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OUR TIME TO REMEMBER

ORIGINALLY NAMED DECORATION DAY; ON MAY 5, 1868, GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN CALLED FOR A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE LOST IN THE WAR. ON MAY 30, 1868, THE FIRST DECORATION DAY, JOHN GARFIELD MADE A SPEECH AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY AND 5,000 PARTICIPANTS DECORATED 20,000 GRAVES OF SOLDIERS.

NO ONE KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE THIS TRADITION ORIGINATED BUT IN 1966 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NAMED WATERLOO, NEW YORK THE BIRTHPLACE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

IN 1968 CONGRESS PASSED THE UNIFORM HOLIDAY ACT WHICH ESTABLISHED MEMORIAL DAY AS THE LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH OF MAY. IN 1971 THE DAY WAS DECLARED A FEDERAL HOLIDAY.

EACH YEAR ON MEMORIAL DAY AT 3:00 PM LOCAL TIME A MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE IS OBSERVED

ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES THE HOLIDAY IS OBSERVED WITH PARADES AND MEMORIAL SERVICES HONORING THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY, AND SOMETIMES, TAKE FOR GRANTED. THE HISTORY CHANNEL

Everyone knows the story of the bluebonnet but the Indian Paint Brush is equally beautiful and plentiful along the roadsides in Texas. Known scientifically as Castilleja, the actual flower is green but the bracts of bright red or orange-yellow is what most believe is the flower. The plant is parasitic, meaning it needs a host plant to draw nutrients from. Variations grow from Alaska to South America and even Asia. The plant dies once it seeds and is extremely hard to grow from seed and nearly impossible to transplant. There is a beautiful children's story of the paintbrush;" Legend of the Indian Paint Brush" by Tomie dePaola

Flowers are natural fireworks in extreme & slow motion. Unknown



Around Town

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be" Douglas Adams

THE POSITIVE THINKER SEES THE INVISIBLE, FEELS THE INTANGIBLE, AND ACHIEVES THE IMPOSSIBLE.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

Spring Trivia

The Vernal Equinox is the first day of Spring

Spring begins around the 21st of March

The sun rises due east and sets due west on the first day of Spring

Myths say you can balance an egg on its end the first day of Spring

Spring symbolizes rebirth

On the first day of Spring day and night are 12 equal hours

The Earth's axis increases its tilt to the sun causing daylight to increase.

Kidzworld.com

Need Something to do this Summer?

- **Movies in the Park;** Austin Parks Foundation shows free movies from May to October
- **Austin Toy Museum;** over 20,000 toys and figurines
- **Zilker Zephyr;** ride the train through Zilker Park
- **Austin Zoo;** go wild and see over 300 animals
- **Peter Pan Mini Golf;** play 18 holes at the 70 year old iconic course
- **Texas Music Museum;** free but call ahead for tour
- **Double Decker Austin;** hop on hop off bus tours
- **Austin Steam Train;** 44 to 66 mile trips; check their web site for details
- **Nland Surf Park in Del Valle;** learn to surf
- **Austin Duck Adventures;** explore by land and lake (kid Friendly)
- **Urban Axes;** chuck an axe, relieve stress
- **Twisted Texas;** colorful school bus tour with live band

Check out more at Austin Monthly.com

A LITTLE LIGHT HUMOR

WHAT DID THE TRAFFIC LIGHT SAY TO THE CAR?

DON'T LOOK! I'M ABOUT TO CHANGE.

WHY ARE FROGS SO HAPPY?

They eat whatever bugs them.

HOW DO YOU BEFRIEND A SQUIRREL?

Just act like a nut.

WHAT DID ONE HAT SAY TO THE OTHER?

You stay here. I'll go on ahead.



Can't beat the beauty of nature

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