a great evening to celebrate the mothers in our lives. And that is the evening we will be pulling the winning tickets for our gift card raffle! Tickets are still available so don't miss out!

The Gabe Galvan Band will be back on May 22nd for another fun evening of dancing!

Memorial Day is on May 25th. It is a Federal holiday honoring fallen military service members. Thank you to families and friends who endured such a loss for all of us.

And, of course, May is when all the school graduations begin! Be especially careful in school zones as the "summer fever" begins and students aren't always paying attention to their safety.

Something changing at the Silver Center is that this newsletter will be changing to bi-monthly. It is a large expense for us every month, so we are going to give it a try and maybe in the future make it a quarterly publication. We welcome your thoughts about this. With prices going up everywhere, we are just trying to be good stewards of our resources.

As always, please be safe and remember to tell your family and friends that you love them! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Rosie Van Booven

## HELLO FROM THE FRONT DESK....

Thank goodness for the April showers that we received... and hopefully they will bring us some May flowers and also some green grass!

May brings with it some important milestones. The end of another school year for some of our children/grandchildren and new beginnings for seniors headed off to college next year! We have some end-of-year school parties and proms booked at the Silver Center and even a college graduation celebration, too! I hope the month of May brings you and your family some fabulous memories! (I have a granddaughter graduating from high school and off to college this year and it all hits like a ton of bricks that time moves on WAY too quickly...)

Please plan to join us on **May 8th** when we host **PAUL SANCHEZ & Wrangler Country** for our Mother's Day Dance! (The first moms here that evening will be receiving flowers, too). **Don't forget that is also the evening we will be drawing the winners of our gift card raffle during intermission!** Then, on **May 22nd** we will have **Gabe Galvan** back for a wonderful dance. Please plan to join us and put these dances on your calendar!

I believe Rosie has already mentioned how the Board of Directors voted to change the newsletter mailing schedule... in her President's Letter. The post office costs keep rising. The printing costs are also rising and our membership numbers have gone down. With the new schedule, you are receiving the newsletter in the mail IN MAY. The June newsletter will be online only at [silvercenterseguin.com](http://silvercenterseguin.com)... or you can come by the center and we will print you one out. Then, the July newsletter will come in your mail and August will be online only again. **This is a trial to see how many people like the online newsletter that will help us save some money and even save you the cost of you throwing it away if you don't really read what we mail out!** Please contact us and let us know if you even LIKE receiving the newsletter or not. We don't want to waste our money (or yours) but we want to stay in touch with you!

I hope you have a wonderful month. Please come in for a dance... or enjoy a lunch with us... or just stop by for a visit!

*Glenda Partain*



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The Silver Center is sincerely grateful for the support of our faithful Business Members.

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*Birthdays  
of the  
Month*

*If you have a May birthday, and are not on our list, please call us so we can update our records! Please note we currently make to-go lunches, with preorder on Tuesday through Friday!*

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Santa Smith</b>	<b>5/4</b>
<b>Greg Griffin</b>	<b>5/5</b>
<b>Betty Champion</b>	<b>5/7</b>
<b>Donald Edwards</b>	<b>5/7</b>
<b>Grace McFarland</b>	<b>5/7</b>
<b>Darvin Dieringer</b>	<b>5/8</b>
<b>Laura Kloiber</b>	<b>5/13</b>
<b>Sam Smith</b>	<b>5/16</b>
<b>Dee Bennett</b>	<b>5/20</b>
<b>Kay Stuart</b>	<b>5/21</b>
<b>Lee Wilson</b>	<b>5/22</b>
<b>Bonnie Fowler</b>	<b>8/24</b>
<b>James Germann</b>	<b>5/24</b>
<b>Doris Rinn</b>	<b>5/27</b>
<b>Linda Dietz</b>	<b>5/28</b>
<b>Helen Ross</b>	<b>5/28</b>
<b>Nancy Berry</b>	<b>5/30</b>
<b>Tina Schwab</b>	<b>5/31</b>

**Mother's Day Word Scramble**

- GNIVGI \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 DASCRC \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 MAFIYL \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 WOSFERL \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 REMOHT \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 PCIPAETOANIR \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 EOLR OMDLE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 HLUHTGOUFT \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 EROMIMSE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 BEECTALER \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Please call Glenda Partain at (830) 303-6612 today to volunteer a couple of hours of your time around the Center.

VOLUNTEER - HOURS - APRIL  
420 Hrs

THANK YOU to all of our VOLUNTEERS that helped us serve our community and those who are helping us deliver meals!

May God Bless all of our Board of Directors who volunteer so much of their time to assist us with special events, dances, and more!

**CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR MAY**

- Line Dancers  
 Funky Monkey  
 Linda Kothe  
 Norman & Glenda Partain

# Welcome, Caroline Flowers, MD

## Family Medicine and Obstetrics

**GRMC is proud to welcome Dr. Flowers to our team of dedicated providers.**

At GRMC, we are committed to delivering exceptional, compassionate care to our community and are continually seeking highly skilled, patient-centered physicians to meet the evolving healthcare needs of our region. Dr. Flowers' arrival reflects our ongoing mission to provide comprehensive and specialized services to the families of Seguin and the surrounding communities.

Dr. Flowers is a Family Medicine and Obstetrics provider who is passionate about delivering whole person care across all stages of life. She is excited to serve our community. Originally from Houston, Dr. Flowers completed her undergraduate studies at Carnegie Mellon University before dedicating two years to teaching high school science through Teach for America. She went on to earn her medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, followed by residency training in family medicine at the University of Arizona-Tucson, South Campus.

To further specialize in women's health and maternity care, she completed a surgical obstetrics fellowship at Full Circle Health in Boise, Idaho. Dr. Flowers has a strong interest in maternal-child health, including breastfeeding support, women's reproductive care, adolescent medicine and preventive healthcare. She also has experience managing complex chronic conditions, such as diabetes and heart disease.

Outside of medicine, Dr. Flowers enjoys spending time with her family, reading, listening to podcasts and cheering on the San Antonio Spurs.



**Dr. Flowers is accepting new patients at:  
411 S. King St., Seguin, TX 78155**

**To make an appointment, call 830.484.4200**

The Silver Center 2026 Dances

Pre-Sale Tickets \$10

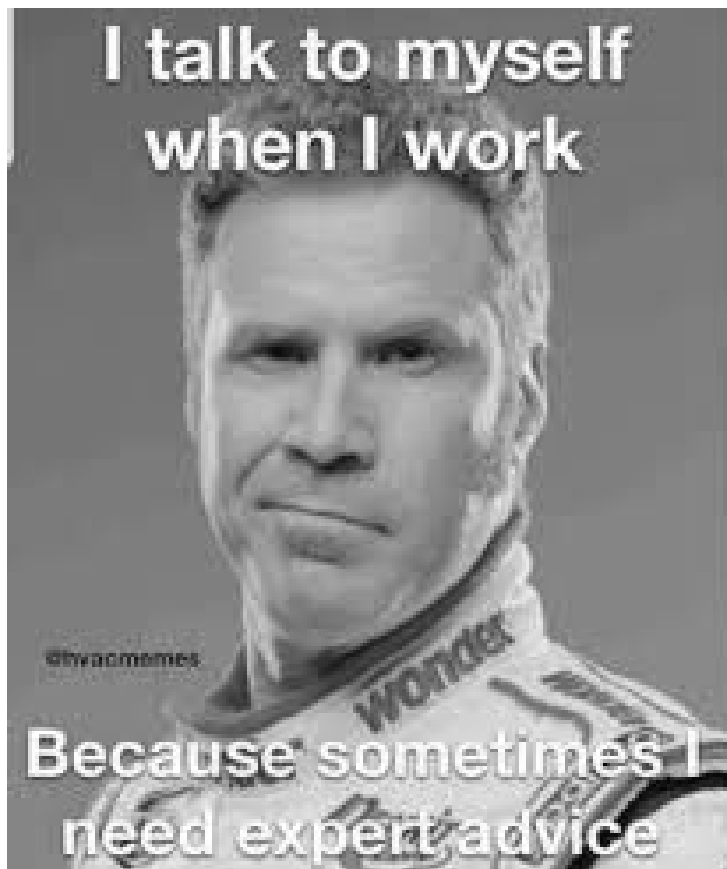
At the door \$15

510 E Court St, Seguin, TX

(830) 303-6612

April	10	Kerr Creek
	24	Byron Zipp
May	8	Paul Sanchez
	22	Gabe Galvan
June	12	Bimbo & Borderline
	26	The Merles
July	10	Kerr Creek
	24	Bimbo & Borderline

August	14	Paul Sanchez
	28	The Merles
September	11	The Merles
	25	Cactus Country
October	9	Bimbo & Borderline
	23	The Merles
November	13	Paul Sanchez
	27	None THANKSGIVING
December	11	Bimbo & Borderline
	25	None CHRISTMAS
New Year's Eve	31	Paul Sanchez
8PM to-12:30AM	\$25 each	With Wrangler Country



# We ♥ Our



LuAnn Archibeque

Barbara Behal

Syndee Bundick

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Brenda Englemann

Anna Ezell

Dena Flanagan

Tom Franczak

Martha Greenlaw

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Santa Smith

Kay Stuart

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Liz Witten

## May Calendar

- **May 1** is **May Day**. Mark the return of spring by bringing in branches of forsythia, lilacs, or other flowering shrubs from your region.
- **May 5** is **Cinco de Mayo (“The Fifth of May”)**. This day celebrates the victory of the Mexican army over the French army at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.
- **May 10** is **Mother’s Day**—don’t forget! Do you have something planned to show appreciation for your mother?
- **May 16** is **Armed Forces Day**, which honors those who serve in all branches of the United States military.
- **May 22** is **National Maritime Day**. Created in commemoration of the first transoceanic voyage via steamboat (completed by the U.S.S. *Savannah* in 1819), this holiday recognizes the efforts of the U.S. merchant marine during both war and peace.
- **May 25** is **Memorial Day**—a poignant reminder of the tenacity of life and remembrance of those lost. It’s tradition to raise the flag on this day.

**The May birth flowers**—lily of the valley and hawthorn—are rich in history, symbolism, and seasonal beauty. From the delicate, sweet-scented bells of lily of the valley to the vibrant clusters of hawthorn blossoms, these flowers represent purity, hope, and renewal.

**Lily of the Valley** is also known as Our Lady’s Tears, May lily, and May bells, lily of the valley (*Convallaria majalis*) is not actually a lily but rather a member of the asparagus. Native to Eurasia, it has become naturalized in North America, having been planted in home gardens for its simple foliage and lovely flowers.

**The emerald, May’s birthstone**, is one of the most prized gemstones in the world, known for its rich green color and fascinating history. From ancient legends to modern symbolism, emeralds have long been associated with renewal, love, and wisdom. Learn more about the meaning, symbolism, and origins of this stunning green gem.

### **What Does the Emerald Birthstone Mean?**

The emerald, May’s birthstone, symbolizes renewal, love, and wisdom. It has long been associated with healing, fertility, and emotional balance.

Emeralds can range in color from light green with blue or yellow tones to deep, rich green. The finest emeralds have a deep green color—sometimes touched with a hint of blue—offering translucence, depth, and clarity. The green color comes from impurities of chromium, vanadium, or a combination of both. Iron will also affect the color, creating bluish tones.

# JOKES FOR SENIORS

How is the moon like dentures?

*Both come out at night.*

What goes up but never comes down?

*Your age!*

Where can single men over 65 find younger women who are interested in them?

*In the bookstore, under "Fiction."*

Why should you marry someone older than you?

*As your looks fade, so will their eyesight.*

Why do retirees smile so much?

*Because they can't hear a word you're saying.*

What do you call someone who enjoys Mondays?

*Retired.*

When is the best time to start thinking about your retirement?

*Before the boss does.*

These are not gray hairs! They are wisdom highlights.

Old age makes us great multitaskers. Why, I can sneeze and pee at the same time!

You're not getting old; you're becoming a classic.

Stop thinking of them as "hot flashes." Think of them as your inner child playing with matches.

One benefit of old age is that your secrets are always safe with your friends ... because they can't remember them!

Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind getting older, then it really doesn't matter.

Now that I've gotten older, everything's finally starting to click for me. My knees, my back, my neck ...

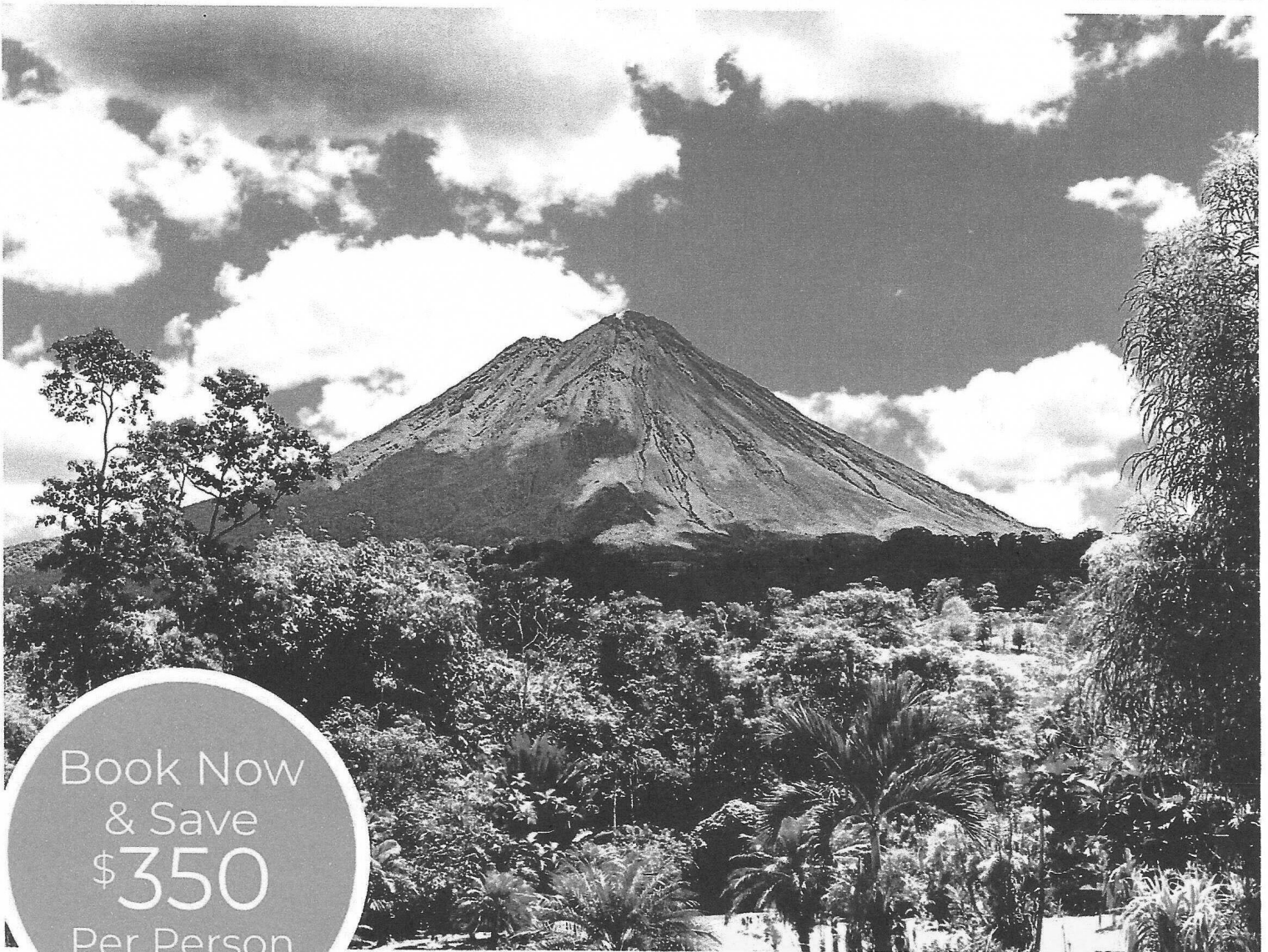
Don't let aging get you down; it's too hard to get back up again.

The Silver Center presents...

# Tropical Costa Rica

with Optional 3-Night Jungle Adventure Pre Tour Extension

**November 5 – 13, 2026**



Book Now  
& Save  
**\$350**  
Per Person

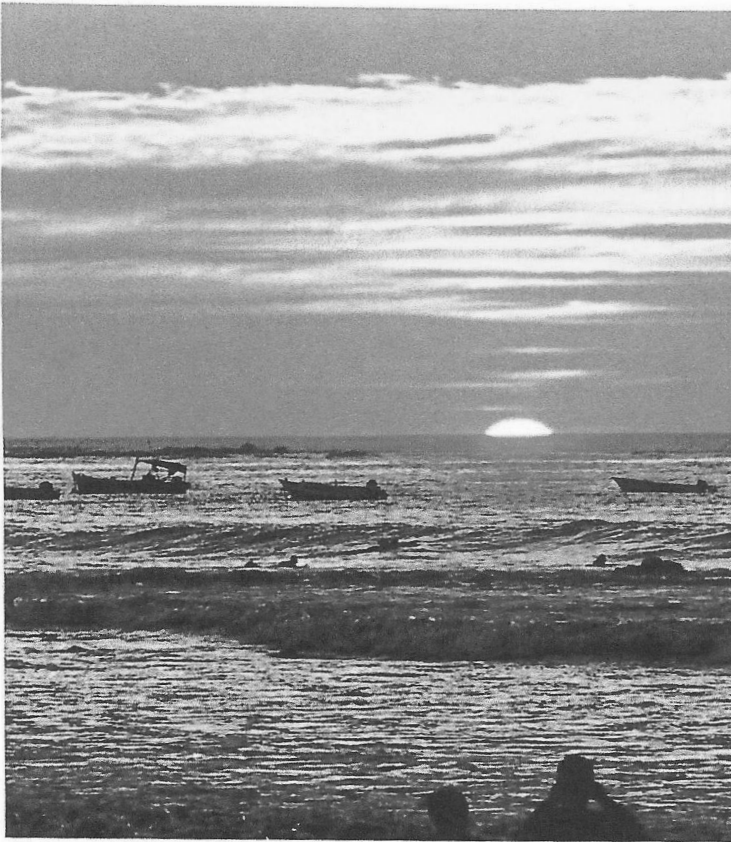
*↑ Deposit due by May 5<sup>th</sup> for a discount*

For more information contact  
Collette

**1-800-581-8942**

**Please refer to booking #1389120**

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**9 Days • 14 Meals:** 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Monteverde Cloud Forest, Hanging Bridges or Canopy Adventure, Farm Tour and Lunch, Coffee Plantation, Arenal Volcano, Cano Negro Refuge, Lake Arenal Cruise

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

- Day 1 Doubletree Cariari Hotel, San Jose
- Days 2 – 4 Mountain Paradise Hotel, Arenal
- Days 5, 6 El Establo, Monteverde
- Days 7, 8 Nammbu Beachfront Bungalows, Guanacaste

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*



**Day 1: Thursday, November 5, 2026 San Jose, Costa Rica** Your trip to Costa Rica opens in the colorful capital city of San Jose, the perfect place to relax and soak up the sights as your adventure begins. As travelers' arrival times will vary, we have not included any sightseeing or meals today.

**Day 2: Friday, November 6, 2026 San Jose - Coffee Plantation - Arenal** Welcome to the Central Valley. Begin with a tour of a local coffee plantation highlighting the history and cultivation of this driver of the Costa Rican economy. This afternoon, check in for a leisurely 3-night stay at a lodge overlooking the majestic Arenal Volcano. (B, D)

**Day 3: Saturday, November 7, 2026 Arenal - Cano Negro - Arenal** Embark on a Cano Negro guided riverboat trip in a covered canoe known as a panga. These 20,000 acres are home to the largest viewable collection of indigenous wildlife in all of Costa Rica. Go in search of caimans, river otters, sloths, monkeys, river turtles, exotic birds and rare butterflies. Later, return to Arenal for the chance to relax at your resort. (B)

**Day 4: Sunday, November 8, 2026 Arenal** Today, explore a family-owned farm, getting a peek into the daily lives of the locals. During a tour of the gardens, learn how the plants are organically grown through the concept of sustainability. The farm considers itself a "classroom without borders." Taste the exotic fruit harvest and experience the traditional way to process sugar cane. Enjoy a sip of cane liquor before engaging in a culinary demonstration and a farm-to-table lunch. (B, L)

**Day 5: Monday, November 9, 2026 Arenal - Lake Arenal Cruise - Monteverde** Enjoy a delightful cruise on Lake Arenal, Costa Rica's largest and most important lake. Then, it's off to the secluded Monteverde Cloud Forest, a place you have to see to believe, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! Set off on a nature walk through this spectacular ecosystem, where you're sure to encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna. (B, D)

**Day 6: Tuesday, November 10, 2026 Monteverde It's your choice!** This morning, join an expert for a leisurely paced "Hanging Bridges" walking tour to gain a different perspective of the cloud forest's lush ecosystem **-OR-** take an exhilarating ride on one of the longest canopy zip line tours in Costa Rica. Your afternoon is at leisure, or, if you would like to do both the hanging bridges and the zip line tour, you may purchase the second as an option on tour. This evening, take part in an expert-led discussion about the migratory birds that flock to Costa Rica. (B, D)

**Day 7: Wednesday, November 11, 2026 Monteverde - Guanacaste** Today we make our way to breathtaking Guanacaste, known for its fine sandy beaches. Settle in for a relaxing 2-night stay at your resort and take in the mesmerizing ocean views. (B, D)

**Day 8: Thursday, November 12, 2026 Guanacaste** Fun in the sun is in store today as you explore the nearby beaches, or simply relax by the pool and take advantage of your resort's lovely amenities. This afternoon, visit the delightful beach town of Samara for some local culture. Return to your hotel in time to catch a Costa Rican sunset and soak in the spectacular colors as the sun illuminates the natural landscape before your final dinner. (B, D)

**Day 9: Friday, November 13, 2026 Guanacaste - Tour Ends** Today you depart for home with fabulous memories of your Costa Rican adventure. (B)

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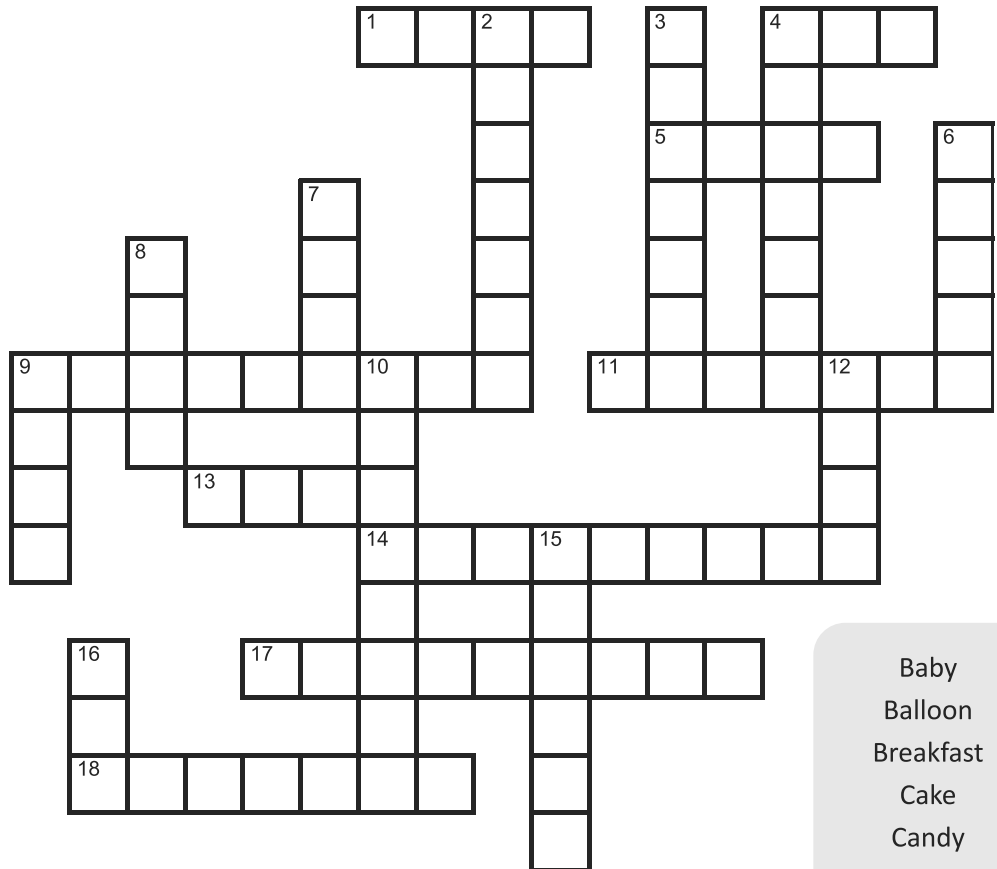
# Mother's Day

## ACROSS

- 1. Bundle of joy.
- 4. Female parent.
- 5. Popular flower for Mother's Day.
- 9. Official Mother's Day flower in many countries.
- 11. Sparkling accessory.
- 13. Where the heart is.
- 14. Sweet treat loved by many moms.
- 17. Morning meal in bed.
- 18. Mom or Dad's mom.

## DOWN

- 2. Inflated decoration.
- 3. Fragrant gift.
- 4. Sentiment shared on a card.
- 6. Sweet treats often given on Mother's Day.
- 7. Token of appreciation.
- 8. Hallmark purchase.
- 9. Sweet treat for celebrations.
- 10. Frozen sweet treat.
- 12. Unconditional feeling.
- 15. Morning beverage choice.
- 16. Warm embrace.



- Baby
- Balloon
- Breakfast
- Cake
- Candy
- Card
- Carnation
- Chocolate
- Coffee
- Gift
- Grandma
- Home
- Hug
- Ice cream
- Jewelry
- Love
- Message
- Mom
- Perfume
- Rose
- Opubl

# Memorial Day

## Word Search

AMERICAN  
 ANTHEM  
 CEMETERY  
 CEREMONY  
 COMMEMORATE  
 DECORATION  
 FALLEN  
 FLAGS  
 FLOWERS  
 FREEDOM  
 GRAVE



HALF MAST	REMEMBRANCE
HEROES	SACRIFICE
HOLIDAY	SALUTE
HONOR	SERVICE
MAY	SOLDIERS
MEMORIAL	TAPS
OBSERVANCE	VETERANS
PATRIOTIC	WAR

# **Mother's Day Word Scramble Answers**

**GIVING**

**CARDS**

**FAMILY**

**FLOWERS**

**MOTHER**

**APPRECIATION**

**ROLE MODEL**

**TOUGHTFUL**

**MEMORIES**

**CELEBRATE**

## **Calling all people who would like to help us as Volunteers!**

We truly need someone to help us set the letters on the large sign out front, assist us in setting up the rooms for scheduled events, tidy up rooms after events and if you're food service certified, we could use your help in the kitchen or bar area!

I would also love your help with news articles, & folding the newsletter so it can get to the post office on time. Are you looking for a way to help?

We would love to discuss it with you!

**(830) 303-6612**

Please call  
Glenda Partain  
Tuesday - Friday after 2  
to discuss the possibilities!

## **Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers**



**877.403.TIPS (8477)**

**[www.gccsTIPS.org](http://www.gccsTIPS.org)**

Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers  
P.O. Box 542  
Seguin, Texas 78156-0542

# Scampi on Couscous



Recipe courtesy of Giada De Laurentiis

Show: Everyday Italian Episode: Seafood Feast



Level: Intermediate

Total: 40 min

Prep: 10 min

Cook: 30 min

Yield: 4 servings

## Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 carrot, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, peeled and smashed, plus 2 garlic cloves minced
- 2 (8 ounce) cans chopped tomatoes in their juice
- 1 (8ounce) bottle clam juice
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups plain couscous
- 2 pounds large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1 tablespoon red pepper flakes
- Chopped parsley leaves, for garnish

## Directions:

- 1 In a large pot, heat 1/4 cup olive oil. When almost smoking, add onion, carrot and 1 clove smashed garlic and saute until vegetables are soft, about 5 minutes. Add the canned tomatoes and their juice, clam juice and white wine. Bring to a boil and simmer on medium heat for 10 minutes, uncovered. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly. Carefully pour tomato mixture in the bowl of a food processor and puree. Add a couple of tablespoons of water if needed - you want to end up with a broth. Check for seasoning.
- 2 Return broth to the pot. Add 1 cup of water and 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and add 2 cups couscous. Cover pot and remove from heat. Let rest for 10 minutes, allowing the couscous to absorb all the liquid. Fluff with a fork and season with salt and pepper.
- 3 In a large skillet, add the remaining 1/4 cup oil and the 2 cloves of minced garlic. Heat the oil, making sure not to burn the garlic. When the oil is hot, add the shrimp and stirring occasionally, cook the shrimp until they start to turn pink, about 5 minutes. Be careful not to overcook the shrimp or they will become tough. Remove from heat and add the lemon juice, red pepper and chopped parsley. Check for seasoning.
- 4 To serve, mound the couscous in the center of a platter and top with the shrimp.



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## **Our Mother's Day Dance is coming up May 8th!**

**We want to thank VIOLA'S FLOWERS for donating flowers for the FIRST 60 Moms that are here to dance with us that evening with *Wrangler Country!***

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**Another fun thing for you to all remember on May 8<sup>th</sup> is that WE WILL BE DRAWING THE WINNERS for the MARVELOUS MAY GIFT CARD RAFFLE that evening around 9PM at the dance intermission!**



**THE Silver CENTER**

# MAY 2026



Sun 26	Mon 27	Tue 28 Today	Wed 29	Thu 30	Fri 1	Sat 2
3 NB CAR CLUB MEETING	4 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	5 Beta Lunch Bridge (4) NB MARATHON BRIDGE	6 Majhogg Bridge (8)	7 Noon Lions Club 12:00 PM Zonta Board Meeting 5:00 PM LIONS SPRING FLING	8 Majhogg 2:30 PM Line Dancing 7:30 PM DANCE (PAUL SANCHEZ) 9:00 PM RAFFLE DRAWING	9 Majhogg 2:30 PM Line Dancing
10	11 CLOSED ON MONDAYS Gideons meeting	12 Bridge (8)	13 Majhogg 12:00 PM Zonta Luncheon 1:00 PM MAHJONGG 6:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR BQT.	14 Noon Lions Club 11:30 AM 1954 LUNCH REUNION	15 Majhogg 2:30 PM Line Dancing	16 7:00 PM SW Prep Prom Yellow Rose
17 2:00 PM PRIVATE BIRTHDAY PARTY	18 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	19 Bridge (4)	20 Majhogg Bridge (8)	21 Noon Lions Club	22 Majhogg 2:30 PM Line Dancing 7:30 PM DANCE (GABE GALVAN)	23 6:00 PM COLLEGE GRAD PARTY
24	25 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	26 Bridge (8) 7:00 AM RUN OFF ELECTIONS IN YELLOW ROSE	27 Majhogg 12:00 PM Zontas Luncheon	28 Noon Lions Club FRIEDENS BUNKO	29 Majhogg 2:30 PM Line Dancing	30 
31	1 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	2 Bridge (4)	3 Majhogg Bridge (8)	4 Noon Lions Club	5 Majhogg 2:30 PM Line Dancing	

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# Mother's Day



## Crossword

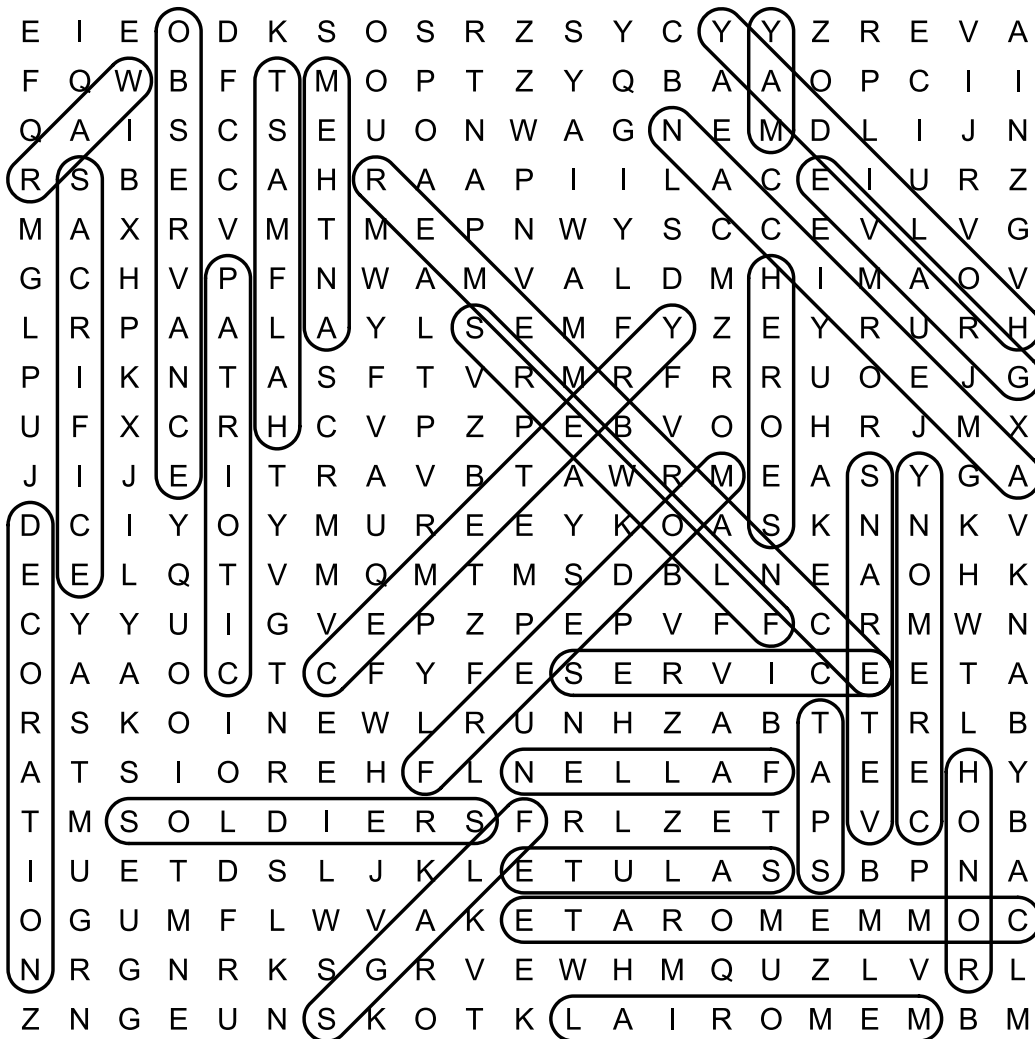
### SOLUTION



# Memorial Day

## Word Search

### SOLUTION



**Seguin-Guadalupe County Senior Citizens Center  
The Silver Center (a 501©3 Charity)**

**Membership Application**

**Business (or Your Name)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Contact** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Annual Membership Levels**

**Standard PERSONAL Membership**      \$ 40.00  
(**\$20 off a room rental**)

**Standard Business Membership**      \$ 125  
(listed in our business membership in the newsletter)

**Gold Business Membership**      \$ 250  
(listed in our business membership & 1 month free ad in newsletter)

**Platinum Business Membership**      \$ 500  
(listed in our membership & 2 months free ad in newsletter & 10% discount on a rental)

**Diamond Business Membership**      \$1,000  
(listed in our membership & 1 year free ad in newsletter & 10% discount on a rental)

**Please invoice to the above address**

**Make your check payable to "The Silver Center"**

**Are you interested in:**

- Volunteer opportunities in exchange for business recognition.**
- Providing a "Lunch and Learn" event for the community.**
- Advertising in the center's monthly newsletter.**
- Participation on the Board of Directors level for The Silver Center.**

# Strawberry Banana Muffins (Easy Recipe)



Servings

12 servings



Prep time

10 minutes



Cooking time

30 minutes



Calories

2112 kcal

## Ingredients

¼ cup unsalted butter, melted

½ cup milk

1 large egg, room temperature

1 ¾ cups all-purpose flour

½ teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons baking powder

¾ cup granulated sugar

1 ½ cups fresh strawberries, chopped

1 ripe banana, thinly sliced

- **Strawberries** – Either fresh or frozen will work beautifully here.
- **Banana** – For the sweetest banana muffins, use overripe bananas.
- **Flour** – The base of the batter that gives the muffins their structure.
- **Sugar** – For sweetness. I use plain white granulated sugar here, but for a deeper flavor, use equal parts white and brown.
- **Baking Powder** – The leavening agent responsible for making the muffins rise. Drop a teaspoon of baking powder in warm water to check if yours is still potent. It still is if a fizzy reaction takes place upon contact.
- **Butter** – No better ingredient makes muffins richer and more tender than butter! You'll use melted butter here, but let it come to room temperature first before adding it. Otherwise, it might cook the egg.
- **Milk** – Another fatty ingredient that makes the muffins rich and moist.
- **Egg** – For binding the ingredients.
- **Salt** – Just a pinch, to balance the sweetness of the sugar and banana.

## Instructions

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Line a muffin pan with muffin liners.

In a small bowl, whisk together melted butter, milk, and egg. In a large bowl, sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder. Mix in the sugar. Add the strawberries and banana slices and stir to coat. Pour the milk mixture and gently mix until well combined.

Scoop the batter into the lined muffin cups. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

Let the muffins cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then transfer them onto a wire rack to cool completely or serve warm.

Enjoy!

**Memorial Day is a U.S. holiday honoring military personnel who died while serving in the armed forces.**

**Memorial Day**, observed on the last Monday in May, is a solemn day dedicated to remembering and honoring members of the U.S. military who lost their lives in service to the country, whether during wartime or peacetime. Originally called Decoration Day, it began after the American Civil War when citizens decorated the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. The first national observance was on May 30, 1868, to honor Union soldiers.

**Historical Context:**

The holiday initially focused on Civil War soldiers but expanded after World War I to honor all U.S. military personnel who died in any conflict. Various communities claim to have originated the tradition, including efforts by formerly enslaved people in Charleston, South Carolina, and women in Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, who decorated graves in the 1860s. In 1971, Memorial Day was officially recognized as a federal holiday.



**Retirement is wonderful. It's doing nothing without worrying about getting caught.**



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**You're not getting old; you're becoming a classic.**



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**My husband cooks for me like I'm a goddess—by placing burnt offerings before me.**



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# MEMORIALS

\*\*\* Note that any memorials received after we go to press will be in the next month's newsletter.

**You will all be missed...**



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# Seguin Rocks the Runway 2026 Invitation *Masquerade Party*

Benefiting the Silver Center, a 501(c)3 charity

Please join us on Thursday, **June 11, 2026** in the Crystal Chandelier Ballroom, at the Silver Center, 510 E. Court St., for a fun filled evening. Mayor Donna Dodgen and Lynette Gray are our MCs for this fabulous evening—featuring delicious food, fun and ice-cold beverages, Guadalupe County and surrounding counties' fun-fashion, apparel, and more!

**The Crystal Chandelier Event Center and the Silver Center offers you advertisement opportunities for your business or club group and our enduring thanks for your support.**

**Please let us know of your intent to join us as soon as possible. Reserve your table by contacting Glenda Partain 830-303-6612 or by emailing us at [silvercenter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:silvercenter@sbcglobal.net).**

**Tickets for \$40 each will go on sale May 1, 2026. Your ticket offers admission, a seat, and an opportunity to purchase a bucket drop ticket. You will enjoy the fun, the food, and a complimentary adult beverage ticket. All Ballroom seating is reserved this year due to public demand for tables.**

**Tables for 8 may be purchased for your group. Tables range from \$300 to \$1,000 depending on your level of support. All proceeds go to supporting the Silver Center, as no federal funding is received by this charity. The Seguin Guadalupe County Senior Citizens Center is licensed as a 501(c)3 organization to benefit seniors in and around the Guadalupe County area.**

**We hope that you will be available to enjoy this fun-filled evening with us!**

Questions? Please Contact **Glenda Partain 830-303-6612**

## May Jokes

Why should you never fall in love with a tennis player?  
Because to them LOVE means Nothing.

What's the difference between black eyed peas and chickpeas?  
Black Eyed Peas can sing us a song. Chickpeas can Hummus one.

Did you hear that Larry got a job working for Old McDonald?  
He's the new CIEIO.

What did zero say to eight? "Nice Belt!"

What do you call a line of men waiting for a haircut?  
A barberquene.

Why is a swordfish's nose 11 inches long?  
Because if it was 12 inches it would be a foot!

What do you call a magician that has lost his magic?  
Ian.

Why do seagulls fly over the sea?  
If they flew over the bay they would be called bagels.

Why would a pig dressed in black never get bullied?  
Because Batman has sworn to protect Goth-ham!

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