

THE PRESERVE ON ANATASIA ISLAND
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MAY DAY: May Day is a celebration of the seasons changing as well as a day to celebrate workers' rights. On May 1, 1886, hundreds of thousands of U.S. industrial workers participated in a nationwide strike to demand an eight-hour workday. (At the time, it was common to work 10- to 16-hour days, according to [Industrial Workers of the World](#).) The protests in Chicago lasted for several days, and on May 3, a strike at McCormick Reaper Works ended in a brawl with police officers. Several strikers were wounded or killed. These [protests also changed the world for workers everywhere](#). [What Is May Day and Why We Celebrate It | Reader's Digest \(rd.com\)](#)

MEMORIAL DAY: Monday May 31. *Did you know?* Each year on Memorial Day a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time. [Memorial Day 2021: Facts, Meaning & Traditions - HISTORY](#) Please take a moment to honor those who gave their life to serve our country.

PLANNING AHEAD: The quarterly meeting of The Preserve Condo Board of Directors is on June 2 at 6:00 PM in the club house. All condo owners are welcome to attend.

POOL RULES REMINDER: There is no eating or smoking allowed in the pool area. Food may be consumed in the lanai. Smoking is allowed in the designated smoking area only.

CINCO DE MAYO: Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's May 5, 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War. The day, which falls on Wednesday, May 5 in 2021, is also known as Battle of Puebla Day. While it is a relatively minor holiday in Mexico, in the United States, Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a commemoration of Mexican culture and heritage, particularly in areas with large Mexican American populations. [Cinco de Mayo: Facts, Meaning & Celebrations - HISTORY](#)

TURTLE NESTING SEASON: From May 1 through October 31, turtle nesting season takes place along Florida's beaches, and there are a few things to keep in mind in order to protect these creatures. Do not use flashlights at night. Fill in sand holes. Take all food and trash with you. Avoid using fireworks on the beach. Touching a sea turtle is illegal. Wildlife Alert Number (1-888-404-3922). [Sea Turtle Nesting Season | Seaside at Anastasia \(seasideatanastasiafl.com\)](#)

PARKING: Please do not block the sidewalks when parking your vehicle. As a reminder the speed limit is 10 MPH. It can be exceedingly difficult to see someone coming while pulling out of your parking space. At 10 MPH there is enough time to stop and allow someone to pull out.