

# The Some Times Newsletter

## Father's Day is Sunday, June 16

Father's Day 2024 is Sunday, June 16!

Coincidentally, all of Father's Day weekend falls under our "Best Days for Fishing" or a Great Day for Golf.

Father's Day did not become a permanent national holiday for many years. The first bill was introduced in Congress in 1913, but in spite of encouragement by President Woodrow Wilson, it did not pass. In 1966, Lyndon Johnson issued a proclamation designating the third Sunday in June to honor fathers.

Finally, in **1972**, President Richard Nixon signed a law declaring that Father's

Day be celebrated annually on the third Sunday in June. It has been an official, permanent national holiday ever since.



## How The Greats Got Their Start

Great writers have to start somewhere. Some of the most creative poets and novelists toiled in distinctly noncreative jobs before hitting it big. Here are a few of them:

- ▶ **Langston Hughes.** The famous poet worked as a busboy in Washington, D.C.'s Wardman Park hotel. When another poet, Vachel Lindsay, took a seat at a table, the young Hughes offered her some of his poems, and Lindsay was struck by his skill, leading to his eventual success.
- ▶ **J.D. Salinger.** The reclusive writer, best known for his novel *The Catcher in the Rye*, once served as entertainment director aboard a Swedish luxury cruise ship, the H.M.S. Kungsholm.
- ▶ **Mary Higgins Clark.** The award-winning mystery writer held a wide variety of jobs before turning to full-time writing at 47—secretary, business machines manager, catalog copywriter, model, and flight attendant for Pan American Airlines.



**Austin S.**  
Service Manager

**Years in this industry:** 4

**Year started at Star Automotive:** 9/2023

**What do you specialize in, proficient at or prefer to work on:** Building relationships by Advising, educating, communicating, build estimates & work orders, shop work flow.

**ASE Certifications:** ASE 609 Certified

**Hobbies:** Car Shows, working on my own fleet of vehicles.

"I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by little scraps of wisdom".

-Umberto Eco

## The Best Men In Our Lives, Our Fathers

"He opened the jar of pickles when no one else could. He was the only one in the house who wasn't afraid to go into the basement by himself. He cut himself shaving, but no one kissed it or got excited about it. It was understood when it rained, he got the car and brought it around to the door. When anyone was sick, he went out to get the prescription filled. He took lots of pictures, but he was never in them." -Erma Bombeck



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## **FUN FACTS ABOUT JUNE - June is the first month of the summer season.**

June in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to the month of December in the Southern Hemisphere.

June is known as a great month to get married. The famous English tennis tournament Wimbledon is played during the month of June.

The month of June comes from the Roman, or Julian, calendar. June was initially named Iunius. In the early Roman calendar June only had 29 days. It was Julius Caesar who added the additional day June 30.

### **Special Celebrations in June:**

- First Weekend in June: National Doughnut Weekend
- Accordion Awareness Month
- Adopt A Cat Month
- Aquarium Month
- Candy Month
- Caribbean American Heritage Month
- Dairy Month
- Fight The Filthy Fly Month
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month
- Great Outdoors Month
- Iced Tea Month
- Papaya Month

Birthstone: Moonstone or Pearl

Flower: Rose or Honeysuckle

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Cancer (June 21 - July 20)

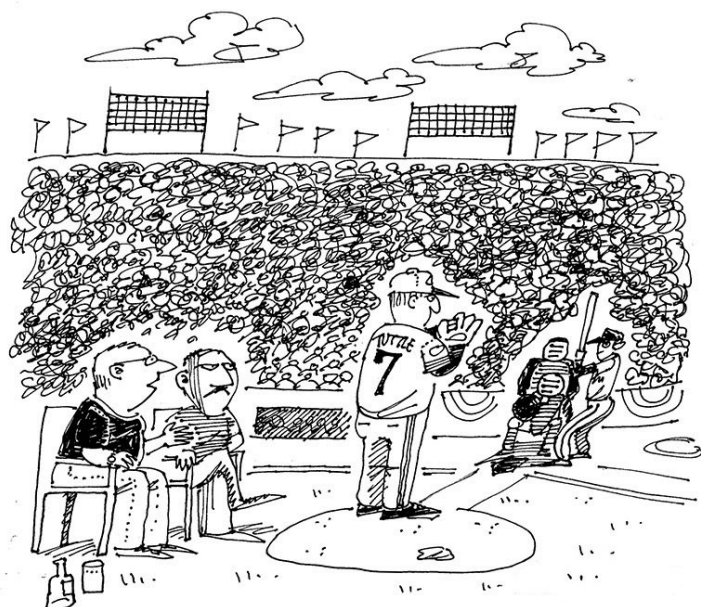
### **Father's Day is June 19**



### **June 6th 1944 - D-Day**

On June 6, 1944, Allied soldiers bravely stormed the beaches of Normandy, France. The Normandy beaches were chosen because of the range of air cover, and it was shortest distance from Great Britain. As dawn broke, the largest armada ever assembled began its assault on the five beaches of Normandy. By the end of the day, the German built Atlantic Wall had fallen and the invasion was a success.

The events of D-Day forged partnerships and reinforced trans-Atlantic bonds that remain strong today.



"WOW... I'VE GOT TO ADMIT, STANLEY?... WHEN YOU SAID YOU ALWAYS GOT THE BEST SEATS I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST BLOWING SMOKE."

### **First American to Walk in Space**

On June 3, 1965, Ed White became the first American to walk in space. The spacewalk started on his third orbit when White opened the hatch & used the hand-held oxygen-jet maneuvering gun to push himself out of the capsule at 3:45 p.m. EDT. The EVA started over the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii and lasted 23 minutes, ending over the Gulf of Mexico.

### **Are You an Auto Detective?**

Sometimes finding that weird, intermittent problem can be challenging & often frustrating, to say the least. That's where you can become an Auto Detective! Start with the basics: **What, Where and When?** You come in and your car is making a funny sound. **Where's the sound?** Around the right front. **What kind of sound?** Kind of a clunk, clunk sound. **When do you hear it?** When I turn & accelerate. Right and left? Forward & back?

You see where I'm going – gathering additional information & making notes can give us a logical place to start. You can see how this is much more helpful than just leaving a note that says "making a funny noise".

We need to be able to duplicate the symptoms if possible. Your service advisor needs to know details, like, "It stalls after it's been driven for about 20 minutes & I go over 50 mph." Having all the information the tech is able to personally experience the problem and will help him test & resolve the issue.

## Jolene's Corner

Here it finally is my chili recipe that took second place out of 14 at the Calvary Crossroads Church chili cook off.

### Jolene's Chili

Make 2 days in advance for flavors to develop.

2 pounds of stew meat, cut into small pieces

1 Tablespoon olive oil

1 large yellow onion

3 cloves garlic, minced

2 cans diced tomatoes

2 cans diced greens chilies

1 can Chipotles in adobo sauce chopped up

3 cans tomato sauce

1 can beef broth

2 Tablespoons chili powder

2 1/2 teaspoons cumin

2 teaspoons paprika

1 teaspoon brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon coriander

2 teaspoons cocoa powder (this is the secret ingredient to any chili)

1 can kidney beans, drained and rinsed

1 can white beans, drained and rinsed

1 can chili beans (the kind that are seasoned in a sauce)

Shredded cheddar cheese for topping

Fritos corn chips for topping

I smoked the stew meat on a foil lined sheet pan, on my Traeger bbq grill. for 4 hours on the smoke setting. If you do not have a Traeger use your oven on 250 degrees until the meat is done. This may take 2-3 hours.

Mix all of the seasonings together in a small bowl. Heat a stockpot on medium high heat for 1 minute. Add olive oil, then onion. Sauté until onion is transparent. Add garlic and stir.

Add diced tomatoes, tomatoes sauce, green chilies, diced Chipotle's and adobo sauce, beef broth. Stir together. Add seasonings. Add salt and pepper to taste. Stir in all of the beans. Add the stew meat and stir. Lower heat to medium low and simmer for 2 hours, stirring occasionally.

If you have a crock pot this will make the chili better. Omit cooking on stove top and place chili in crock pot. Set to low setting and cook for 6 hours.

Serve in bowls. Top with cheese and corn chips if desired. This is also great over baked potatoes or take with you camping for chili burgers, or chili dogs.



Golden Spatula Award  
Second Place

"The car trip can draw the family together, as it was in the days before television and video games when parents and children actually talked with each other."  
- Andrew H. Malcolm



*Thanks for the kind words!*

"I am new to town. I am so happy to find a service that has been around for many years. They were extremely helpful, everything worked perfectly, and the cost was fair. Curtis went out of his way to explain the situation to me in terms a non-mechanic could understand."

**Darlene**

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