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happy
Mother's Day

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Celebrating Motherhood: A Tribute to Unconditional Love

To all the mothers out there, Happy Mother's Day! Your love is a guiding light that illuminates our lives and fills our hearts with joy. Today and every day, we celebrate you.

Hi Neighbors!

Letter from the President - Cris Entrop

Hooray! Hooray! It's the 1st of May! Wishing everyone a beautiful May as we start to see so many flowers bloom, folks out and about enjoying the Pacific NW weather, and especially to all you mom's out there, wishing you a VERY Happy Mother's Day!

As you gear up for outdoor sprucing and home projects, please keep in mind to reach out to our ACC to get approval -- also, if you'd like to be a part of our ACC committee I am sure they would love a few extra hands!

Please note that we are changing the monthly Board meeting day to the 3rd Monday of each month to accommodate getting our Cedar Reader out in a timely fashion for the next month's planning.

If you would like to submit an article, notice, or some helpful tidbit - please reach out to a board member so we can get that info added to our monthly newsletter.

We are still looking for folks willing to volunteer to be in our "Neighbor Spotlight" so please volunteer today!

Reminder May, 20, 2024 is the next board meeting, we look forward to seeing you there!



1 *Presidents Letter*

Hooray! Hooray! It's the 1st of May! Happy Mother's Day!

2 *Neighbor Spotlight*

Annie and Adam Culp, Ava 17, Allie 17 – twins and Alexis – 13.

3 *Cinco in the cul-de-sac!*

Cedar Ridge Block Party May 4, 2pm

4 *From the Editors*

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5 *Sneak Peak*

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2 Neighbor Spotlight

Annie and Adam Culp - Lot# 29



Introducing our neighbors, Annie and Adam Culp along with their family members Ava 17, Allie 17 – twins and let's not forget Alexis – 13. Their carnie companion Twix rounds out the entire family.

The Culp Daughters are very active! Ava, in addition to attending high school, is enrolled at Bates Technical College culinary school and works at Wendy's in Bonney Lake. Allie works at Fred Meyers and both twins would be happy to offer their babysitting skills to our neighborhood children! Alexis plays on the school's softball team.

The Culp's have lived in Cedar Ridge for 8 years. They grew up in NE Tacoma / Federal Way Area. When they started having kids they wanted to move out to a smaller town.

Annie is currently a realtor for EXP Realty after being a stay-at-home Mom for 15 years. She would love to be your neighborhood realtor – Annie.culp@exprealty.com

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We have various committees who oversee the operations for the homeowners association.

Architectural Control Committee
Elections Committee
Events Committee
Landscape Committee
Rewrite Committee
Safe Streets Committee
Welcome Committee
Yard of the Month

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3 As Memorial Day approaches, we are reminded of the profound significance of this day a time to honor and remember the courageous men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

Remembering Our Heroes: Memorial Day

While we enjoy our barbecues and time with family and friends, let's take a moment to pause and remember the true meaning of Memorial Day. Let's honor the memory of our fallen heroes by showing respect, gratitude, and support for their sacrifice and for the families they left behind.



YARD OF THE MONTH MAY 2024



Congratulations to Paul and Lesley Flores, Lot # 81 for being chosen May Yard of the Month.

Your hard work shows with a beautiful lush green yard and garden accent pieces. Check out the Yard of the Month winners throughout the summer for inspiration. If you would like to nominate a neighbor, please contact a board member.

4 From Editors Desk

Correction : We apologize for the oversight in the April newsletter regarding the Fenner family's Lot #. They are actually located in Lot #63.

Interesting Facts About May

- A maypole was built in 1543 that was 100 feet high. Isaac Newton later purchased the pole in 1713 and used it to prop up a telescope.
- The two flowers of May are the hawthorn and the lily of the valley – the birthstone is the emerald.
- It was on 1 May in 1931 that the Empire State Building was officially opened.
- Maypoles were actually banned in England in 1644. Those who were found to have erected them were fined five shillings every week it was standing.
- To fans of the sci-fi series 4 May is commonly known as Star Wars Day (May the 4th/ May the force) and many use it as an excuse to re-watch the movies.
- In Old English May was known as the Month Of Three Milkings – this was because cows could be milked three times a day.
- In the town of Stilton, May Day is celebrated with a cheese-rolling contest. That's just how they roll.
- May is named after the Greek Goddess Maia, who was the goddess of fertility.

Graduating Seniors

Do you have a family member in high school, college, trade school or some other school graduating?

Please send us their name, school and any other information you want to share and we will put that information in the June Cedar Reader. Please send your info to jamesredbeard@gmail.com

4 Next Board Meeting

May 20, 2024 @ 6:30PM
Joanie Davey's Residence
20313 108th St Ct E, Lot#22
Bonney Lake, WA 98391

JoinGoogle Meet Link:
<https://meet.google.com/abs-yuwg-srk>

5 June Issue Sneak Peak

- Fathers Day
- Buckley Log Show
- Neighbor Spotlight
- Yard of the month



(Neighbor Spotlight continued)

Adam was with Puyallup police for 16 years and is recently working with the Port of Seattle. Adam is a big fan of Batman and has one of the largest collections of Batman Funko Pop. The kids enjoy doing this with their dad, Alexis has started collecting Spiderman Funko Pop!

Annie and Adam like to work out / cross fit. They also enjoy camping with the family in their pop-up tent camper. One of their favorite spots is on the Cle Elum River and at the coast in Long Beach.

Annie has a side hustle making amazing cakes. You can find her on Instagram and Facebook under the name Culp Cakes.

Their favorite thing in the Cedar Ridge neighborhood is the 4th of July parade in which they like to participate! They also feel that we are in a very safe neighborhood where they can ride their bikes, take walks with the dog and close to the schools for the girls.

Shoutout to the Culps for being part of our Neighbor Spotlight in the Cedar Reader Newsletter!

They're a great addition to our Cedar Ridge community.

