

AVALON CAMPGROUND NEWS

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MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30TH

The First Official Memorial Day May 30, 1868

In 1868, Commander in Chief John A. Logan of the grand Army of the Republic issued what was called General Order Number 11, designating May 30 as a memorial day. He declared it to be "for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land." Where do you suppose that first Memorial Day took place? The first national celebration of Memorial Day (originally Decoration Day) took place May 30, 1868, at Arlington National Cemetery. The national observance of Memorial Day still takes place there today, with the placing of a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the decoration of each grave with a small American flag.

Read very carefully, if you can spot your name spelled backwards in our monthly Newsletter, you could win an Avalon Campground Shirt!

Dates to Remember:

May 7th - **MOTHER'S DAY RECOGNITION**

Kid's Make a card for Mom

Donuts for Mom with coffee & milk for kids

Watch for further details!!

May 8th - **Deadline to order beach tags**

May 8th - Deadline for leaf clean up

*May 23rd - Polar Bear Plunge **StarK erialC***

MAY 27TH - May 30TH

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION

Annual "Polar Bear Plunge", horseshoe tournament, softball, Crafts (\$), Mr. Softee (\$), Dance with Music by DJ Victor
Flashlight Candy Hunt



WATCH FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AT
THE GARDEN GREENHOUSE &
NURSERY & THE WOODLAND
VILLAGE SHOPS!

Located next to Avalon Campground

Sunday, May 8th - Happy Mother's Day!

**Moms will receive complimentary fresh-cut
Mother's Day Flower.**

**Saturday, May 14th - Spring Fairy Garden Workshop
2-5pm @ The Garden Center (\$)**

**Saturday, May 28th - Kid's Garden Club Workshop
12-2pm @ The Garden Center (\$)**

**PLEASE PUT TRASH IN PLASTIC TRASH BAGS AND
PLACE ON THE ROAD IN FRONT OF YOUR SITE.
PICK UP IS 1:00 PM DAILY. IF YOU MISS
THE PICK UP YOU CAN TAKE IT TO
THE TRASH AREA. PLEASE DO NOT
LEAVE TRASH BAGS OUT OVERNIGHT
FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS TO INVADE.**



2016 AVALON CAMPGROUND

**COFFEE MUGS ARE CURRENTLY ON SALE AT
THE CAMP OFFICE. STOP BY AND GET YOURS
FOR \$3.99 PLUS TAX BEFORE WE
ARE SOLD OUT. REMEMBER FREE REFILLS
FOR THE ENTIRE 2016 SEASON.**

WEEKENDS ONLY UNTIL THE OFFICIAL START OF SUMMER.

Mother's Day Creamy Strawberry Crepes



3 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup water, 3
tablespoons butter, melted

3/4 cup all-purpose flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt,
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened,
1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar, 1 tablespoon

lemon juice, 1 teaspoon lemon zest, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 cup
heavy cream, whipped, 4 cups sliced strawberries

Place the eggs, milk, water, melted butter, flour, and salt in the pitcher of a blender; blend until smooth. Blend the cream cheese, confectioners' sugar, lemon juice, lemon zest, and vanilla with an electric mixer until smooth. Gently fold in the whipped cream. Heat a lightly oiled griddle or non-stick skillet over medium heat. Pour or scoop the batter onto the griddle, using approximately 2 tablespoons for each crepe. Tip and rotate pan to spread batter as thinly as possible. Flip over when the batter is set and the edges are beginning to brown. Cook until the other side begins to brown. Stack finished crepes on a plate, cover with a damp towel and set aside. To serve, fill each crepe with 1/4 cup sliced strawberries and 1/3 cup of the cream cheese filling, roll up and top with a small dollop of the cream cheese filling and more sliced strawberries.

