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News From Your Mortgage Planner



“One flag, one land, one heart,
one hand, One Nation evermore!”

- Oliver Wendell Holmes



Spring has sprung and it appears that time flew... I'm not sure where April went. The most exciting news is that the girls are back in school – started at 2 days per week and we are now attending 4 days per week, 4 hours a day until they're out June 15th. I enjoy being back to a semi-structured morning but the house sure is quiet. The first week, the cats cried for the girls and Kiki laid outside of Addy's bedroom door. When Sammy's not in school or on the softball field we can find her doing her favorite thing – reading about Greek mythology fantasy fiction. Hours have been invested in reading – great to see her off technology. And then there's Addy, when she's not in school, playing softball or actually with her friends, she is on her phone with her friends. Ah...the joys of being a teenager in the era of smart phones. Do I sound old(er)?!

This month will be filled with softball tournaments, trips to the beach and yardwork.

Enjoy the spring season!

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Breathing With No Air

A boy once asked a wise old man what the secret to success is. After listening to the boy's question, the wise man told the boy to meet him at the river in the morning and he would be given the answer there.

In the morning, the wise man and the boy began walking toward the river. They continued on into the river, past the point of the water covering their nose and mouth. At this time, the wise man ducked the boy into the water.



As he struggled to get out, the wise man continued to push him further down. The boy felt a fish slip by his leg and squirmed to get up even harder. The man eventually pulled the boy's head up so he could get air. The boy gasped as he inhaled a deep breath of air.

The wise man said, "What were you fighting for when you were underwater?" The boy replied, "Air!" The man said, "There you have the secret to success. When you want to gain success as much as you wanted air when you were underwater, you will obtain it. That's the only secret."

"Let us not only remember the past and its required sacrifice, but let us also remember that we are responsible to build a legacy for the generations which follow us."

- Thomas S. Monson

FUN FACT:

Waterloo, New York, began holding an annual community service on May 5, 1866. Although many towns claimed the title, it was Waterloo that won congressional recognition as the "Birthplace of Memorial Day."



MEMORIAL DAY...

...IS THE DAY THAT'S SET
ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH
GRATITUDE AND PRIDE
ALL THOSE WHO SERVED
AND DIED FOR OUR
COUNTRY AND OUR
FREEDOM.

MAY YOUR DAY BE
FILLED WITH
MEMORIES AND
PEACE.

GOD BLESS AMERICA





For the Season



Mother's Day Trivia

Over 122,000,000 calls are made on Mother's Day making this the business call day of the year. It is also the busiest restaurant day. In a non-Covid year, over 87 Million Americans plan on eating in a restaurant. Another interesting Mother's Day fact is the first thing a baby can vocalize is the 'ma' sound, which is why in almost every language the word for mother begins with the letter 'M' or is some iteration of the 'ma' sound.

The History of Mother's Day

During and following the Civil War, Ann Jarvis made a concerted effort to foster friendship and community between the mothers on both sides of the war. She started a committee in 1868 which established the first glimmer of today's holiday: Ann's daughter Anna continued her legacy by creating the official holiday. Anna Reeves Jarvis sought to honor her own mother by establishing an intimate day of observance that is very obviously the basis of today's holiday. The very first Mother's Day was celebrated in 1908.

<https://www.townandcountrymag.com/leisure/arts-and-culture/g19561312/mothers-day-facts/>





"Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute experience."

- Paulo Coelho

“Testimonial”

From Jenna Reid – Peer

"One of the smartest and most driven women I know. In the rapidly changing mortgage industry, she has been able to stay up-to-date with her knowledge of guidelines and regulations. If she can't make your loan happen, no one can."

Welcome to the Family

Paul Johnson – Networking Group

Katharine Smith – referred by a peer

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