

Memorial Day - The first Memorial Day (or Decoration Day as it was originally named) was May 30, 1868, a solemn ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, the former estate of Gen. Robert E. Lee. On that day, Congressman (and later president) James Garfield addressed more than 5,000 families of the fallen. Then, as it is now on Memorial Day, the day is specifically set aside to honor those who died in the service of our nation, though more recent observances include all veterans who are now deceased. In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968, which changed Memorial Day from its traditional May 30 date to the last Monday in May, creating a 3-day "holiday weekend." That significantly diluted the original purpose of this solemn and reverent day. Recent polling indicates that only 28 percent of Americans understand the true meaning of Memorial Day. Many confuse it with Veterans Day (honoring Veterans of all wars, living and deceased) and Armed Forces Day (honoring active duty and reserve military personnel).



May Birthdays
29 - Pauline Hornsten
30 - Evan Kirkpatrick

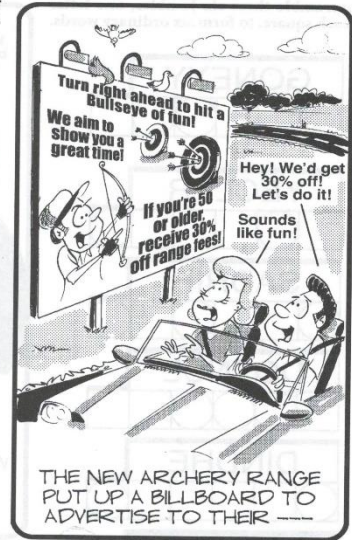


May
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these six Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words.

TULIDE
 NEREOC
 SURFEE
 BURTAP
 GREVON
 CEADFE



THE NEW ARCHERY RANGE PUT UP A BILLBOARD TO ADVERTISE TO THEIR

Now arrange the circled letters from the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here

Two rows of circles for writing the answer.

MEMORIAL DAY

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O	C	A	I	N	I	Y	N	O	E	P	I	I	R

- LOYAL
- THANKFUL
- GRATEFUL
- COURAGEOUS
- DECORATION
- POPPY
- NATIONAL
- CIVIC
- SERVED
- AMERICAN
- PROUD
- PEONY
- PATRIOTIC
- BRAVE
- HEROIC
- HONORING
- DECORATED

It's More than about "sales" or "Summer starting":

Amid the reverent observances honoring the sacrifice of millions of American Patriots who defended our nation, it is unfortunate that too many vendors have commercialized Memorial Day, and businesses actually promote a "Memorial Day Sale."

Seems like Memorial Day has been sold out, along with Washington's Birthday, Independence Day, Veterans, Thanksgiving and Christmas Days. And no wonder, given that government schools now substitute grossly adulterated and revisionist history for the civics courses which used to inform young people of their duty as citizens.

It is that "degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling" which accounts for why so many have downgraded Memorial Day to nothing more than a date to exploit for commercial greed. While America's Armed Forces stand in harm's way around the globe, many Americans are too preoccupied with beer, barbecue and baseball to pause and recognize the priceless burden borne by generations of our uniformed Patriots.

JUNE

June's:

birthstones - pearl, alexandrite and moonstone.

flowers - rose and honeysuckle.

zodiac signs - Gemini (until June 20) and Cancer (from June 21 onwards).

June Birthdays



- 4 June Baker
- 5 Leah Kay Dow
- 9 Glenda Rudisill
- 10 Carolyn Brannen
- 14 Gerry Watkins
- 15 Floyd Hall
- 20 Debbie Kelly
- 20 Wilburn Miller
- 24 Ed Hjorth
- 25 John Parrott
- 26 Donna Pope
- 30 Robert Kilgore



Words are even more feeble on this Memorial Day, for the sight before us is that of a strong and good nation that stands in silence and remembers those who were loved and who, in return, loved their countrymen enough to die for them.

— Ronald Reagan —

AZ QUOTES



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**FIND
6
DIFFERENCES**

Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "Declaration Day" We found 68!

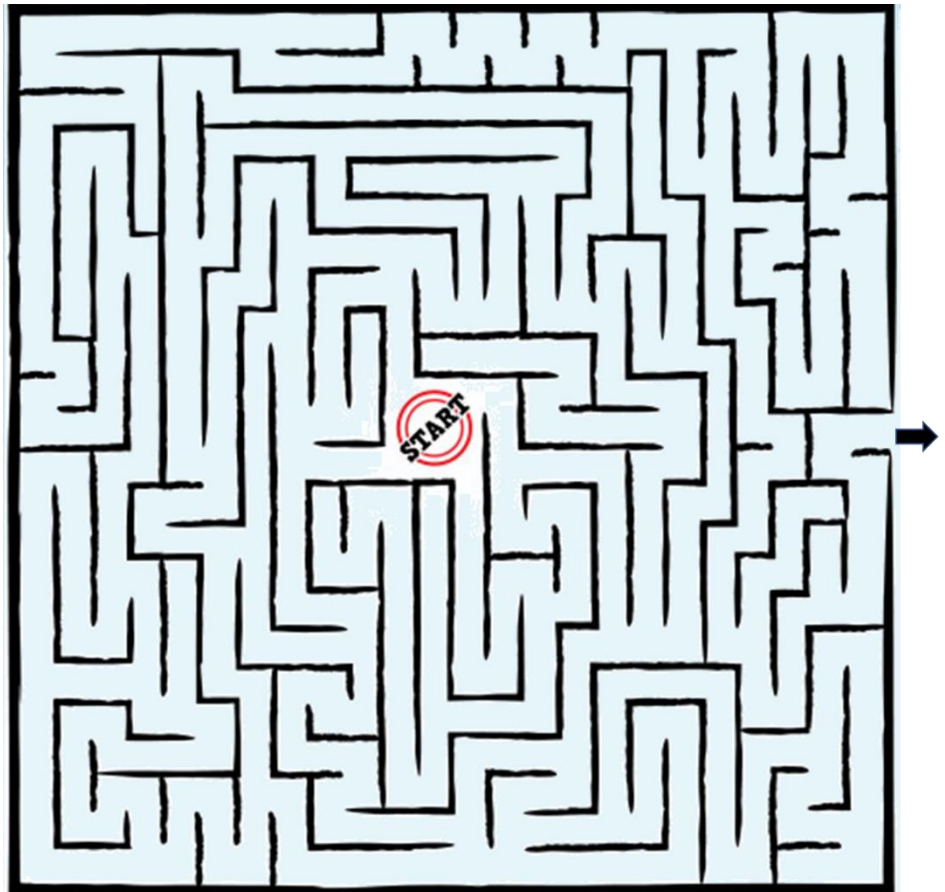


Free Masks

Lavelle Ford and Barbara Spencer are still making masks. Masks are free to all members and to all TMRC residents and staff.

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