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Hello again from Hidden Springs Resort. We have been very

What a beautiful month April was! It seems like everyone leaves the first of April and misses the best weather of the year here in the desert. The days are warm and I can hardly believe that we still have snow on the surrounding mountains.

"Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs...since the payment is pure love." ~ Mildred B. Vermont

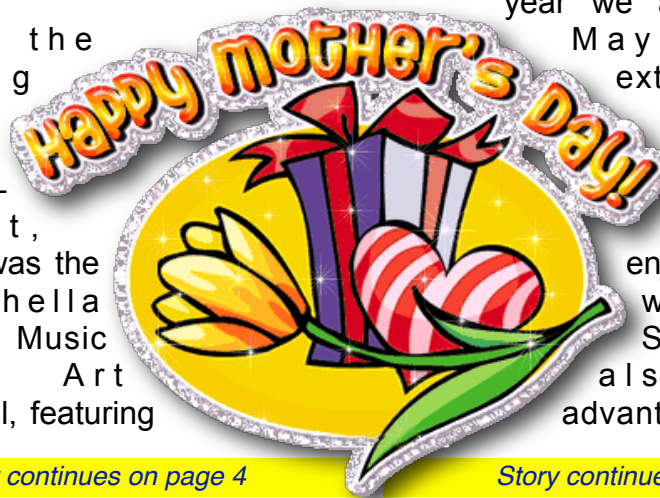
Tomorrow's Stars RV Resort is beautiful this Spring. The grass



Mr. Lewis with his 12 pound tabby and five pound catfish

busy getting the park ready for the summer season. Mowing

For the young and young-at-heart, there was the Coachella Valley Music and Art Festival, featuring



Opening day is fast approaching here at Ponderosa Park. This year we are opening May 15 and extending the season two extra weeks in order to enjoy the great weather of Summer and also take advantage of the



Ron with his favorite redbud, Ohio's favorite-the Buckeye

is green, the trees and tulips are

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and bush-hogging have already begun and both pools have been cleaned and painted. I would like to thank Joyce, Lewis, Becky, and Warren Johnson, and Ottis and Carol McDaniel for draining, cleaning, and pressure washing the pools. Thanks go to Ottis and



Carol with McDaniel Painting for painting both pools. They look spectacular!

May is filled with several occasions. Mothers Day is May 9, school lets out for the summer, and our next big weekend event kicks off Memorial Weekend beginning May 28. Several activities are planned for the whole family and DJ Wes Lowman will entertain everyone Saturday night with a large variety of music.

wonderful Fall weather that typically lasts all the way up to Halloween.

One of our favorite Country bands, Road Work, is scheduled for two appearances in the Red Garter Restaurant; the first is Saturday, May 22 and the second is Saturday, June 12. Cover charge will be just \$5.00.



Road Work returns to the Red Garter on May 22

In another first for us, Wolfwalker Studio is putting together the Ponderosa Art and Fiber Festival for Memorial Day Weekend, May 29, 30 and 31. Come join us for a weekend of Sun, Fun and Shopping. 50 Fine Artists and Craft People will be exhibiting their skills and talents, while local musicians fill the air with their music. Festival times are 10:00 am to 6:00 pm each day.

blooming and the clubhouse is complete. Marvin and our dedicated volunteers worked hard last Fall to keep up with the falling leaves and the growing grass. When the outside work was complete, they turned their efforts to the office and clubhouse. Fencing was installed around the office like skirting and ceiling

In late April, Tomorrow's Stars hosted the Midwest Coachmen Chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association, a worldwide organization with Chapters all over the United States. We were able to provide 33 closely adjoining sites for their community pleasure. Their beautiful motor homes collectively formed an "RV Park" within an RV park. Their camaraderie and good spirits made us feel as if we were doing everything right. They had a wonderful meal catered by a local Amish restaurant in our new clubhouse. You couldn't help feeling this group was having fun. If you own a motor home and are interested, more information can be found at www.fmca.com.



FMCA held their Rally here in late April

tiles hung in the registration area. We feel very fortunate to have Marvin and all those who supported him.

Officially Arbor Day in the state of Ohio is the last Friday of April. The primary focus is on the planting of trees, what they do for us, and what we do for them. One member of Tomorrow's Stars, Ron Stafford, since his first camping date in 1987, has planted approximately 68 trees. Included are maples, red buds, rosecrans, golden rain trees, and a buckeye. He started all the maples from seeds and some of the others came from the local Arbor Foundation. He had to build some protective cover around the lone buckeye to protect it from its enemies - deer, rabbits and lawn mowers. Thank you, Ron, for your dedication to the beautification of this park.

Our May events kick off with the member meeting at 10:30 am in the clubhouse. Performing this month are the Tecumseh ROTC on the 15th, and One Accord, a girl's gospel trio, on the 22nd. Memorial weekend will be full of activities so please call and make your reservations soon. We look forward to seeing you.

Managers: Glenn and Brenda Temple



FMCA Amish dinner held in our new Clubhouse

Whether you are looking for an overnight stop, a weekend getaway, or a summer home alternative, Hidden Springs Resort is the place for you and your family to be.

Come camp with us!

Managers: Winston & Sheila McDaniel



More events, especially for the kids, are in the planning stages so feel free to call us for updates. Additional information will also be available on our blog at PonderosaPark.blogspot.com.

Jim Beery, our dedicated Maintenance Supervisor, has been busy throughout the Winter and is even busier getting Ponderosa ready for your Summer visits. Winter was tough in Northeast Ohio this year so there's more work than usual so any volunteer help will be greatly appreciated.

Manager: Bruce Howell



Wolfwalker Studio's Art and Fiber Festival will be held Memorial Weekend Managers: Ed & Linda



Wireless Internet is now available

more than 130 bands in a three-day event. People come from all over the world to be a part of the Festival; we have hosted folks from Australia, Norway and Germany, just to name a few.

Country music fans are looking forward to the Third Annual Stagecoach Country Music Festival April 24-25, with such big names as Brooks and Dunn, Sugarland, Keith Urban, Toby Keith and about 100 more!

This time of the year most all of the restaurants are offering

special deals such as buy one, get one free or 20% off your entire meal. I am all for getting a good deal on a good meal.

Just to catch you up we do offer wireless Internet in or near the office and after you check your E-mail you can enjoy putting together a puzzle or pick a book out of the many that we have and sit back and read for awhile.

Once again I have to mention the beautiful flowers; it is so true that April showers bring May flowers! Our oleanders are just loaded with flowers and the bougainvilleas are breathtaking.

Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful Mothers out there! May your day be full of flowers and happiness.

