

THE GARDENDALE CHRONICLES

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TRADITION 110 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Mother's Day is an annual holiday celebrated on the second Sunday in May. This day was established by Anna Jarvis, with the first official Mother's Day celebration held at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia, on May 10, 1908.

Anna's mother, Ann, in 1868 had created a committee to establish a "Mother's Friendship Day", the purpose of which was "to reunite families that had been divided during the Civil War". Ann, who had previously organized "Mother's Day Work Clubs" to improve sanitation and health for both Union and Confederate encampments undergoing a typhoid outbreak – wanted to expand this into an annual memorial for mothers, but she died in 1905 before the celebration became popular. Her daughter, who became almost obsessed with her, would continue her mother's efforts.

On May 10, 1913, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a resolution calling on all federal government officials (from the president down) to wear a white carnation the following day in observance of Mother's Day. On May 8, 1914, the U.S. Congress passed a law designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and requesting a proclamation. The next day, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation declaring the first national Mother's Day as a day for American citizens to show the flag in honor of those mothers whose sons had died in war. In 1934, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt approved a stamp commemorating the holiday.

The holiday was declared officially by the state of West Virginia in 1920, and the rest of the states followed quickly. One hundred years later, in 2008, St. Andrew's was declared the International Mother's Day Shrine and is a National Historic Landmark.



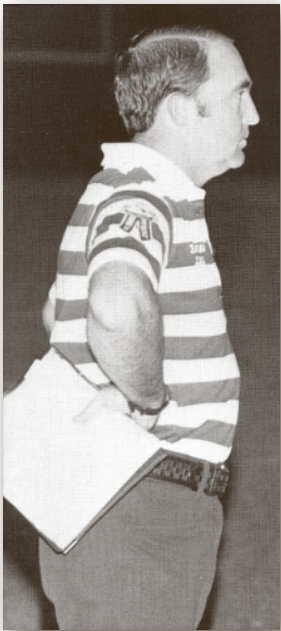
FUN FACTS

- Mother's Day is the third largest holiday in the U.S. for sending cards.
- It is estimated more than 50 percent of American households send greeting cards on this holiday.
- Some call this day a "Hallmark Holiday."
- England was the first country to set aside a day to recognize mothers.
- The "flowers" of this holiday are pink carnations, with pink symbolizing gratitude and appreciation.
- Anna Jarvis was arrested in 1948 for disturbing the peace while protesting against the commercialization of Mother's Day.
- Mother's Day is the most popular day of the year to dine out at a restaurant.
- Americans spend over \$2.6 billion on flowers, \$1.53 billion on pampering-type gifts and \$68 million on greeting cards.
- One of this day's most popular childrens' traditions is to serve their mom breakfast in bed.
- Moms spend an average of 14 hours per week cooking.
- 7,300 is the average number of diapers changes a mom does by a baby's second birthday.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY SPORTING EVENTS

- Since 2014, the NASCAR Cup Series hosts the *Go Bowling 400* at the Kansas Speedway on Saturday of Mother's Day weekend.
- The INDYCAR Grand Prix has been held on Saturday of Mother's Day weekend since 2014.
- Since 2007, THE PLAYERS Championship men's golf tournament is held on Mother's Day weekend, except when May 1 falls on a Sunday, when it is held the next weekend. Professional sports players often wear pink clothing accessories on Mother's Day weekend.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PUTS GARDENDALE ON THE MAP



LEGENDARY COACH
ED BRUCE

ROCKETS HIRE ED BRUCE 1975

Herbert Edwin "Ed" Bruce coached the Rockets from 1975 to 1982, guiding the team to four seasons with 10 or more wins, including an undefeated regular season in 1982.

He coached four players who went on to the National Football League. His overall record with GHS was 67-33-1. Five of his teams reached the playoffs and all five won area titles.

Mr. Bruce left coaching after the 1982 season finishing his educational career as principal at Corner, retiring in 2001. He served in the Jefferson County, Bessemer and Birmingham school systems over the course of his 38-year career.

Gardendale honored him with a commemorative plaque overlooking Driver Field. In 1998, he was inducted into the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame.

GARDENDALE NOT ONLY SHINED IN FOOTBALL, THE SCHOOL HAS WON 17 STATE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Boys' Cross Country:** 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1982
- Boys' Indoor Track:** 1978, 1979, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1989
- Girls' Indoor Track:** 1980
- Boys' Outdoor Track & Field:** 1979, 1984, 1989
- Wrestling:** 1974, 1975

LONGEST RUNNING RIVALRY

Gardendale and Mortimer Jordan have played 34 games. Gardendale won 27 out of those 34.

TEAM TIMELINE

- 1977 - First playoff win
- 1977 - First 10 win season
- 1977 - First playoff appearance
- 1977 - First region championship
- 1982 - First 11 win season
- 1982 - First 10-0 regular season
- 1984 - First 13 win season

REGION FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 2002, 2003, 2006

ALL STATE PLAYERS: 77
NFL PLAYERS: 4

Statistics source: ahsfhs.org

NFL ALUMNI

- Curt Jarvis 1983 graduate**, University of Alabama football and Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Kevin Drake 1993 graduate**, University of Alabama at Birmingham football, NFL's Cardinals, Bills, Broncos and Cowboys
- Willie Wyatt 1986 graduate**, University of Alabama football and Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Jordan Howard**, running back for UAB now with Chicago Bears.

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Gardendale Fire and Rescue Established 1956

OUR HISTORY

The City of Gardendale Fire and Rescue service was chartered in 1956 with thirteen volunteer members. By 1992, increased call demands led to the Mayor and City Council hiring a full time Fire Chief, Clint Doss, to oversee the operation, growth and services of the Fire Department.

As the city grew, so did the demands on the fire service. In 2003, the Mayor and City Council, at the recommendation and request of the Fire Chief, began the process of transitioning from a volunteer to a full time firefighter/paramedic department.

The Gardendale Fire and Rescue Service is a full time career fire department currently operating in the North Jefferson County area. It employs twenty-seven full time fire/medics, Fire Marshal Jason Murrell, and Fire Chief Joe Thomas. Gardendale Fire and Rescue Service covers approximately 50 square miles and averages over 200 alarms monthly with 70% assigned to medical-related alarms. The staff is trained and certified in various levels of service, ranging from paramedics, high angle/rope rescue, confined space, trench rescue, fire prevention, haz-mat to other individual certifications.

Fire Station #1, located at 1811 Decatur Highway, operates as the main fire station. In 2014, city officials added a satellite station, Fire Station #2, in the western area of the city located at 1648 Fieldstown Rd. Future plans include an additional satellite station in the eastern area of the city to cover the growing number of new subdivisions and businesses.

Through the dedication, knowledge and experience within our department staff, we feel we can provide the citizens and patrons of Gardendale with the finest protection, best services, and the highest quality of life possible. If you would like to know more about the additional services provided by the Gardendale Fire Department Staff, please see our Fire Department Services list.

CPR certification classes and child safety seat inspections are available. For more information, call (205) 631-6660.

Source: cityofgardendale.com



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Gary Travis

Dear Friends,

I have lived in Gardendale for 51 years. All of my longtime friends have had a part in making this city grow. Business owners, mayors, educators, civic clubs, etc., have all had an influence in my life.

I owned a real estate and development company for over 30 years. My team made thousands of people happy, helping them achieve the American Dream of

owning a home. I was part of the Gardendale Rotary Club for many years, becoming president in 1987.

My good friend, G. William Noble, a retired Circuit Judge, led Gardendale as mayor through a tremendous growth period, as well as former Mayors Kenny Clemons and Othell Phillips, both of whom were associates of mine in the real estate and mortgage industries.

The current mayor, Stan Hogeland, whom I've known since he was a kid, is doing a wonderful job continuing the tradition of growth for this city.

I have wonderful memories of Gardendale football, at a time when my son was in the marching band and the late great coach "Ed" Bruce was taking our teams to the playoffs five times and all five won area titles.

Since retiring from active real estate, I have been associated with Serra Automotive for eight years, and working as Senior Sales Associate for Gardendale Kia for the last five years. During these past eight years, I have been privileged to make over 1,400 people happy car owners.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Saturday, May 19

**VETERANS
APPRECIATION BBQ**

**10am-2pm
Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church**



Thursday, May 24

FARMERS MARKET

**Gardendale Civic Center
9am-1pm**



Thursday, May 31

**FARMERS MARKET &
KIDS SUMMER STORY
READING EVENT &
PETTING ZOO**

**Gardendale Civic Center
9am-1pm**

FOR MORE LOCAL EVENTS, SEE THE CALENDAR ON THE BACK PAGE!

New 2018 Kia Forte LX



\$2698 due at lease signing (\$1999 down & \$699 doc fee) plus tax & license. No security deposit required. Lessee is responsible for insurance, maintenance, repairs, 20¢ per mile over 12k miles/year, excess wear & \$400 termination fee. Offer applies to Forte (MSRP \$18,795, includes freight & excludes taxes, title, license, additional options & retailer charges). Photos for illustration purposes only. Dealer not responsible for typographical errors or omissions. Actual prices set by dealer. See dealer for all details. Expires 5/31/18.

New 2018 Kia Sportage LX FWD



\$3698 due at lease signing (\$2999 down & \$699 doc fee) plus tax & license. No security deposit required. Lessee is responsible for insurance, maintenance, repairs, 20¢ per mile over 12k miles/year, excess wear & \$400 termination fee. Offer applies to Sportage (MSRP \$24,590, includes freight & excludes taxes, title, license, additional options & retailer charges). Photos for illustration purposes only. Dealer not responsible for typographical errors or omissions. Actual prices set by dealer. See dealer for all details. Expires 5/31/18.

New 2018 Kia Sorento L FWD



\$3498 due at lease signing (\$2799 down and \$699 doc fee) plus tax & license. No security deposit required. Lessee is responsible for insurance, maintenance, repairs, 20¢ per mile over 12k miles/year, excess wear & \$400 termination fee. Offer applies to Sorento (MSRP \$26890, includes freight & excludes taxes, title, license, additional options & retailer charges). Photos for illustration purposes only. Dealer not responsible for typographical errors or omissions. Actual prices set by dealer. See dealer for all details. Expires 5/31/18.

New 2018 Kia Soul

Base with Automatic Transmission



\$2698 due at lease signing (\$1999 down & \$699 doc fee) plus tax & license. No security deposit required. Lessee is responsible for insurance, maintenance, repairs, 20¢ per mile over 12k miles/year, excess wear & \$400 termination fee. Offer applies to Soul (MSRP \$18695, includes freight & excludes taxes, title, license, additional options & retailer charges). Photos for illustration purposes only. Dealer not responsible for typographical errors or omissions. Actual prices set by dealer. See dealer for all details. Expires 5/31/18.

New 2018 Kia Optima LX



\$3198 due at lease signing (\$2499 down & \$699 doc fee) plus tax & license. No security deposit required. Lessee is responsible for insurance, maintenance, repairs, 20¢ per mile over 12k miles/year, excess wear & \$400 termination fee. Offer applies to Optima (MSRP \$23495, includes freight & excludes taxes, title, license, additional options & retailer charges). Photos for illustration purposes only. Dealer not responsible for typographical errors or omissions. Actual prices set by dealer. See dealer for all details. Expires 5/31/18.

LEASE FOR ONLY:

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PER MONTH!

24 months. \$2,698 due at signing (\$1,999 down + \$699 doc fee) + tax and license.
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PER MONTH!

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For qualified lessees. 12,000 mi/year.



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WARRANTY*

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24 months. \$3,498 due at signing (\$2,799 down + \$699 doc fee) + tax and license.
For qualified lessees. 12,000 mi/year.



Perfect Getaway.

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100,000 MILE
WARRANTY*

LEASE FOR ONLY:

\$ **199**

PER MONTH!

36 months. \$2,698 due at signing (\$1,999 down + \$699 doc fee) + tax and license.
For qualified lessees. 12,000 mi/year.



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100,000 MILE
WARRANTY*

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New 2018 Kia Forte LX

STOCK# 242121



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MSRP: \$18,970

SUMMER SAVINGS:

\$3,172

YOUR PRICE:

\$15,798

29 City/37 Hwy MPG



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New 2018 Kia Sportage LX FWD

STOCK# 309445



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MSRP: \$24,660

SUMMER SAVINGS:

\$3,155

YOUR PRICE:

\$21,505

23 City/30 Hwy MPG



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New 2018 Kia Sorento L FWD

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MSRP: \$27,075

SUMMER SAVINGS:

\$4,207

YOUR PRICE:

\$22,868

21 City/28 Hwy MPG



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New 2018 Kia Soul

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Automatic
Transmission

STOCK# 591079



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MSRP: \$20,070

SUMMER SAVINGS:

\$2,976

YOUR PRICE:

\$17,094

25 City/30 Hwy MPG



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New 2018 Kia Optima LX

STOCK# 233606



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MSRP: \$23,525

SUMMER SAVINGS:

\$3,957

YOUR PRICE:

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25 City/36 Hwy MPG



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STOCK#P892141 • **\$14,991**



2017 BUICK VERANO SPORT TOURING
STOCK#P106758 • **\$16,795**



2018 KIA SOUL +
STOCK#P518052 • **\$16,818**



2015 TOYOTA CAMRY SE
STOCK#P482338 • **\$16,994**



2015 MAZDA CX-5 SPORT
STOCK#P525013 • **\$17,241**



2017 KIA OPTIMA LX
STOCK#P162298 • **\$17,241**



2017 NISSAN ALTIMA 2.5
STOCK#P187961 • **\$17,996**



2015 KIA OPTIMA LX
STOCK#660340 • **\$18,177**



2016 CHEVY MALIBU LT
STOCK#P184768 • **\$18,328**



2017 JEEP RENEGADE LATITUDE
STOCK#PE46081 • **\$18,497**



2015 MAZDA MAZDA3 S TOURING
STOCK#P267324 • **\$18,564**



2015 NISSAN ROGUE SV
STOCK#P871812 • **\$18,641**



2016 CHEVROLET MALIBU LT
STOCK#P299875 • **\$18,681**



2016 FORD ESCAPE SE
STOCK#PB14324 • **\$18,866**



2016 CHEVY EQUINOX LT
STOCK#P112333 • **\$18,951**



2015 KIA OPTIMA LX
STOCK#648216 • **\$19,248**



2017 NISSAN ROGUE SV
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2017 TOYOTA CAMRY XLE
STOCK#P332809 • **\$19,653**

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2018 TOYOTA CAMRY LE
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2017 FORD ESCAPE SE
STOCK#PC35816 • **\$20,987**



2016 CHEVY EQUINOX LTZ
STOCK#P141524A • **\$22,210**



2016 HONDA CIVIC SEDAN TOURING
STOCK#P031121 • **\$22,345**



2016 MAZDA CX-5 GRAND TOURING
STOCK#P633960 • **\$23,995**



2015 NISSAN ARMADA SV
STOCK#236790A • **\$25,795**



2015 MERCEDES-BENZ GLA 250
STOCK#P179843 • **\$25,995**



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STOCK#P589101 • **\$26,590**



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STOCK#PC84665 • **\$27,495**



2017 NISSAN PATHFINDER SL
STOCK#P669080 • **\$28,944**



2017 BMW X3 SDRIVE28i
STOCK#PV93458 • **\$28,995**



2016 KIA SORENTO LX
STOCK#061541 • **\$29,881**



2017 DODGE DURANGO GT
STOCK#P896561 • **\$29,895**



2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED
STOCK#P788504 • **\$29,995**



2017 RAM 1500 BIG HORN
STOCK#P748342 • **\$30,395**



2015 FORD F-150 XLT
STOCK#PA25915 • **\$31,995**



2018 KIA STINGER BASE
STOCK#012125A • **\$32,991**



2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LTD
STOCK#P029170A • **\$33,697**



2017 DODGE RAM 1500 LARAMIE
STOCK#P591624 • **\$33,994**



2015 CHEVROLET TAHOE LT
STOCK#423253A • **\$35,994**



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2019 KIA SORENTO

SOPHISTICATED NEW LOOK



Kia's best-selling Sorento remains as capable as ever, touting a number of visual and feature enhancements, inside and out. Visually, you'll be able to spot the 2019 Sorento thanks to its new grille and updated lighting elements.

NOW STANDARD ON ALL MODELS

A third-row seat • 7-inch touchscreen with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto

Wireless charging pad • Smart Shift & Drive feature

NEW FOR 2019

8-speed automatic transmission • Sculpted front fascia resulting in a bolder expression

Artfully detailed radiator grille and new headlamp configuration • New bumper design and sleeker taillamps

Revised lift gate • Sportier muffler tip • New Nappa leather trim available in new Mahogany and Terracotta colors

Available full LED headlights • Redesigned instrument cluster • Available panoramic sunroof

Higher towing capacity up to 5,000 pounds



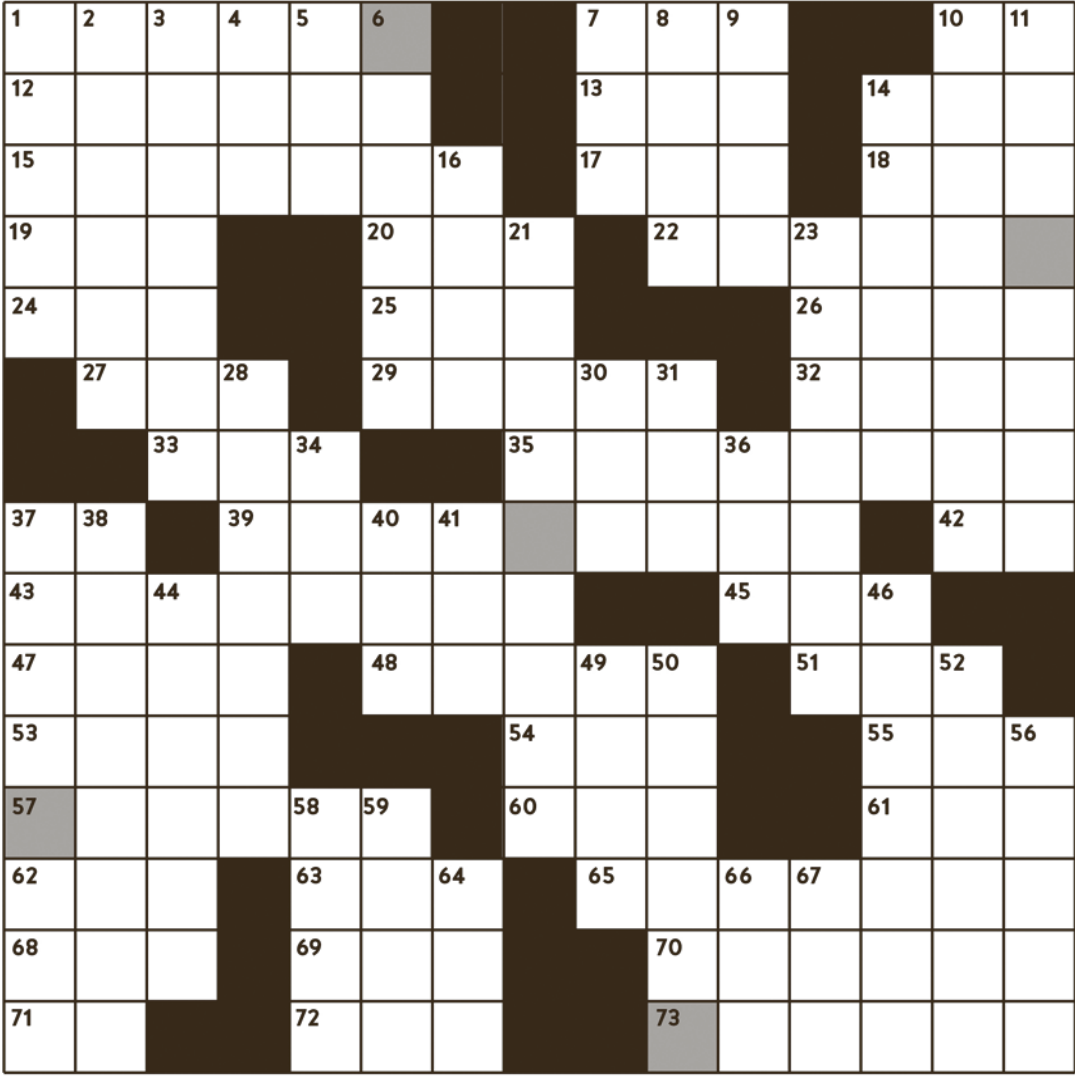
BRAIN GAMES

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Mother's Day

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ACROSS

- 1 What you might call a parent who has a full-time job, takes care of her kids, and keeps a spotless household
7 It ain't nothing but a number, according to Aaliyah
10 Where the Liberty Bell lives, for short
12 Decide to like something again?
13 British word for the theme of this puzzle
14 Prohibit
15 You might cheer when your team is doing this
17 ___ I Am
18 "___ you not entertained?"
19 Beer
20 Abbreviation for the Knoxville, TN airport, or an anagram for a pigpen
22 Indian spice
24 Name for a recent presidential candidate if his family was called the Nush's and named their kids like the Kardashians
25 To do better than someone else, with "up"
26 British word for your rear end
27 Fo' sho'
29 A baby does this to a diaper

DOWN

- 1 Lazy ___
2 What Jesse did to DJ, Stephanie, and Michelle
3 "At my old school..." girl in The Magic School Bus, for one
4 Word before buds or ache
5 Rearrange these letters to get a big name in fabric dye
6 Souvenirs
7 Mornings
8 The best part of your Chipotle meal, informally
9 Jane Austen classic
10 They might block the sun, if you lived in Victorian times
11 Tool for measuring wind speed
14 It might give you food poisoning at a barbeque joint
16 Lady-parts doctor, informally
21 The scientific study of earthquakes
23 What old-school cheerleaders might yell
28 Most athletic
30 Heavy-duty soap
31 ___ & Pppr - Wheel of Fortune clue for someone who refuses to buy a vowel
34 Half of a popular dance
36 ___ Michele of "Glee"
37 You might call a pair of jeans this if their wash goes from light to dark
38 What Ferris spun backwards so Cameron wouldn't get in trouble
40 Opposite of flow
41 O ___ Owl
44 The worst thing you could hear at a wedding
46 "What ___" -Harmonie after Harry flies to rescue the Remembrall
49 Four of the first letters guessed in Hangman
50 Yet another animal mother who got killed off at the beginning of a kid's movie
52 Money south of the border
56 Word before tag or dome
58 Ctrl-Z
59 Condiment that people either love or hate, informally
64 Prefix before -metry or -graphic
66 Society that's meeting at the Independence Inn when it catches on fire, in Gilmore Girls
67 Worst thing to give to a scammer, for short

Crossword puzzle answers on page 13

FAMOUS MOMS' QUOTES

"Having children just puts the whole world into perspective. Everything else just disappears."
- Kate Winslet

"My mom is an amazing listener, and that's taught me how to listen to my daughters. Sometimes we don't always want advice, just an open ear and a big hug."
- Michelle Obama

"When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child."
- Sophia Loren

"A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity, it dates all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path."
- Agatha Christie

"Being a mother is probably the hardest job in the world. I feel like, in a lot of ways, children come into the world to teach us."
- Mariah Carey

"It's not easy being a mother. If it were easy, fathers would do it."
-Dorothy, "The Golden Girls"

"Oh, I'm just a mom, you heard women say. Just a mom? Please! Being a mom is everything. It's mentorship, it's inspirational, and it's our hope for the future."
- Sally Field

"Motherhood has a very humanizing effect. Everything gets reduced to essentials."
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Connie's Corner

Surprise Mom With These Healthy and Delicious Meals!

You don't have to wait until Mother's Day to show her how much you care. Whip up these easy recipes in no time and keep her healthy at the same time. A tomato-rich diet may help protect postmenopausal women from breast cancer according to Adana Llanos, assistant professor of epidemiology at the School of Public Health at Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey. As body mass index climbs, postmenopausal women are at an increased risk of breast cancer. Consuming a diet high in tomatoes has higher levels of adiponectin, a hormone involved in regulating blood sugar and fat metabolism. Higher adiponectin levels have been shown to be associated with reduced risk of breast cancer. Participants of the study were all postmenopausal women who consumed

enough tomato products daily to get 25 milligrams of lycopene, a key antioxidant. About one cup of tomato juice or a combination of a bowl of tomato soup, ½ cup serving of tomato based pasta sauce and 1 tablespoon salsa can make a difference in a short amount of time. During this study within 10 weeks of a tomato rich diet the levels of adiponectin climbed 9%. The effect was slightly stronger in women who had a lower body mass index. If you are not a tomato fan, no worries you can also include watermelon, papayas, guavas and pink grapefruit in your diet for good sources of lycopene.

BREAKFAST IN BED WITH EGGS BENEDICT

INGREDIENTS

YIELDS: 1

- 2 tbsp. white vinegar
- 1 egg + 3 egg yolks
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 c. (1 stick) butter plus 1 tbsp. butter, melted
- Pinch of cayenne
- kosher salt
- Black pepper
- 2 slices thick bacon or Canadian bacon or crab cake*
- 1 English muffin
- Parsley and diced tomatoes, chopped for garnish



1. Bring large pot of water to boil and add in vinegar. Reduce heat so water is at gentle simmer. Crack egg into small bowl and carefully pour it into simmering water. Poach egg for 3 minutes and remove with slotted spoon.
2. To make hollandaise, vigorously whisk the egg yolks and lemon juice together in a stainless steel bowl and until the mixture is thickened and doubled in volume. Place the bowl over a saucepan containing barely simmering water (or use a double boiler,) the water should not touch the bottom of the bowl. Continue to whisk rapidly. Be careful not to let the eggs get too hot or they will scramble. Slowly drizzle in the melted butter and continue to whisk until the sauce is thickened and doubled in volume. Remove from heat, whisk in cayenne and salt. Cover and place in a warm spot until ready to use for the eggs benedict. If the sauce gets too thick, whisk in a few drops of warm water before serving.
3. Fry bacon on medium high heat for 2 to 3 minutes per side until beginning to brown or other alternative choices*.
4. Toast and butter English muffin. Place bacon or other choices on bottom half then top with poached egg and drizzle with hollandaise. Garnish with chopped tomatoes and parsley.

ENJOY THIS BEEF STEAK TOMATO SALAD FOR LUNCH



Beef Steak Tomatoes are ideal for their taste and size with this salad. Place one large tomato on a bed of lettuce. Cut a large X on the top of it and another cut down the center to fan out the tomato like a flower petal. Place your choice of lump crab meat, chicken salad, shrimp salad or tuna salad in the center of the cut tomato. Add crumbled cheese of your choice such as blue cheese or shredded cheddar. Drizzle your favorite dressing such as Italian or Dorothy Lynch's salad dressing or balsamic vinegar and serve with love.



THE GRAND FINALE: TORTELLINI SPINACH TOMATO SOUP

This just takes minutes for a delicious and healthy meal. You can add more veggies if you like such as sautéed mushrooms or frozen corn.

- 2 Tbs unsalted butter
- 6-8 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 quart low sodium chicken broth
- 6-8 oz fresh or frozen cheese tortellini
- 14 oz canned diced tomatoes with liquid
- 10 oz fresh spinach, washed and stemmed; coarsely chopped
- 8-10 basil leaves; coarsely chopped
- Freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano

Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium high heat. Add the garlic and saute. Add broth and bring to a boil. Add the tortellini and cook halfway, about 5 minutes for frozen pasta, less if fresh. Add the tomatoes with the liquid, reduce the heat to a simmer, and cook just until the pasta is tender. Add the spinach and basil and cook until wilted about 1-2 minutes. Add grated cheese. Serves 2-3 with love.

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		1 Nat'l Chocolate Parfait Day Legends Light Show @ DeSoto Caverns (Thru 5/26)	2 Nat'l Truffle Day Bullet For My Valentine & Trivium @ Iron City	3 Nat'l Raspberry Tart Day The Diviners (thru 5/19) @ Birmingham Festival Theatre	4 Nat'l Hoagie Day Sculpt Your Own Flower 2pm @ DeSoto State Park 26th Annual Wildflower Day @ DeSoto State Park Cullman Strawberry Festival Alabama Folk Fair - McCalla Brian Culbertson @ Lyric	5 Nat'l Enchilada Day Blue Eye Creek Festival 6th Annual Crawfish Boil @ NE Alabama Reg Airport 13th Annual Birmingham Zoo Run Trussville City Fest Cullman Strawberry Festival Chris Tucker StarDome Beck 8pm @ BJCC Concert Hall
6 Nat'l Crepe Suzette Day Grand Boutique @ BJCC Exhibition Hall Oak Mountain Spring Fair	7 Nat'l Leg of Lamb Day	8 Nat'l Coconut Cream Pie Day Board Meeting @ Fireside Room Kevin Farley @ StarDome Vintage Video Game Night @ Saturn	9 Nat'l Shrimp Day Troy U Baseball v MS State Moneybagg Yo @ Workplay	10 Nat'l Liver & Onions Day Chamber Lunch @ Gardendale Civic Center Steel Magnolias @ Brook Besor	11 Nat'l Eat What You Want Day Travis Tritt @ Alabama Theatre Etowah County Sherriff's Mounted Unit Rodeo Buck Creek Festival @ Helena's Amphitheater (thru 5/13) Black Jacket Symphony @ Iron City	12 Nat'l Nutty Fudge Day Movie in the Park @ Blue Eye Creek Great Southern Beer Fest @ RR Park Mutt's and Butts @ Noccalula Falls Jasper Art in the Park @ Gamble Park Magic City Wine Fest @ Birmingham Zoo Steve Earle & The Dukes Copperhead Road @ Lyric
13 Nat'l Apple Pie Day Mother's Day Bottomless Brunch @ Iron City A Mother's Day Celebration 7pm @ BJCC Concert Hall Homestead Hollow Festival	14 Nat'l Buttermilk Day Senior Citizen Luncheon @ Dogwood Room Primus & Mastodon @ BJCC Concert Hall The Underwater Forest @ Lyric	15 Nat'l Chocolate Chip Day May Luncheon @ Greyson Valley Country Club Trap Yoga @ The Hub	16 Nat'l Juice Slush Day Drawing for 2018 Regions Traditions Golf Show @ Greystone Country Club Shinedown and Starset @ Legacy Arena	17 Nat'l Cherry Cobbler Day Lucas Bohn @ StarDome James Brown Dance Party @ Wordplay Lightfoot White Collar Institute Cocktail Event @ Grand Bohemian	18 Nat'l Cheese Souffle Day Poke Salat Festival - Arab Do Dah Day @ Rhodes & Caldwell Parks (May 18th & 19th) Del Shores' Six Character in Search of a Play @ Terrific New Theater	19 Nat'l Devil's Food Cake Day Swing Forward Golf Clinic - Birmingham Veterans Appreciation BBQ 10am-2pm Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Creek Bank Festival @ Leads Memorial Park Jamfest 2018 @ JSU Willie Neslon & Alison Krauss
20 Nat'l Quiche Day Beads & Jewelry Show @ Pelham Civic Complex Sergio & the Satin Dogs @ The Nick	21 Nat'l Strawberries & Cream Day David Bromberg Quintet @ Workplay	22 Nat'l Vanilla Pudding Day A Perfect Circle 8pm @ Legacy Arena	23 Nat'l Taffy Day Iceage @ Saturn	24 Nat'l Escargot Day STREAM Golf Tourney & Fundraiser @ Highland Park Golf Course Farmers Market 9am-1pm Gardendale Civic Center	25 Nat'l Wine Day Que Open Charity Golf Tourney @ Highland Park Golf Course Neil Simon's The Sunshine Boys @ Virginia Samford Theatre	26 Nat'l Blueberry Cheesecake Day Bluegrass & Craft Fair @ Horse Pens 40 Hot Air Balloon Festival @ Point Mallard Park Decatur Smith Lake Park Festival Pullman Memorial Day Festival
27 Nat'l Grape Popsicle Day Mad Mad Science Double Feature @ Rojo Birmingham Hot Air Balloon Festival @ Point Mallard Park Decatur	28 Nat'l Brisket Day Kids Summer Academy Topgolf	29 Nat'l Coq Au Vin Day Bishop Briggs @ Saturn	30 Nat'l Mint Julep Day The Front Bottoms @ Saturn	31 Nat'l Macaroon Day Improv @ StarDome Southern Avenue @ Zydeco Farmers Market & Kids Summer Story Reading Event Gardendale Civic Center 9am-1pm		



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