

# Resident's Digest

IN HOME JOURNAL

## Memorial Day Facts

Memorial Day is a patriotic holiday in the United States of America, usually celebrated on the last Monday in May. It is a celebration of remembrance for the brave service of men and women who gave their lives for their country.

Memorial Day was declared a federal holiday in 1971. We now, designate this day to remember loved ones who have passed on, as well as remembering our service men and women. Flowers and flags are placed on graves in remembrance of them. Parades and dedications of memorials usually are part of the day's activities.

Waterloo, N.Y. is considered the birthplace of this holiday because the people of Waterloo were the first people to proclaim a day on May 5, 1866 to honor the soldiers who died in the Civil War. They closed their businesses and placed flowers and flags on the graves of their soldiers. Flags were flown at half-mast.

Major General John A. Logan declared May 30, 1868 as a special day for honoring Union soldiers killed in battle. He was Commander in Chief of an organization of Union Civil War Veterans called the Grand Army of the Republic. They took charge of Memorial Day celebrations in the Northern States. The American Legion took over these duties after World War I.

-By SunnieBunnieZZ.com

## Patricia Brought Her Parakeet



It pecked at Patrick's puppy.  
Samantha's Salamander Swiftly  
gobbled Gracie's guppy.



Savannah's Snapping turtle  
snapped the nose of Franklin's frog.  
I'd say Fernando's Ferret  
Went berserk on Daniel's dog.

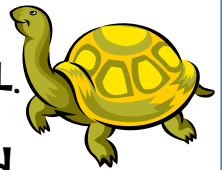


Poor Jordan found his gerbil  
being chased by Katelyn's cat,  
and everyone was panicking  
'cause Ryan brought his rat.



The teacher screamed and fainted,  
and she fell right off her stool.

I guess I shouldn't bring  
my pet tarantula to school.



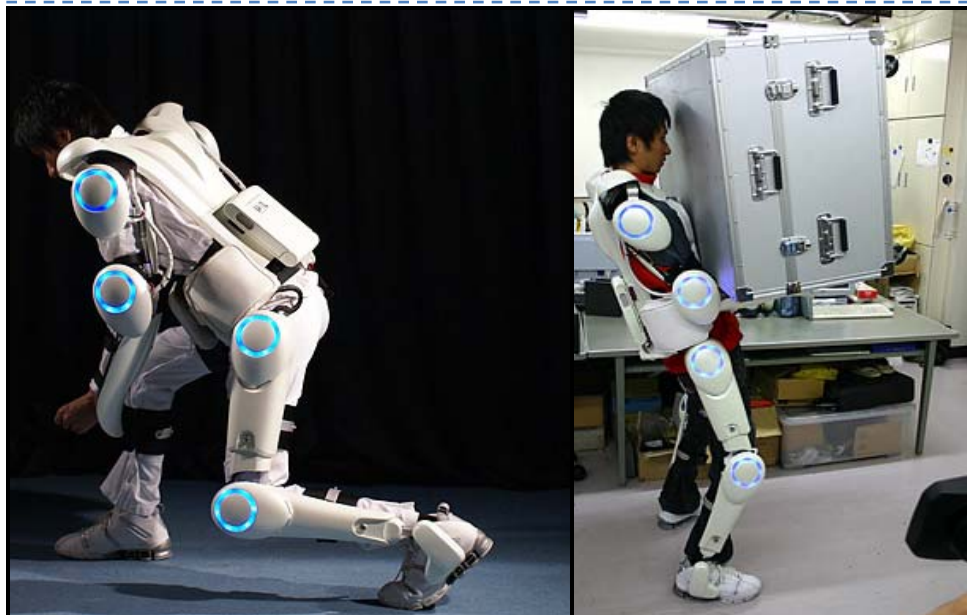
She soon enough recovered,  
but you should have heard her yell.  
It looks like that's the last time  
we'll bring pets for show-and-tell.



By  
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## This Week's Activities



Cyberdyne's Hybrid Assistive Limb, or HAL, robot suit is designed to help paralyzed people walk again and participate in daily activities. The company shares its name with the fictitious robot manufacturer from the *Terminator* films. A prototype of HAL will allow a user to carry 100 lbs as if it were only a few. — Time Magazine

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

### ~Memorial Day~

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

Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 Five Alive
- 10:00 Bingo
- 11:45 Reach for the Sky
- 4:30 Resident Council

Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 Beacon
- 10:00 Devotional
- 2:00 Popcorn & Movie
- 4:00 Coffee & Conversation

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

### ~ Area Wide Bingo~

- 9:00 Five Alive
- 10:00 Bingo
- 11:45 Reach for the Sky

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 Five Alive
- 10:00 Bingo
- 11:45 Trivia
- 2:00 Birthday Party

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>








- 9:00 Worship
- 2:00 Music

## Weekly Devotional

### Wake Up With a Prayer

In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before You and wait in expectation.

Wake up with a prayer and give yourself hope for the day. Start and end with the Lord and your days will be joyful.

Weather Compliments of: Weather.com		High / Low (°F)	Precipitation %
Mon May 25	 Scattered T-Storms	83°/63°	40 %
Tue May 26	 Scattered T-Storms	82°/61°	40 %
Wed May 27	 Partly Cloudy	81°/59°	20 %
Thu May 28	 Partly Cloudy	81°/59°	10 %
Fri May 29	 Partly Cloudy	82°/59°	10 %
Sat May 30	 Scattered T-Storms	82°/61°	60 %
Sun May 31	 Scattered T-Storms	83°/62°	60 %