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## Mother's Day History



Mother's Day began as a spring festival to celebrate "Mother Earth". Then, it became a celebration of "Mother Church". Finally, it became a day to celebrate all mothers. As Christianity spread throughout Europe, the celebration became linked to Easter. Many churches celebrated "Mothering Sunday" on the fourth Sunday of Lent, the forty days leading up to Easter.

Today, Mother's Day is a celebration of all mothers. This idea began with two women—Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis. Howe, a social reformer and poet, wanted a day when mothers could celebrate peace, and, in 1907, Anna Jarvis persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia, to celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May, which coincided with the anniversary of her mother's death.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made the official announcement, proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday to be celebrated on the second Sunday in May.

## May Day History

By May 1, the cold and dark of winter has disappeared, and it is springtime in the northern hemisphere. That means flowers in bloom and spring planting in Great Britain, where May Day originated. The holiday, in various forms, spread to Europe and much later, to North America.

The holiday goes back to ancient times and is a yearly ritual to celebrate the bounty of spring. Typical festivities include flowers, dancing, and maypoles, which are tall poles decorated with ribbons and flowers erected for revelers to dance around. Traditionally, wreaths of posies adorn heads and bouquets are quietly left on the doorsteps of neighbors and friends as gestures of friendship.

## Famous May Birthdays

Dwayne Johnson (actor) – May 2, 1972  
 James Brown (singer) – May 3, 1933  
 Audrey Hepburn (actress) – May 4, 1929  
 Tammy Wynette (singer) – May 5, 1942  
 Orson Welles (filmmaker) – May 6, 1915  
 Don Rickles (comedian) – May 8, 1926  
 Rosario Dawson (actress) – May 9, 1979  
 Natasha Richardson (actress) – May 11, 1963  
 Florence Nightingale (nurse) – May 12, 1820  
 Katharine Hepburn (actress) – May 12, 1907  
 Perry Como (entertainer) – May 18, 1912  
 Jimmy Stewart (actor) – May 20, 1908  
 Stevie Nicks (singer) – May 26, 1948  
 Clint Eastwood (actor) – May 31, 1930

## Cinco de Mayo History



The fifth of May is when Americans celebrate an important battle in Mexican history. While Cinco de Mayo is often thought of as a celebration of Mexican independence, it is not.

Mexican independence, also called the Cry of Dolores, is celebrated on September 16 and occurred about 50 years before the Battle of Puebla. After the Mexican-American War (1846–1848) and the Mexican Reform War (1858–1861), the Mexican government was almost bankrupt. In 1861, Mexican President Benito Juárez issued a two-year moratorium on payment of foreign debt. Mexico's largest creditors—Spain, England, and France—sent ships to the port of Veracruz to demand payment. Mexico negotiated with England and Spain, and their ships went home.

However, French Emperor Napoleon III decided to leverage this opportunity to increase French power in the New World. Napoleon III sent a heavily armed fleet to Veracruz and forced

President Juárez and his government into retreat. The French force of more than 8,000 pushed on from Veracruz toward Mexico City, with their troops more than double that of Mexico's. Napoleon expected an easy win and to easily overthrow Juárez.

To his dismay, this was not the case. Even with only 4,500 troops, the Mexican army, led by Ignacio Zaragoza Seguín, was able to defeat the much bigger, better armed, and better trained French force. At Puebla, a mere 70 miles from Mexico City, the French waved the white flag. Four days later, in a frenzy of patriotism, a holiday was declared.

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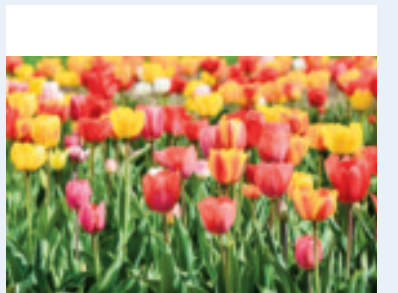
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30 SUNDAY	May	10:45 Coffee & Current Events	LR	31 MONDAY	May	10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	<div><p>1306 Pelham Rd • Greenville, SC 29615</p><p>(864) 286-6600 •</p></div> <p>All activities are subject to change.</p>				LOCATION KEY	LR - Living Room	1 SATURDAY	10:45 Coffee & Current Events	LR						
		1:30 Worship Service with Cornerstone Baptist	SAR			2:00 Patriotic Music Appreciation	LR						LIB - Library		2:00 H-O-R-S-E BINGO	DR						
		2:30 Pokeno	LR			2:45 Red White & Blue BINGO	DR						AR - Activity Room		3:00 Kentucky Derby Documentary	LR						
		6:00 Table Games	LIB			6:30 Card Sharks	LIB						CY - Courtyard		6:50 Kentucky Derby Race	LR						
													DCY - Dining Court Yard									
2 SUNDAY		10:45 Coffee & Current Events	LR	3 MONDAY		10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	4 TUESDAY	10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	5 WEDNESDAY	10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	6 THURSDAY	10:30 Devotions with Jane	LIB	7 FRIDAY	10:30 <i>Mother's Day Brunch</i>	8 SATURDAY	10:45 Coffee & Current Events	LR	
		1:30 Worship Service with Cornerstone Baptist	SAR			2:00 Garden Stone Craft	AR		2:00 Music Appreciation - Travelin' Tunes	LR		2:00 Cinco de Mayo Chili Cook-Off Celebration	LR		2:00 Bubbles Day - <i>Science &amp; Champagne</i>	LR		2:00 BINGO		DR	2:00 Coca-Cola BINGO	DR
		2:30 Pokeno	LR			3:15 Garden Meditation Day	CY		3:00 Jeopardy	LR		3:00 Today in History	LR		3:15 Military Spouse Soiree	DR		3:00 V-E Day Documentary		LR		
		6:00 Table Games	LIB			6:30 Card Sharks	LIB		6:30 The Gables Cinema Evening Matinee	LR		6:30 The Gables Cinema Evening Matinee	LR		6:30 The Gables Cinema Evening Matinee	LR		6:00 The Gables Cinema Evening Matinee		LR		
9 SUNDAY	MOTHER'S DAY	10:45 Coffee & Current Events	LR	10 MONDAY		10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	11 TUESDAY	10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	12 WEDNESDAY	10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	13 THURSDAY	10:30 Devotions with Jane	LIB	14 FRIDAY	10:30 Courtyard BINGO	LR	15 SATURDAY	10:30 Coffee & Current Events	LR
		1:30 Worship Service with Cornerstone Baptist	SAR			2:00 Root Beer Floats & 50s Name That Tune	LR		2:00 Flowers in Art Discussion & Craft	AR		2:00 Music BINGO	AR		10:30 Lunch Bunch Trip	BUS		2:00 Coffee & Today in History	LR		2:00 Chocolate Chip BINGO	DR
		2:30 Cream Filled Heaven Cookie Making	AR			3:00 Jeopardy	LR		3:15 Third Shift Workers & Receptionists Thank You Cards	AR		3:00 Menu Chat	LR		2:00 Hummus Making & Taste Testing	AR		3:00 Family Feud	LR		3:00 Andy Griffith Show	LR
		6:00 Table Games	LIB			6:30 Card Sharks	LIB		6:30 The Gables Cinema Evening Matinee	LR		6:30 Card Sharks	LIB		3:00 Today in History	AR		6:30 The Gables Cinema Evening Matinee	LR		6:30 The Gables Cinema Evening Matinee	LR
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16 SUNDAY		10:45 Coffee & Current Events	LR	17 MONDAY		10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	18 TUESDAY	10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	19 WEDNESDAY	10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	20 THURSDAY	10:30 Devotions with Jane	LIB	21 FRIDAY	10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	22 SATURDAY	10:45 Coffee & Current Events	LR
		1:30 Worship Service with Cornerstone Baptist	SAR			2:00 Strawberry Salad Making	AR		2:00 Wine & Cheese Taste Test	LR		2:30 Live Music with <i>Dana Bergman</i>	LR		2:00 Music Appreciation - Famous Cover Songs	LR		12:00 Pizza Party Friday	DR		2:00 BINGO	LR
		2:30 Pokeno	LR			3:00 Scrabble Social	AR		3:00 Finish the Lyrics	LR		6:30 Card Sharks	LIB		3:00 Today in History	LR		2:00 BINGO	DR		3:00 Mr. Rogers Neighborhood Showing	LR
		6:00 Table Games	LIB			6:30 Card Sharks	LIB		6:30 The Gables Cinema Evening Matinee	LR					6:30 The Gables Cinema Evening Matinee	LR		3:15 Jeopardy	LR		6:30 The Gables Cinema Evening Matinee	LR
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23 SUNDAY		10:45 Coffee & Current Events	LR	24 MONDAY		10:30 Backyard Bocce	CY	25 TUESDAY	10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	26 WEDNESDAY	10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	27 THURSDAY	10:30 Devotions with Jane	LIB	28 FRIDAY	10:30 Coffee & Today in History	LR	29 SATURDAY	10:45 Coffee & Current Events	LR
		1:30 Worship Service with Cornerstone Baptist	SAR			2:00 Coffee & Today in History	LR		2:00 Pickle Day Taste Test	AR		2:00 Resident Council Meeting	LR		10:30 Lunch Bunch	BUS		2:00 BINGO	DR		2:00 BINGO	LR
		2:30 Scrabble Social	LR			3:00 Funny Money Auction	LR		6:30 The Gables Cinema Evening Matinee	LIB		3:15 Live Music with <i>Al Mahon</i>	LR		2:00 Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?	LR		3:00 Name That Tune	LR		3:00 Bob Hope Birthday Showing	LR
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