

Happy Mother's Day !

Celebration of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday."

Over time the Mothering Sunday tradition shifted into a more secular holiday, and children would present their mothers with flowers and other tokens of appreciation. This custom eventually faded in popularity before merging with the American Mother's Day in the 1930s and 1940s.(History.com)

Mothering Sunday in the US is an annual holiday held on the second Sunday in May, so the date slightly varies each year. In the UK, the date is linked to Easter, which is different each year as it is determined by the lunar calendar.

Pest Control

Our pest service will be spraying buildings 25 - 27 on May 7th and buildings 28 - 30 on May 8th and buildings 31 - 33 and 43 May 9th and buildings 44 - 46 May 10th. If you do not want to be on the list please email to info@waterwaysapts.com.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  Rent is Due!	2	3	4
5 	6  Rent is Late!	7 Pest control bldgs. 25 - 27	8 Pest control bldgs. 28 - 30	9 Pest Control bldgs. 31 - 33, 43	10 Pest Control bldgs. 44 - 46	11
12  Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Nicole's B-day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Office Closed
26 Office Closed	27  Office Closed	28	29	30	31	

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Waterways Apartments

Your Staff:

Barb, Angela,
Dee, Keri and
Nicole

Maintenance Staff:

Pete, Ron, Ian,
Brent and Chris,
Kham

It looks like spring is finally here! Please help us keep our property beautiful by tidying up your patios. Remember all belongings other than patio furniture, flowers and plants are to be put away and not kept on the patios. If you need additional storage for bikes, toys and other items please stop by the office to rent a garage.

Your flowers will be amazingly attractive, when they make themselves at home inside of an attractive patio container! We enjoy seeing all of your beautiful planters but please be reminded that they must be kept on your patio at all times. Personal items such as planters that are not kept on your patio are a hazard to our groundskeeper's equipment and will be confiscated.

North Lake Swan Need Names - Please Vote

While you wait for the *Game of Thrones* to prepare for battle in the North, please help us pick names for 2 of The Waterways' swans. Give us your vote! Swan #1 and Swan #2 in the north lake (near the clubhouse) have been our faithful companions here at The Waterways for many years now. Which *Thrones* couple should they be named after? Go to our Facebook page to vote your favorite. <https://www.facebook.com/WaterwaysOfLakeSaintLouis/> Deadline to vote is May 31, midnight. Later this summer, there will be a second vote to name the new swans of the south lake.

MEMORIAL DAY

This U.S. federal holiday is celebrated on the last Monday of May to honor the men and women who have died while serving in the military. The custom of honoring ancestors by cleaning cemeteries and decorating graves is an ancient and worldwide tradition, but the specific origin of Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it was first known, are unclear.

The wearing of poppies in honor of America's war dead is traditionally on Memorial Day. The origin of the red poppy as a modern-day symbol of this day was actually of an American woman, Miss Moina Michael. In war-torn battlefields, the red field poppy was one of the first plants to grow. Its seeds scattered in the wind and sat dormant in the ground, only germinating when the ground is disturbed-as it was by the very brutal fighting during World War 1.

Memorial Day is also the unofficial start of summer and picnic fun. (Old Farmer's Almanac)