

EVERGREEN NEWS



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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES AND THEIR FAMILIES!



National Flag Week

The week of June 14 is designated as "National Flag Week." During National Flag Week, the president will issue a proclamation urging U.S. citizens to fly the American flag for the duration of that week. The flag should also be displayed on all Government buildings. Some organizations hold parades and events in celebration of America's national flag and everything it represents.

Father's Day is June 20th

The idea of observing a day in honor of father was conceptualized by Ms. Sonora Smart. During a Mother's Day Sermon in 1909 she was struck with the idea that fathers should be honored with a special day. Her own father single-handedly raised her along with her five siblings after the death of her mother. Sonora worked hard to make her concept a reality. The idea of celebrating Father's Day soon spread across the nation. Father's Day was recognized by a Joint Resolution of Congress in 1956. In 1972 President Nixon established Father's Day as a permanent national day of observance on the third Sunday of June.



Among the famous fathers buried in Evergreen is Dr. William Lacy C. Mahon 1864 - 1931. He was born in Barbados, came to the United States and studied to be an Episcopal priest. He married in Philadelphia, then moved to Florida and was ordained a Baptist minister. He moved to Jacksonville with his family where he founded the Main Street Baptist Church in 1905. Dr. Mahon was a Trustee of Stetson University and founder of the Baptist Home for Children.