



The Prentice Family Mailer

Monthly Feature: Father's Day

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The Story of Father's Day

Father's Day, contrary to popular misconception, was not established as a holiday in order to help greeting card manufacturers sell more cards. In fact when a "father's day" was first proposed there were no Father's Day cards!

Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a "father's day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. William Smart, a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife (Mrs. Dodd's mother) died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single

parent.

The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane Washington. At about the same time in various towns and cities across American other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day." In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Finally in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Father's Day has become a day to not only honor your father, but all men who act as a father figure. Stepfathers, uncles, grandfathers, and adult male friends are all to be honored on Father's Day.



Monthly Message:






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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>June 5TH. <i>Family Day</i></p> <p>importance of families and the role they play in raising healthy and happy kids.</p> <p><u>F</u>riends make life worth living. And some friends are so special that they share all our secrets, our joys, our highs and lows</p> <p><u>D</u>ay honors all morticians and others who work in the funerals or cemeteries</p>		<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Cheese Festival (Wisconsin) 'Cheese'</p> <p>Cherry Festival (Illinois)</p> <p>Family Day</p>

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commemorates the anniversary of the D-Day Invasion of Normandy.

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CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS 1972 (PEGGY GAVIN'S SON)

(MY DAD GEORGE O. PRENTICE DIED IN AUTO ACCIDENT 1973
(THE DAY I WAS LEAVING FOR FLORIDA)


FRIENDS DAY


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FLAG DAY


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Mike Prentice will be Bowling in the Nationals at Reno Nv


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GEORGE PRENTICE 1944
(MY brother)

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NATIONAL GO FISHING DAY
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TODD ROSQUIST 1963
(JACK & MAUREEN
ROSQUIST'S
SON)

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20
Fathers
Day



Please Note: I have tried to put a note next to some of the names because I have been asked to explain who is related to whom. I hope I get some right. (WHEN I SAY "MY" THIS INCLUDES MY BROTHERS AND MY SISTERS)

Monthly Message:

This is Kim (prentice) Welch visiting Mark and Dixie Prentice in New Orleans, La.

That's them on a Bourbon Street Web cam.



[Upcoming Events:](#)

DID YOU KNOW ? HELPFUL HINTS



- 1. If you are choking on an ice cube, don't panic. Simply pour a cup of boiling water down your throat and presto! The blockage will be almost instantly removed.**
- 2. Clumsy? Avoid cutting yourself while slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold them while you chop away.**
- 3. Avoid arguments with the Mrs. about lifting the toilet seat by simply using the sink.**
- 4. High blood pressure sufferers: simply cut yourself and bleed for awhile, thus reducing the pressure in your veins.**
- 5. A mouse trap, placed on top of your alarm clock, will prevent you from rolling over and going**

back to sleep when you hit the snooze button.

6. If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives, then you will be afraid to cough.

7. Have a bad tooth ache? Hit your thumb with a hammer, then you will forget about the tooth ache..

AND..... Sometimes we just need to remember what The Rules of Life really are:

You need only two tools: WD-40 and duct tape.

If it doesn't move and it should, use WD-40. If it moves and shouldn't, use the duct tape.

"Prentice Stories"

Patrick's son Steven Prentice, his wife Lesley and daughter Destiney visited him for almost a week at the end of April, Pat's words "WHAT a blast, Destiney controls everything, of everything "WE" did for her, trip to the Zoo, day trip up Mt, Lemmon, all the stuff from Baby's Away, Destiney Liked the ROCK'S in Grandpops yard the BEST, We could not keep her out of the ROCK'S. I am so happy for My kid's. The first thing Destiney said when she got off the plane was Grandpop," "What a BLAST"





Web Sites to check out:

<http://www.loc.gov/> The Library of Congress

<http://www.snopes.com> *Urban Legends Reference Pages*

<http://www.singingman.us/DYR.htm> ***DO YOU REMEMBER THESE? (Have your sound on)***

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