

**FATHER'S DAY
HISTORY**

The American tradition of celebrating Father's Day was the idea of Sonora Smart Dodd. She wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart, a Civil War veteran, who was widowed when his wife died in childbirth with their sixth child. William raised her and her five brothers. Mrs. Dodd proposed to Spokane, WA city officials that the first Father's Day be observed on Sunday, June 5, 1910 which happened to be her father's birthday. The local ministers needed extra time to prepare sermons for the occasion, so the date was moved to June 19. Newspapers across the country, already encouraged a celebration of Mother's Day, carried stories about the Spokane observance. However, Father's Day was not accepted as quickly as Mother's Day. Members of the all-male Congress felt a move to proclaim an official Father's Day might be interpreted as a pat on the back. Although President Lyndon Johnson signed a Presidential proclamation in 1966 to celebrate it that year, the official recognition took place on April 24, 1972, more than 62 years after it was proposed.

Flower of the Month
Rose



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What Makes A Dad

*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad*



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Patricia Fournet
6/5
Velma Vaccarella
6/8
Donald (John) Broussard
6/23
Nancy Roques
6/30

Welcome our new residents!

Mary Langlinais
Lillian (Lil) Lewis



