

Resident's Digest

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The History of Father's Day

The first known celebration of Father's Day was on July 5, 1908 in Fairmont, West Virginia, where it was commemorated at William Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South – now known as Central United Methodist Church. Grace Golden Clayton is believed to have suggested it to her pastor after a deadly explosion in nearby Monongah in December, killing 361 men.

It was also during a sermon in 1909 that Sonora Smart Dodd became inspired by Mother's Day. After the death of her mother, Sonora and her siblings were raised by their father William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran. Sonora wanted to show how thankful she was to her father and, because William was born in June, she worked to have the first Father's Day celebrated on June 19, 1910.

In 1924, President Coolidge recommended that Father's Day become a national holiday. President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day in 1966. It was not until 1972 that President Nixon instituted Father's Day as a national observance.

Did You Know – Roses are the official flower on Father's Day, red for fathers who were still living and white for those who have passed on.

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Fathers are Wonderful People

Fathers are wonderful
people
Too little understood,
And we do not sing their
praises
As often as we should...

For, somehow, Father
seems to be
The man who pays the
bills,
While Mother binds up
little hurts
And nurses all our ills...

And Father struggles daily
To live up to "HIS
IMAGE"

As protector and provider
And "hero or the
scrimmage"...

And perhaps that is the
reason
We sometimes get the
notion,
That Fathers are not subject
To the thing we call
emotion,

But if you look inside Dad's
heart,
Where no one else can see
You'll find he's sentimental
And as "soft" as he can be...

But he's so busy every day

In the grueling race of life,
He leaves the sentimental
stuff

To his partner and his
wife...

But Fathers are just
WONDERFUL
In a million different
ways,

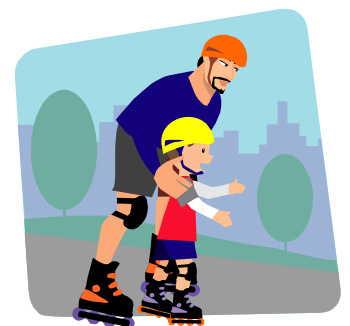
And they merit loving
compliments
And accolade of praise,

For the only reason Dad
aspires

To fortune and success
Is to make the family
proud of him
And to bring them
happiness...

And like OUR
HEAVENLY FATHER,
He's a guardian and a
guide,
Someone that we can
count on
To be ALWAYS ON
OUR SIDE.

Helen Steiner Rice



This Week's Activities



Scrooble the dog, who overcame cancer, looks through a CT scanner during a visit to the new treatment center at the University of Edinburgh's Royal School of Veterinary Studies. — Time Magazine

Monday, June 15th

- 9:00 Five Alive
- 9:30 Nails & Tales
- 4:00 Sweatin' to Oldies

Tuesday, June 16th

- 9:00 Five Alive
- 10:00 Bingo
- 4:30 Bowling

Wednesday, June 17th

- 9:00 Beacon
- 10:00 Devotional
- 2:00 Popcorn & Movie

Thursday, June 18th

- 9:00 Five Alive
- 10:00 Bingo
- 12:00 Picnic in Gazebo
- 4:00 Music Time

Friday, June 19th

- 9:00 Five Alive
- 10:00 Bingo
- 2:30 Father's Day Luncheon

Saturday, June 20th

- 10:00 Coffee & Conversation
- 2:00 Movie

Sunday, June 21st

- ~Happy Father's Day~
- 9:00 Worship
- 2:00 Music

| Weather Compliments of: Weather.com | | High / Low (°F) | Precipitation % |
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| Mon Jun 15 | Mostly Sunny | 96°/70° | 0 % |
| Tue Jun 16 | Mostly Sunny | 97°/72° | 0 % |
| Wed Jun 17 | Sunny | 97°/73° | 0 % |
| Thu Jun 18 | Sunny | 97°/73° | 0 % |
| Fri Jun 19 | Sunny | 97°/73° | 0 % |
| Sat Jun 20 | Partly Cloudy | 97°/71° | 0 % |
| Sun Jun 21 | Sunny | 97°/68° | 0 % |

Weekly Devotional

Nothing to Fear

The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

Hebrews 13:6

When the Lord is on your side you have nothing to fear. Trust in Him. He will bring you peace and safety in all that you do.