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# The Cypress

# GAZETTE

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**MAY 2018**

THE GREATEST SPECTACLE IN RACING!



Across the Midwest, many people eagerly await memorial day weekend. Barbecues with family, breaking of the unpredictable winter, and finally the greatest spectacle of racing. Fans from all over the country flock to Indianapolis, IN for the annual running of the Indianapolis 500.

The first Indianapolis 500 was held on May 30th, 1911. The Indianapolis motor speedway was constructed in 1906; originally designed as a private auto facility to test potential top speeds of new cars. Built on 328 acres of farmland, five miles northwest of downtown Indianapolis, the speedway was to be used for occasional races which would pit cars from different manufacturers against each other in order to showcase their full power and entice spectators to check out the new models themselves.

In 1911, the idea arose to focus on one long race per year to attract more publicity. Thus, the grueling 500-mile race was born. The inaugural race was attempted by 40 cars but not all crossed the finish line. Thirteen laps in, a multi-car accident occurred. The result was a temporary disruption of scoring and a dispute when the eventual runner-up, Ralph Mulford, argued that he was the rightful winner. The \$14,250 purse went home with Ray Harroun, who clocked an average speed of 74.59 mph and completed the race in 6 hours and 42 minutes.

While still 500-miles, the race today looks vastly different. Held on the Sunday of Memorial day

weekend, the race is the main and last event of a three-day festival that includes car exhibitions, driver meet and greets, concerts and much more. The event is steeped in tradition — pre-race ceremonies, post-race celebrations, and race procedure. The most noteworthy and most popular traditions are the 33-car field, annual singing of “Back Home Again in Indiana,” and victory lane bottle of milk.

The Indy 500 is considered part of the Triple Crown of Motor sport, which comprises three of the most prestigious motor sport events in the world, also included are the Monaco Grand Prix and the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

Much has changed since 1911. Today, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway is regarded as the world’s largest sporting facility in terms of capacity and offers one of the richest cash prize funds in sports with over \$2.5 million awarded to the first place racer. Branching from the original idea of multiple manufactures competing, today all entrants utilize Honda or Chevrolet built 2.2 L V6, twin-turbocharged engines which produce anywhere from 550-700 horsepower and an average speed of over 230 mph.



Spring is finally here. Drivers start your engines!



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Meet us *at the pool* this summer

**OPENING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

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## Watermelon Margarita

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 lime wedge
- 3 1/2 cups cubed seeded watermelon
- 1/2 cup tequila
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 tablespoon triple sec liquor



(Courtesy of myrecipes.com)

### DIRECTIONS

1. Place 2 teaspoons sugar in a saucer. Rub the rims of 6 glasses with 1 lime wedge; spin rim of each glass in sugar to coat. Set prepared glasses aside.
2. Combine watermelon and remaining ingredients in a blender; process until smooth. Fill each prepared glass with 1/2 cup crushed ice. Add 1/2 cup margarita to each glass. Garnish with lime wedges or melon balls, if desired.



## DIY Framed Flower Decor

### Materials Needed:

- Pine cones in various sizes
- Frame with glass
- Hot glue gun
- Spray paint/paint
- Scissors/knife

### How to:

1. Slice the pine cones in half-- you can get two flowers per pine cone
2. Spray paint or paint each one individually
3. Use a hot glue gun to glue each cone to the glass inside the frame



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be completing improvements to the parking lot this summer - Be aware of parking notices during this time
- Cigarette Butts and Pet Waste must be properly disposed of by resident and not left on the grounds
- Do not leave trash or garbage bags in the hallways or on balcony/patios
- Personal belongings are to be kept inside your apartment or garage, not in the common areas
- Resident notices are periodically posted on entry doors - Please read all signs that are posted
- Quiet hours are 10 PM until 7 AM daily

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2	3	4  \$40 late fee applied	5 
6	7	8  *Second \$25 late fee applied	9	10	11	12
13 HAPPY Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28  OFFICE CLOSED	29	30	31		