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Wave your flag high and proud!

Today, we know it as Flag Day. That is because on June 14th 1777, Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the American flag. The American flag has a rather interesting history, and a whole manner of ceremony surrounding its treatment and usage. Here is just a sampling of some things you may not have known about the American flag.

- For a while, the U.S. added stripes and stars to the flag when welcoming new states. When Kentucky and Vermont joined the union, the flag took on two more stars from the original, so that from 1795 to 1818, 15 stripes and 15 stars graced the flag. Anticipating a crowded field of stripes, lawmakers decided to honor each new state with a star, and leave the stripes at the original 13, after 1818.
- The colors of the flag have important meanings. Red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice.
- Nineteen-year-old Bernard J. CiGrand was a teacher, and in 1885, stuck a 10-inch flag in an inkwell, and asked his students to write an essay on its meaning. CiGrand spent about 50 years writing in support of making Flag Day a national holiday. He died 17 years before congress sealed the deal in 1949.
- Many people are familiar with the 48 and 50 star flags, but on January 3rd,1959 Alaska was formally granted state-hood, meaning that it would be the 49th star on our Flag. Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated January 3, 1959 provided for the arrangement of the stars in seven rows of seven stars each, staggered horizontally and vertically. Hawaii was granted statehood on August 21, 1959, but the 50th star was not officially added to the flag until July 4th 1960.
- According to the congressionally authorized Flag Code §8(d): The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free. (whoops!)

We're growing because people like you refer us to your family and friends.
THANK YOU,
Gerry Befus
We appreciate your support & can't wait to serve you again!

Trivial Matters:

The 13 stripes on the American Flag represent the 13 original

Call **336-750-0006** or send your solution to this Trivial Matter to

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Thank You!

A very special thanks goes out to our Client of the Month:

Elise Barrella

We know there are a lot of choices when it comes to your vehicle's repair, and we are truly honored by the trust you have placed in us. Thanks again! We couldn't do it without the support of great clients like you!

Here's how to call the police when you're old

G eorge Phillips, an elderly man, from Meridian, Mississippi, was going up to bed, when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window.

George opened the back door to go turn off the light, but saw that there were people in the shed stealing things.

He phoned the police, who asked, "Is someone in your house?"

He said, "No, but some people are breaking into my garden shed and stealing from me."

Then the police dispatcher said, "All patrols are busy. You should lock your doors and an officer will be along when one is available."

George said, "Okay." He hung up the phone and counted to 30. Then he phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I just shot them." George hung up.

Within five minutes, six police cars, a SWAT Team, a helicopter, two fire trucks, a paramedic, and an ambulance showed up at the Phillips' residence; the police caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the policemen said to George, "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

Don't mess with old people!

June 16th is Fathers' Day!

Dads can be a complicated lot, but we try our best to accept them anyways because they are our fathers and they love us.

The same cannot be said of 'Dad Jokes,' those groan inducing, eyeroll inspiring, facepalm causing nuggets of cringey delight that seem to flow so freely from fathers everywhere. Love them or leave them (and lets just face it, we all secretly love them, even if we do have to walk away while suppressing a smile), here are some awfully great and greatly awful Dad Jokes to make you smile fondly while thinking of dear old dad.

Today, my son asked "Can I have a book mark?" and I burst into tears. 11 years old and he still doesn't know my name is Brian.

I'll call you later. Don't call me later, call me Dad.

I bought some shoes from a drug dealer. I don't know what he laced them with, but I was tripping all day!

The secret service isn't allowed to yell "Get down!" anymore when the president is about to be attacked. Now they have to yell "Donald, duck!"

I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I'll let you know.

My daughter screeched, "Daaaaaad, you haven't listened to one word I've said, have you!?" What a strange way to start a conversation with me...

My wife tried to unlatch our daughter's car seat with one hand and said, "How do one armed mothers do it?" Without missing a beat I replied, "Single handedly."

Did you hear about the guy who invented Lifesavers? They say he made a mint.

If a child refuses to sleep during nap time, are they guilty of resisting a rest?

How do you make holy water? You boil the hell out of it. "Daaaaaaad, I'm hungry!" Well, hello, Hungry. I'm your Father.

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Rice Pilaf

Tasty, Easy, & Lowfat!

2 cups Chicken broth
2 cups Instant brown rice
1/2 cup Toasted slivered almonds
1/2 cup Chopped dried cranberries
2 tsp garlic herb spices
Salt to taste
2 tsp freshly chopped parsley

Quick and Easy Serves 4

Bring chicken broth to a boil.

Add rice, cover and cook per instructions on the box.

Once rice is done, add almonds, cranberries, and spices.

Allow to sit for 5 minutes for flavors to fully integrate.

Serve warm and enjoy!