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The First Father's Day Was Inspired by a Single Father.

William Jackson Smart was a twice-married, twice-widowed Civil War veteran and father of 14 children, one of whom dedicated her life to the creation of Father's Day in honor of her devoted and selfless dad.

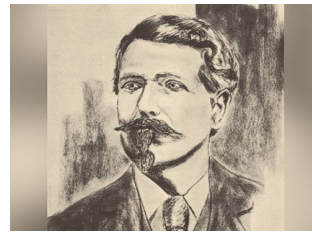
The story goes that William's daughter, Sonora Smart Dodd, was attending one of the first official Mother's Day services in 1909 at her church in Spokane, Washington, when she had an epiphany—if mothers deserved a day in honor of their loving service, why not fathers?

When Sonora was 16, her mother Ellen died, leaving William as a single father to Sonora and her five younger brothers. And by Sonora's account, he performed brilliantly. "I remember everything about him," Sonora said many years later to the *Spokane Daily Chronicle*. "He was both father and mother to me and my brothers and sisters."

Sonora's mother Ellen, herself a widow, had three children from a previous marriage. On top of that, William had also been married and widowed before he met Sonora's mother. William had five children with his first wife, Elizabeth, who were already grown when William became a widower for the second time.

In 1910, Sonora brought a petition before the Spokane Ministerial Alliance to recognize the courage and devotion of all fathers like William on June 5, her dad's birthday. The local clergy liked the idea of a special Father's Day service, but couldn't pull something together so quickly, so they settled for June 19, the third Sunday in June.

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On that first Father's Day in 1910, church sermons across Spokane were dedicated to dear old dad, red and white roses were passed out in honor of living and deceased fathers, the mayor of Spokane and governor of Washington issued proclamations, and Sonora found her calling.

That first Father's Day celebration in Spokane might have remained a local tradition if not for the perseverance of Sonora Smart Dodd. Following the 1910 Father's Day observance, William Jennings Bryan, one of the most famous politicians of the time, sent Sonora a congratulatory letter, which sparked a rush of national media attention on Sonora and Spokane.

Sonora won the support of her congressmen, who began to lobby for the creation of a national holiday. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson celebrated Father's Day in Spokane during a visit to Washington. We don't know if William Jackson Smart was there to shake the president's hand, but it would have been one of his last Father's Days. William died in 1919.

Much more than a Father's Day booster, Sonora Smart Dodd was an accomplished artist, poet, children's book author, funeral home director, and founding member of just about every civic organization in Spokane. But she never let go of her determination to give fathers like hers the recognition they deserved.

It wasn't until 1972, six years before Sonora's death at the age of 96, that President Richard Nixon finally signed a Congressional resolution declaring the third Sunday in June to be Father's Day. Her dad, no doubt, would have been proud.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>All Events Are Subject to Change</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> 9:30 F Chair Exercise 10:30 A3 Bean Bag Toss 11:00 Lunch outing - Chili's 12:30 A4 Chess - Checkers 3:00 A3 Skip-Bo (Cards) 4:00 L BYOB - Happy Hour 6:30 M Movie - Stand By Me	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> 9:30 F Chair Exercise 10:30 Bocce Ball - Outside 11:30 A3 Hollywood Craps 12:30 A4 Adult Coloring 1:00 A3 Rummikub 1:30 L Entertainment w/ Sherena & Zach 2:30 A3 Spite & Malice (Cards) 3:30 A3 Dime Poker	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> National Donut Day 7:00 D Donuts and Coffee 9:30 F Chair Exercise 10:30 A3 Scrabble 11:30 A3 Hand & Foot 12:00 A4 Puzzles 1:30 A4 Card Games 2:30 A3 Kings in a Corner (Cards) 4:00 L Happy Hour	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> 10:30 A4 Adult Coloring 12:00 A4 Chess - Checkers 1:00 A4 Puzzles 2:00 A4 Card Games 3:30 A4 Board Games 6:30 M Movie - Murder Mystery
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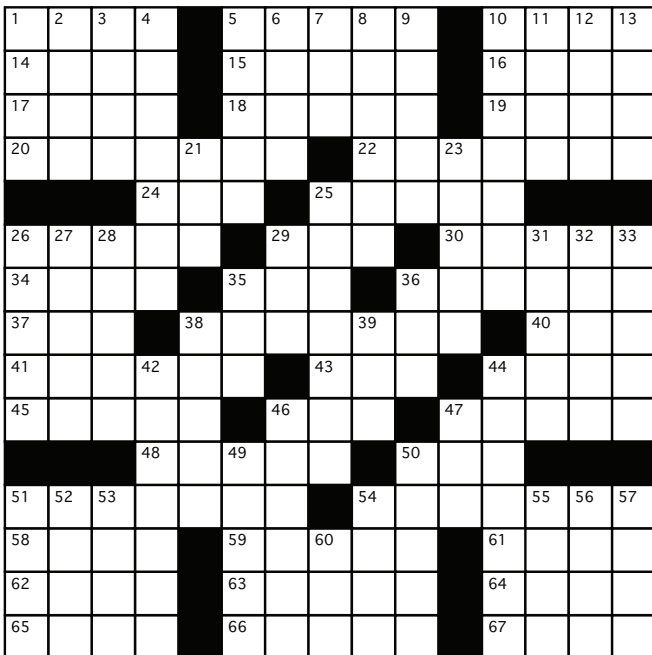


Flag Day...

"And let us never forget that in honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died for it..."

-President Ronald Reagan

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Central part
- Humiliation
- Fling
- Spoken
- Unimpressive abode
- Choir member
- Pass out
- Cheer
- Worms or salmon eggs
- Analyzed ore
- Dessert cart items
- __ King Cole
- Essential car part
- Rebound
- Boat propeller
- Gives up
- Garlic's characteristic
- Unpopular govt. agency
- Smooth fabric
- Certain tennis stroke
- House of ill repute
- Woman's item
- Brightly plumed bird
- Polish off
- County event
- French pension
- Gallery visitor's interest
- Mushroom variety
- Mountain lakes
- Average

DOWN

- Unconscious state
- Miners' discoveries
- "Fiddlesticks!"
- Former First Lady
- Piece of paper
- Grasp
- __ Gardner
- Shooting star
- Choose
- Liza Minnelli film
- Jai __
- Hubbub
- Little kids
- Tuberous vegetable
- Of the neighborhood
- Learns well
- Peach or olive
- Worship
- Hood or Williams

- Gold: Sp.
- Shut out; exclude
- Like a haunted house
- Growl fiercely
- Hothead's problem
- Ready-go connection
- Unpromising
- Sombrero
- Footstool
- Surgeon's tool
- Historical records
- __ West
- Summarize
- Light refractor
- Saloons
- Correct text
- London gallery
- Catchall abbr.
- Ensnare
- This: Sp.
- Graceful forest animal
- Agcy. established in 1947 for natl. security

