

The Manorette

June 2025

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Eva Fuscher-*Quilts*

Helen Honstein- *Gifts*

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Thank you to Everyone who gives their time, talent and gifts to our residents!

A Gift of Giving

A gentle hand, a quiet smile,
A kindness stretched across a mile.
No ribbon wrapped, no silver string,
Yet joy it brings—this simple thing.
A moment shared, a burden eased,
A heart uplifted, spirits pleased.
For when we give, not just receive,
In others' joy, we to believe.
So, give with love, both small and wide—

A word, a hug, a walk beside.
For giving grows from deep within,
And leaves the world a brighter grin.



“Dad, a son’s first hero and a daughter’s first love.”

—Unknown

“Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow.”

REED MARKHAM

Please Send a Card to:

- 2-Darlene Davis
- 2-Charlie Mathews
- 2-June Bisby
- 6-Dixie Stouffer
- 11-Barb Rabeler
- 22- Sandy McQuitty

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



FLAG DAY
JUNE 14

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES

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Guardians of the Garden

Gnomes have been a part of gardening culture for centuries, bringing charm and whimsy to yards around the world. These small, bearded figures are said to be protectors of gardens, watching over plants and warding off pests. Their popularity is celebrated every June 10 on International Garden Gnome Day, a fun occasion for garden enthusiasts to showcase their favorite gnome statues. Some even extend the festivities into Gnome Week, taking the time to rearrange their gnome displays or add new ones.

The tradition of garden gnomes dates back to 19th-century Germany, where they were originally made from terra-cotta. By the late 1800s, they had spread across Europe, becoming especially popular in England. The first mass-produced gnomes were created by a German company called Philipp Griebel, whose descendants still produce them today using the original patterns and molds. They were made in the style of miners who had worked in the area, complete with red hats and wheelbarrows. At the height of production, Griebel's factory made approximately 300 different gnomes.

Gnomes have even made their way into pop culture. From fantasy novels to animated films, they are often depicted as mischievous yet wise creatures. Some travelers even participate in "gnome-napping" pranks, where a garden gnome is taken on an adventure and returned with photos from its journey.

Beyond their playful reputation, gnomes bring a sense of personality to gardens. Whether tucked among flowers or standing guard by a vegetable patch, they add a touch of fun to outdoor spaces. Many gardeners believe gnomes bring good luck, helping plants thrive and flourish. Paired with colorful flowers, stone pathways, or miniature fairy gardens, gnomes can make any yard feel more magical.

As June arrives and gardens come into full bloom, it's the perfect time to celebrate these tiny guardians. If you don't already have a garden gnome, this might be the year to welcome one into your yard!



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SUMMER

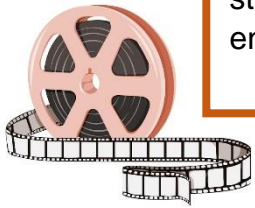
Reel Nostalgia



Every year on June 6, movie lovers celebrate Drive-In Movie Day, honoring the classic American pastime of outdoor cinema. This date marks the anniversary of the first-ever drive-in theater, which opened in Camden, New Jersey, in 1933. Invented by Richard Hollingshead, the drive-in provided families with an affordable and comfortable way to enjoy movies from their cars.

At their peak in the 1950s and 1960s, drive-in theaters numbered over 4,000 across the U.S. Though their popularity declined with the rise of indoor multiplexes, drive-ins have seen a resurgence, especially during the pandemic, when social distancing was necessary.

Drive-In Movie Day is a great excuse to relive the magic of watching a film under the stars. Whether you visit a classic venue or set up a backyard screen, it's a perfect way to enjoy cinema in a unique, nostalgic way!



The Starlite Drive-In opened August 28, 1952 despite protestors trying to prevent that from happening. The opening films were Anthony Steel in "Ivory Hunter" supported by the shorts "Caribbean Sentinel" and the Woody Woodpecker cartoon, "Chew-Chew Baby." The protests appeared to come from the operator of the Stockade which had just opened two months earlier and felt that Black Hills Amusement was simply trying to undercut his business. Black Hills bought the competing and independently run Stockade Drive-In prior to the 1957 seasons and continued operation of the Pace Theatre and changed the name of the Starlite to Starlight likely with a new wide-screen screen tower.

The Stockade Drive-In was opened on July 9, 1952 with Vincent Price in "Bagdad" & Dick Powell in "You Never Can Tell". The August 23, 1952 issue of Boxoffice noted, "The Stockade Drive-in was recently opened by Joe Sykes, Joe Tobin and Ralph Ormesher".

The 1953-54 Theatre Catalog listed the Stockade Drive-In with a capacity of 250 cars, owner Joe Tobin. The 1955-56 edition listed the owner as Mrs. Viola Ormacher.

The Stockade's first appearance in the Motion Picture Almanac's drive-in lists was the 1953-54 edition, capacity 275, owners J. Sykes, J. Tobin, & R. Ormehher. Those details stayed the same through the 1966 edition, its final entry.

The March 2, 1957 issue of Boxoffice reported, "CHADRON, NEB. - The Black Hills Amusement Co., which owns and operates the Pace Theatre and Starlite Drive-In here, has purchased the Stockade Drive-in west of town from Ralph Ormesher, who remains ownership of the buildings and land ... Black Hills indicated it has no plans to operate the Stockade".

Starlite Drive-In
- THEATRE UNDER THE STARS -
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
AUGUST 28 - 29
ANTHONY STEEL and DINAH SHERIDAN
"IVORY HUNTER"
Color by Technicolor
Plus - "MONKEY ISLAND" Short and
"CHEW CHEW BABY" Cartoon

Playground for the Kiddies

SATURDAY ONLY
AUGUST 30
"INDIAN UPRISING"
In Super - One Color
Starring GEORGE MONTAGOMERY
AUDREY LONG and CARL REED
Also - "CALLING ALL GIRLS" Featurette
"SO YOU WANT TO GET RICH QUICK" Short
"LITTLE ARCHER" Cartoon

Visit The Beautiful Star-Lite Terrace

SUNDAY and MONDAY
AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 1
A DELIGHTFUL FAMILY COMEDY:
"Curtain Call at Cactus Creek"
In Technicolor
DONALD O'CONNOR and GALE STORM
Added "WOODY WOODPECKER POLKA" Cartoon
"EARTH AND ITS PEOPLE"
Special Featurette
And - "DESERT NOMADS" Short

Admission Every Nite 60c Per Car

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 2 - 3
YVONNE DECARLO and PHILIP FRIEND in
"BUCCANEER'S GIRL"
Color by Technicolor
Adventure on the High Seas
FOR MORE ENTERTAINMENT
Tex Williams & Orchestra
Musical Short
"ADVENTURES OF TOM THUMB" Cartoons
"TINY TERRORS MAKE TROUBLE" Featurette

GATES OPEN - 6:30
SHOW STARTS - 7:15



Special
Attraction
Coming to
STOCKADE
Drive-In Theatre
CHADRON, NEBR.
...
Full length Technicolor
Feature

JAMES STEWART JOANNE DRU
GILBERT ROLAND DAN DURYEA
"THUNDER BAY"
Color by
Technicolor
A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

• This film just released
for 1st showing Aug. 1st.
An exceptionally high
rated picture.

SHOWING FOUR NIGHTS
AUGUST 21 thru 24



History of Father's Day

Father's Day, as we know it today, originated in the **United States** in the **early 20th century**, as a complement to **Mother's Day**.

Origins:

- The first known **Father's Day celebration** took place on **June 19, 1910**, in **Spokane, Washington**.
- It was organized by **Sonora Smart Dodd**, who wanted to honor her father, **William Jackson Smart**, a Civil War veteran and single parent who raised six children after his wife died during childbirth.
- Inspired by Mother's Day, Sonora proposed a similar holiday to recognize fathers. She originally suggested **June 5**, her father's birthday, but the celebration was postponed to the third Sunday in June.

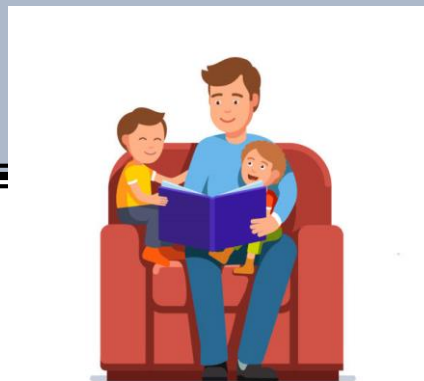
Development:

- The idea gained traction slowly. Various cities and states began recognizing the holiday, but it was not yet nationally observed.
- In **1924**, President **Calvin Coolidge** supported the idea but didn't issue a proclamation.
- In **1966**, President **Lyndon B. Johnson** issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.
- Finally, in **1972**, President **Richard Nixon** signed it into law, making **Father's Day a permanent national holiday** in the U.S.

Global Observance:

- Although the date varies, Father's Day is now celebrated in many countries around the world:
 - **United Kingdom, Canada, and India:** Third Sunday in June
 - **Australia and New Zealand:** First Sunday in September
 - **Spain and Italy:** March 19 (St. Joseph's Day)

Father's Day today is a time to appreciate and honor the role of fathers and father figures in families and society.





Thank You ❤️



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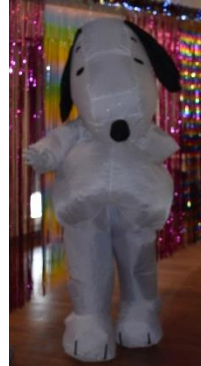


REPTILES





Mother's day



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CARS



