

May Events

May 2nd	Brothers and Sisters Day
May 4th	Star Wars Day
May 5th	Cinco de Mayo
May 6th-12th	Nurse's Week
May 11th	Eat What You Want Day
May 12th	Mother's Day
May 18th	Armed Forces Day
May 25th	National Wine Day
May 27th	Memorial Day



A Man Of Few Words

A prince was madly in love with a young noblewoman, but under the influence of a curse that prohibited him from speaking more than one word per year. There was a provision that allowed him to remain silent for an additional year in exchange for the privilege of uttering an additional word.

The prince decided he would endure two years without speech so that he could have the pleasure of calling his beloved, "My darling."

As that time neared its end, the prince decided to remain quiet for three more years so he could declare his love as well. Then he realized what he wanted more than anything was to marry this fair lady, so he remained trapped in silence year after year.

After nine long years, the day had finally arrived when he could speak his heart's desire. He led his beloved by the hand to a private garden filled with many fragrant blooming plants. He dropped to one knee, looked up to her and said, "My darling, I love you. Will you marry me?"

To which the lady replied, "Pardon?"

Fun Facts About Mother's Day

If you're trying to make conversation at Mother's Day dinner this year, try sprinkling some of these facts into the discussion:

- ❖ One of the earliest celebrations of mothers in recorded history comes from ancient Greece, when a spring festival was dedicated to Rhea, the mother of the gods.
- ❖ A Russian woman in the 18th century is said to have given birth to the most children. She was the wife of Feodor Vassilyev, and she produced a total of 69 children, including 16 pairs of twins, seven sets of triplets, and four sets of quadruplets. Of those, 67 are said to have survived infancy.
- ❖ The first woman to give birth in the White House was Martha Randolph, daughter of President Thomas Jefferson, on Jan. 17, 1806.
- ❖ The first woman to give birth in an airplane was Mrs. T.W. Evans on Oct. 28, 1929, over Miami.
- ❖ In 340 B.C., Aristotle observed that dolphins gave birth to live young that were attached to their mothers by umbilical cords. For this reason, he considered dolphins and related creatures to be mammals. Biologists agreed with him—24 centuries later.
- ❖ Eileithyia was the Greek goddess of childbirth and the divine helper of women in labor (in other words, the goddess of labor pain).

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The Peppa Effect

There's an interesting phenomenon sweeping across the U.S.: Toddlers and young children are speaking the Queen's English.

"Mom" and "dad" have been replaced by "mummy" and "daddy." Children are asking to go on holidays, referring to money in pounds, and saying that they want to do things straight away. Sometimes there are snorts and oinks interjected in their speech. Most of this is being chronicled on Twitter under the hashtag #PeppaEffect, because it turns out a pig named Peppa is behind it all.

Peppa Pig is an animated character on an eponymous children's show from the U.K. Episodes air on cable channels worldwide and are available on YouTube. There's a website with short videos and activities, so if your kids have access and screen time, there is a good chance they will encounter Peppa and fall under her influence.

All of this is quite normal, really. (Say that with a British accent.) Research suggests that children begin to develop their accents around the age of 20 months. For fans of the show ages 2 to 5—Peppa's main demographic—their love of the character and delight in her antics inspire them to mimic her behavior and language. They don't even recognize Peppa's accent as being different from their own.

Stay Safe During Boating Season

Here are some basic do's and don'ts for boating safety this summer. Follow these tips for fun, safe boating with your friends and family:

- ★ Wear your life jacket. It floats; you don't.
- ★ Never mix alcohol and boating.
- ★ Know and follow nautical rules.
- ★ Never stand in a small boat.
- ★ Check the weather forecast before you get underway.
- ★ Never overload your boat.
- ★ Always keep a good lookout.
- ★ If you do go out in a boat and bad weather unexpectedly occurs, here's what you should do:
- ★ Put your life jacket on, and prepare for rough seas.
- ★ Get below deck, and stay there if possible.
- ★ Keep away from metal objects that are not grounded in the boat's protection system.

- ★ Do not touch more than one grounded object at a time, or you could become the shortcut for electrical surges passing through the protection system.



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The Most Important Lesson

A well-known businessman received an award for his philanthropy. During the ceremony honoring his good works, he was asked to share some of the lessons he had learned throughout his life and career that inspired him to think of others.

He spoke of his childhood and the poverty his family endured in the rural South. "No matter how tough times were, my grandmother was always looking to help anyone she felt was in need.

"One day a neighbor came to our kitchen door and told my grandmother he was hungry and hadn't eaten in days. She invited him in and served him a good portion of what she'd been preparing for our supper. When the man left, I asked my grandmother why she was always feeding other people when there was barely enough for us to eat.

"My grandmother said, 'The only thing that matters in life is giving and serving. That's the most important lesson you need to learn.'"

The businessman went on to tell how he took his grandmother's words to heart. Throughout his life and career, he made sure to share his wisdom and good fortune with others and include them in his successes as well. "I don't believe that old saying, 'It's lonely at the top.' I believe you don't really make it there until everyone who is a part of what you're doing can get there with you."

"Every time you state what you want or believe, you're the first to hear it. It's a message to both you and others about what you think is possible. Don't put a ceiling on yourself."

—Oprah Winfrey

"When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life.

When I went to school they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up.

I wrote down "happy". They told me I didn't understand the assignment and I told them they didn't understand life." - John Lennon



Attention All Mothers... It's Time To Splurge (Gasp!) On Yourself

If you are one of those self-denying mothers (and let's face it, most mothers are self-denying), you might consider splurging on yourself for a change. After all, who deserves to indulge themselves more than mothers? Here are a few thoughts on how to spoil yourself:

- * Go get a facial or a massage. Make your own enjoyment your goal.
- * Get yourself a new piece of technology. Whatever it is that you want to do for fun, whether it's taking pictures or writing poetry, get a fun piece of technology to aid you in your creative pursuits such as a good camera or a computer.
- * Go out to lunch with your friends. When was the last time you got together with friends without guilt and had some real adult conversation?
- * Buy yourself a new pair of shoes. And we're not talking about a pair of walking shoes. Buy something that will be special for you.
- * Get yourself a babysitter on Saturday night and go out on a date with your husband.



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Buying A Used Vehicle? Beware...

If you are looking for a used vehicle and have found one that seems too good to be true, it probably is. Be aware that due to the past hurricanes, there are many flood vehicles that are ending back out on the road when they should not be. Always have a certified trusted mechanic check over any vehicle before purchase. It can be a very costly mistake if you do not. The cost to check it over can be saved many times over, saving you thousands. When you are looking to purchase a vehicle, Call & Schedule a "Pre-Purchase Evaluation" - A Wise Decision. It's always better to be safe than sorry. Feel Free to call us anytime you have any questions. We are happy to help guide you through the process.



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