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Cinco De Mayo - 5th

A holiday that celebrated to honor Mexican heritage, resilience, and culture. Yet, it was mainly made to honor a smaller, ill-equipped Mexican army that had unexpectedly defeated a larger French force on the same day in 1862. It provided a massive morale boost during the Franco-Mexican War.

May's Flower Moon - 1st+31st

On the night of April 31st and dawn of the first of May, the Flower Moon appears, reaching peak illumination! Mark your calendars and prepare for a wonderful sight. But on May 31st, the Blue Micromoon will appear! It something that happens very 2-3 years, occurring before reaching apogee on June 1st. Here's a video talking more about what a blue moon is!



Memorial Day - 25th

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring military personnel who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Citizens honor fallen soldiers by decorating their graves with flowers. The first national observance took place on May 30, 1868, and it became an official federal holiday in 1971. The day serves as a solemn reminder of the sacrifices made by military personnel in service to the country.



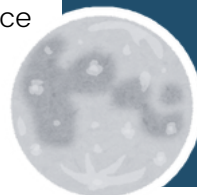
Dates & Deadlines

- [Howdy Rowdy BBQ](#) - May 5th
- Spring 2026 Classes End!
_____ May 10th
- Spring 2026 Final Exams
_____ May 12th - 17th
- Spring 2026 Grades Available Online - 22nd



Fun Facts!

- May's birthstone is the emerald!
- May was once considered an incredibly bad time to get married. There's an adage for it actually, which goes: "Marry in May and you'll rue the day."



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May - Final Stretch! 🌞

The semester is ending soon! Spring 2026 is coming to an end with exams to study for. Take your time to review notes, make study groups, and check your grades! It can feel a little hectic, but just take it one step at a time—you've made it this far already. Do what you can, stay organized, and don't forget to give yourself breaks along the way so you don't burn out!

And honestly, the weather has been just as all over the place as everything else lately. One minute it felt like summer was already here, and now it's back to cold, gray days again! So for now, keep the sweaters close—you might not be done with them just yet, even if summer is right around the corner.



Positions Open For you!

Check out the latest openings on the MSU Denver job board and take the first step toward an enriching work experience. Don't miss out—apply today and join the Roadrunner family in a whole new way!

- Flexible Hours: Work around your class schedule.
- Professional Development: Build your resume!

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