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when it's dark look for
stars
~ Oscar Wilde*

Totally Trifling Trivia!



WHEN DID
MOTHER'S DAY
BECOME AN
OFFICIAL U.S.
HOLIDAY?

- 1942
- 1884
- 1935
- 1914

THANK YOU



OLDER
AMERICANS
MONTH



MAKE YOUR MARK: MAY 2020

May

- 1 - May Day
- 5 - Cinco de Mayo
- 5 - National Teacher Day
- 7 - National Day of Prayer
- 10 - Mother's Day
- 12 - International Nurse Day
- 16 - Armed Forces Day
- 25 - Memorial Day

REMEMBER & HONOR



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| COMMEMORATE | HOLIDAY | SERVICE |
| DECORATION | HONOR | SOLDIERS |
| FALLEN | MAY | TAPS |
| FLAGS | MEMORIAL | VETERANS |
| FLOWERS | OBSERVANCE | WAR |

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May 5th
 Nat'l Teacher Day

#ThankATeacher

Thank you, teachers, for
 all that you do.

Thank You Both For All You Do!



INTERNATIONAL
NURSE
 DAY

May 12

Manager's Minute

It is our hope that this month's Newsletter finds you and your family healthy and well. As I am writing this the first week in April, we are experiencing the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic and yet we are

starting to see some signs of hope in flattening the curve. We have been deemed an "Essential Business" which I have always wanted to be my whole life. I guess that's just another example of "Be careful what you wish for"! We are being extremely careful navigating our way through the health and business side of this trying time and we hope you are too.

I've never been more thankful for the team we have and the wonderful customer base that we have the pleasure of servicing. We thank you! If we, or I personally, can be of any help to you in any way please call on us. We have done some pretty creative things to get our customers out of trouble and on the road again during this stressful time. Hopefully by the time you are reading this, the shutdown will have been lifted and everyone will be back to work... restoring their households and our economy.

God Bless,

Tom



REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVED!

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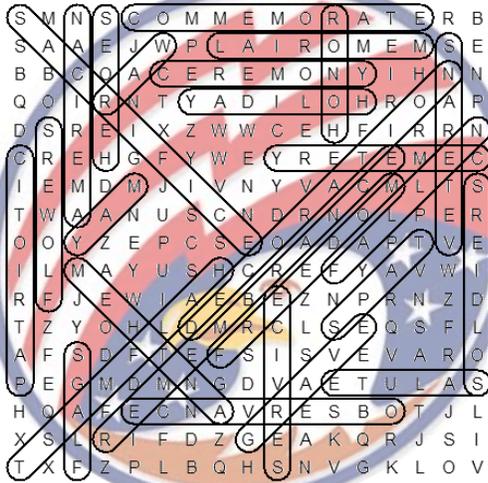
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There are few American sporting events with the history & popularity of the Kentucky Derby. It's rich traditions, sipping a mint julep, donning a beautiful hat, and joining fellow race fans in singing "My Old Kentucky Home", transcend the Kentucky Derby from just a sporting event, making it a celebration of southern culture & a true icon of

Americana. The Kentucky Derby is the longest running sporting event in the United States, dating back to 1875. Regularly held on the first Saturday in May, this year's "Run For The Roses" has been rescheduled to Saturday, September 5th due to the coronavirus pandemic. This will be the first time since the 1945, due to the World War II, the event will take place outside of the regular May schedule.



Totally Trifling Trivia!

WHEN DID MOTHER'S DAY BECOME AN OFFICIAL U.S. HOLIDAY?

Answer • 1914

Holding celebrations to honor mothers is traceable back to the ancient Greeks & Romans.



They held annual festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea & Cybele. The celebration closest to modern times that may have spawned what's become traditional Mother's Day is the early Christian celebration

known as "Mothering Sunday." The holiday originally fell on the 4th Sunday in Lent in the U.K. & parts of Europe. The custom faded over time eventually re-emerging in popularity as the American Mother's Day in the 1930s & 1940s. It was officially declared a U.S. holiday in 1914, however. Source: History.com

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER *May 7th*

The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation". The president is required by law to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.

The modern law formalizing its annual observance was enacted in 1952, although earlier days of fasting and prayer had been established by the Second Continental Congress from 1775 until 1783, and by President John Adams in 1798 and 1799.

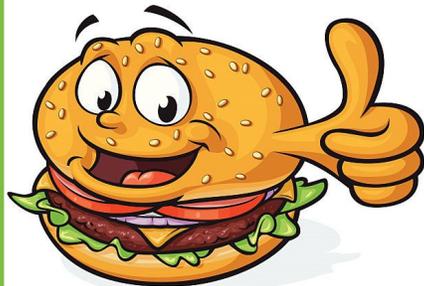
The constitutionality of the National Day of Prayer was unsuccessfully challenged in court by the Freedom From Religion Foundation after their first attempt was unanimously dismissed by a federal appellate court in April 2011.

So, regardless of your beliefs, why not say a prayer of thanks for all the blessings we do have, especially in today's trying times?

9 BURGER FUN FACTS

In honor of National Hamburger Month, we thought that we'd throw a little education your way. Here are a few fun facts about the hamburger...

- Hamburgers got their name from Hamburg, Germany where a cut of beef called the Hamburg steak is from. This evolved into what we now know as the hamburger.
 - During WWI, the US Gov't tried to rename hamburgers as 'Liberty Sandwiches.'
- In 1921, Walter A. Anderson (a short order cook) and E.W. Ingram (an insurance exec) founded White Castle, the oldest burger chain, in Wichita, Kansas. Their first burger sold for a nickel.
 - The Big Mac was introduced in 1968 and sold for 49 cents.
- Americans consume 13 billion hamburgers a year, enough to circle the earth 32 times.
- Black Bear Resort Casino, located in Minnesota, holds the world record for the biggest burger. It was 10 ft in diameter & weighed in at 2,014 pounds.



- PETA once offered the town of Hamburg, NY \$15,000 to change their name to Veggieburg.
- On average, Americans eat 3 hamburgers a week.
- The Hamburger Hall of Fame is located in Seymour, WI.

What Did They Do All April?

If you've got kids, it's very possible that their rooms can be a vast wasteland, completely filled with "good stuff". "Messy" is too kind of an adjective to describe the conditions. It's impossible to walk through the room. Every dresser and shelf (and under the bed), is packed with everything imaginable. Dust has been piling up as long as your child has been around. Comfy, cozy, and quite livable to the child, it's an everyday source of frustration for the "folks". To mom and dad's delight, and every child's chagrin, "Clean Up Your Room Day" arrives every May 10th. Get out the shovels. Call in an industrial sized dumpster. It's time for everyone to clean your rooms!



Should I Put Off Repairs or Maintenance Until the Risk of Getting COVID-19 Subsides?



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

That depends on the nature of the work. Amid the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus, an increasing number of jurisdictions have ordered residents to stay home except for a core group of activities. Many drivers, no doubt, might wonder if this means you can't get essential repairs for your car. In short, it does not. By government mandate, facilities that repair or maintain vehicles are considered essential services, even during the COVID-19 pandemic. But they could be running on shorter hours or a skeleton staff, so your service appointment might look a little different.

You may be able to delay routine maintenance if you're stuck at home adding minimal mileage to your car. Brakes that aren't working properly or tires that are worn, by contrast, can be a matter of urgent safety. Talk to your mechanic to see what he or she recommends. If you must take your car in, we suggest a few steps amid the pandemic...



- Ask when the business is least busy and schedule your appointment then.
 - Maintain social distancing whenever possible (at least 6 feet between you and others) while you're there. Consider going when the weather is nice, or at least nice enough so you can stand outdoors, if necessary, to avoid proximity to others.
- Upon receiving your car back, it's a good idea to wipe down door handles, keys and interior surfaces with a disinfectant approved by the EPA for use against the coronavirus. That said, avoid harsher items on the EPA's list... bleach, for example, which can harm interior surfaces.

- It should go without saying at this point, but wash your hands frequently and thoroughly throughout the process, and avoid touching your face. Don't go if you're feeling sick, have a diagnosis of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who has it.

And remember, if you or a member of your household has signs of COVID-19, call your doctor first, instead of going to the office or the emergency department. Call 911 if you believe it is an emergency. Be Smart, Use Common Sense, & Stay Safe!

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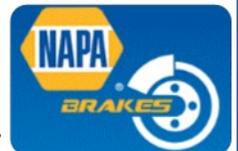
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