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THIS & THAT



*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. And 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.

*Need help removing debris around your home? Call the "Crisis Clean Up" toll free at 1-800-329-8052 and request assistance to clean up your home and/or debris from the recent storm.

*The Weir Community Center is getting closer to being completed, the septic system has been approved by Williamson County and will start very soon.

*Still haven't visited our website yet? What are you waiting for?! Go check it out! www.cityofweir.org You can also enter your email address at the bottom of the main page to stay up to date on any upcoming events.

City of Weir	
Subscribe to receive notifications of community news and when agendas & minutes are posted.	Contact Information
Enter your email address	City Hall 2205 S Main St Weir, Texas 78674
	Mailing Address PO BOX 264 Weir, Texas 78674



Mayor Alber Walther with Weir's first Mayor, Mervin Walker, honoring him with this beautiful plaque for the land he donated so our City could have a Community Center. We also want to thank Council Member Ken Neans for his donation of land. Plaque will be located at our Community Center, 375 FM 1105, in the future.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Kelly Hamilton, May 5
Stacia Cruse, May 6
DeWayne Mirtsching, May 7
Melanie Anderson, May 12
Charles Williams, May 24

EVENT CALENDAR

May 2021

Flower: Lily of the Valley

Birthstone: Emerald

Astrological Sign: Taurus (Apr 20 – May 20)

Horoscope: Uranus does not like constraints under any circumstances, and as Saturn opens the yearly strongly situated in fellow fixed sign Aquarius, you should find yourself in a continual crossroads. In fact, this is the overall energy of your year. Feeling like you are moving forward and being yanked into place having to wait for changes to take their full effect. You might see through things so much that at times, it might even anger you. This year requires a great deal of maturity and patience on your part. Yes, there can feel like great losses, mainly not through your own undoing, but through the continual clash between Saturn in the Water-bearing Aquarius and outer-body Uranus in your sign.

The year's lunar cycles are eye-opening in your personal zones of self-acceptance and spiritual growth. The May 26 total lunar eclipse in Sagittarius does shed light on those areas of your life that you've tried to sweep under the rug. Understand that eclipses are galvanizing energy that truly wants you to get real with yourself so that you may heal from this situation. The annual solar eclipse in Gemini on June 10 can add some clarity to your overall financial density – also reflected with a particular lunar eclipse in your sign of the Bull on November 19. Then luckily, you'll feel the weight off your shoulders on December 4 as the

total solar eclipse sees you revisiting certain events and scenarios around your karmic connections, this time with a renewed sense of self.

- *Asian American Month*
- *Date Your Mate Month*
- *Foster Care Month*
- *Gifts from the Garden Month*
- *Lupus Awareness Month*
- *Mystery Month*
- *National Barbecue Month*
- *National Bike Month*
- *National Blood Pressure Month*
- *National Hamburger Month*
- *National Photograph Month*
- *National Recommitment Month*
- *National Salad Month*
- *Older Americans Month*
- *Pacific Islander Heritage Month*

May 1

- Free Comic Book Day
- Hawaiian Lei Day
- Herb Day
- Kentucky Derby Day
- Loyalty Day
- May Day
- Mother Goose Day
- National Fitness Day
- Save the Rhino Day

May 2

- Baby Day
- Brothers and Sisters' Day

May 3

- Garden Meditation Day
- Lumpy Rug Day
- World Press Freedom Day

May 4

- Bird Day
- National Candied Orange Peel Day
- National Teacher's Day
- Renewal Day
- Star Wars Day

May 5

- Bike to School Day
- Cartoonist Day



- National Hoagie Day
- Oyster Day

May 6

- Beverage Day
- National Tourist Appreciation Day
- National Nurses Day
- No Diet Day

May 7

- International Tuba Day
- National Day of Prayer
- National Tourism Day
- Space Day

May 8

- Child Care Provider Day
- Iris Day
- Military Spouses Day
- National Outdoor Intercourse Day
- National Train Day
- National Windmill Day
- No Socks Day
- V-E Day
- World Red Cross Day

May 9

- Mother's Day
- International Migratory Bird Day
- Lilac Sunday
- Lost Sock Memorial Day
- National Babysitters Day

May 10

Clean Up Your Room Day

May 11

Eat What You Want Day

Twilight Zone Day

May 12

Fatigue Syndrome Day

International Nurses Day

Limerick Day

National Receptionist Day

School Nurse Day

May 13

Frog Jumping Day

International Humus Day

Leprechaun Day

May 14

Dance Like a Chicken Day

May 15

Armed Forces Day

National Chocolate Chip Day

National Slider Day

Police Officer's Memorial Day

May 16

Love a Tree Day

National Sea Monkey Day

Wear Purple for Peace Day

May 17

Pack Rat Day

May 18

International Museum Day

No Dirty Dishes Day

Visit Your Relatives Day

May 19

Boy's Club Day

World Plant a Vegetable Garden Day

May 20

Be a Millionaire Day

Pick Strawberries Day

May 21

National Bike to Work Day

National Endangered Species Day

National Memo Day

National Waiters and Waitresses Day

May 22

Buy a Musical Instrument Day

National Maritime Day

World Goth Day

May 23

Lucky Penny Day

World Turtle Day

May 24

International Tiara Day

National Escargot Day

Victoria Day (Canada)

May 25

National Missing Children's Day

National Brown Bag It Day

National Towel Day

National Wine Day

Tap Dance Day

May 26

Sally Ride Day

World Otter Day

May 27

Sunscreen Day

May 28

Amnesty International Day

Don't Fry Friday

National Hamburger Day

May 29

International Jazz Day

Learn About Composting Day

May 30

Mint Julep Day

Water a Flower Day

May 31

National Macaroon Day

Save Your Hearing Day

World No Tobacco Day



SUDOKU (answers on last page)

Easy

3	4		6	5	
1				4	3
				3	
2		5	4		6
	6		3		
5	2	3			

Medium

	5		6		
	3				1
					5
4			1		
3				6	
			3		2

Hard

					3
	4			6	
				2	4
	1				
6			2	3	
1					

WHO'S WHO

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Council Mem, Pl 3: Ron Foster 512-784-7900
Council Mem, Pl 4: John Fox 512-297-1734
Council Mem, Pl 5: Ken Neans 512-930-4174
City Secretary: Veronica Garner 512-966-3771
City Office: 512-863-7984
Email: vgarner@cityofweir.org

INTERNET LINKS/PHONE NUMBERS

First Baptist Church of Weir
www.fbcweir.org
Weir Volunteer Fire Department
512-869-0464
Williamson County Commissioners Court
www.wilco.org/Elected-Officials/Commissioners-Court
Williamson County Home Page
www.wilco.org
City of Georgetown
www.georgetown.org
Western Broadband High-Speed Internet
www.ecpi.com
Williamson County Historical Museum
www.williamsonmuseum.org

BUSINESS INFO

American Legion Hall
201 West FM 487 Jarrell, TX
512-746-5445
www.jarrelltxamericanlegion.org
Food, drinks, games, weekly dinners on
Wednesdays from 5-7pm. Burgers on Fridays
at 6pm.

Abadak, Inc.
5651 M 971 Weir, TX
Cots, camping chairs, tents, tarps, hammocks,
and more.

Andrea's Bobcat Service
512-924-1478
Tree cutting, underbrush clearing, site prep,
drainage improvement, road work.

Artech Manufacturing
1840 CR 124 Weir, TX
512-863-9050
Parts machining from .050 inches to 24 inches.
Serves customers in defense, medical,
semiconductor, and oil/gas industries.

Bohanan Towing

4050 FM 971 Weir, TX
52-863-9021

Central Texas RV Park

349 FM 1105 Weir, TX
512-876-9866

www.centraltexasrvparks.com

Chisolm Trail Cowboy Church

1500 CR 120 Weir, TX
Pastor: Alex Barrios 512-630-8283
www.ctcctx.org
Services at 10 am every Sunday

Country Glen

101 Town Street Weir, TX
512-869-7250
Mobile home subdivision

Dale's Essenhaus

3900 FM 972 Walburg, TX
512-819-9175
www.dalesessenhaus.com
Food, drinks, live music

Fox Auto & Boat Trim

2302 S Main St Weir, TX
512-297-1734
Professional automotive and boat interior.

North 130 Storage

345 FM 1105 Weir, TX
512-930-0190
RV, travel trailer, boat, and mini storage.

The Backbone of Walburg

Dr. DeWayne Mirtsching, Doctor of Chiropractic
3780 FM 972 Walburg, TX
512-864-1600

Walburg Automotive

600 FM 1105 Weir, TX
512-863-2094

Walburg German Restaurant

3777 FM 972 Walburg, TX
512-863-8440
www.walburgrestaurant.com

Food, drinks, live music

Weir Country Store

101 N Main Street Weir, TX
512-863-8638

Weir Country Storage

4575 FM 971 Weir, TX
512-948-3471
Self-storage units

Williamson County Precinct 3 (Weir Area)

3010 Williams Dr Suite 153 Georgetown, TX
Valerie Covey – Commissioner
512-943-3370

TASTY TEMPTATIONS

Easy Slow Cooker Birria de Res

Have you seen the craze about BIRRIA TACOS?!
Crunchy, cheesy, flavorful, oh soooo good!!!



Ingredients:

8 cups water
1 - 4 pound beef chuck roast or beef shank (cut into 4 inch cubes)
1/2 onion, diced
8 cloves garlic
1 tablespoon salt
1/2 tablespoon black peppercorns
3 bay leaves
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
2 sprigs marjoram
1 sprig mint
2 sprigs thyme

Directions:

- In a slow cooker, add water, beef chuck roast, onions, garlic, salt, black peppercorns, bay leaves, oregano, marjoram, mint, and thyme. Cook on low for 8 to 10 hours.
- Remove the beef, shred the meat, and discard fat pieces. Season to taste. Place shredded meat back in the slow cooker with broth.

MAKE RED CHILI SAUCE

Ingredients:

8 guajillo chiles or California or New Mexico
2 ancho chiles
3 garlic cloves
1/4 onion
5 cups water
2 teaspoons salt

Directions:

- While the beef is cooking, make your red chili sauce. This sauce will add a ton of flavor to the resulting birria stew.
- Remove stems, seeds, and veins from the chile pods. Place in a colander and rinse well with cool water.
- Add chiles, garlic, onion, and water to a large pot. Bring water to a boil. Lower the heat, cover, and simmer for about 20 minutes. After 10 minutes turn the chiles over with tongs to make sure the chiles soften evenly. Allow time to cool

down before blending. Do not discard water.

- Once cooled, place the chiles, garlic, onion, and liquid in a blender with salt. Blend until smooth. If necessary, season with more salt. Strain sauce through a fine sieve into the slow cooker and stir. Discard skins and seeds.

FOR STEW

- Serve in a bowl as a stew with diced onions, radishes, and fresh cilantro, serve with corn tortillas.

FOR TACOS

- Heat a comal (cast iron griddle) over medium-low heat.
- Dip corn tortillas one at a time in the consommé. Place on the comal and top with cheese. Add shredded beef over half the tortilla and chopped cilantro and onion. Drizzle the beef with a little more consommé.
- When the cheese is melted, fold each tortilla in half. Cook, flipping half-way through, until browned and slightly crispy, about 2-3 minutes per side.
- Serve tacos garnished with additional diced onion, cilantro and lime wedges, and small bowls of consommé for dipping.

SUDOKU ANSWERS

Easy

3	4	2	6	5	1
1	5	6	2	4	3
6	1	4	5	3	2
2	3	5	4	1	6
4	6	1	3	2	5
5	2	3	1	6	4

Medium

2	5	1	6	4	3
6	3	4	2	5	1
1	6	3	4	2	5
4	2	5	1	3	6
3	1	2	5	6	4
5	4	6	3	1	2

Hard

2	6	5	4	1	3
3	4	1	5	6	2
5	3	6	1	2	4
4	1	2	3	5	6
6	5	4	2	3	1
1	2	3	6	4	5

*If you have someone you'd like to send prayers to or wish a happy birthday, please email me at vgarner@cityofweir.org.