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“Did You Know?” Mother’s Day Facts

Did you know that the celebration of motherhood dates back to the ancient Greeks? Rhea, the mother of all Greek goddesses, was honored annually at a springtime feast. In ancient Rome, a raucous spring festival was held in honor of the Roman mother goddess, Cybele, while the Celtic Pagans linked their celebration of the mother goddess Brigid to the coming of spring and the first milking of the ewes.

Did you know that motherhood is commemorated in national celebrations around the globe? From Australia to Zimbabwe, more than sixty countries celebrate Mother’s Day together with Americans on the second Sunday in May. In the United Kingdom, Mothering Sunday is held on the fourth Sunday of the Lenten Season. March 8th marks the celebration of moms in most countries of the Former Soviet Union, while the Arab world honors mothers on the Vernal Equinox (March 21).

Did you know that every September, Americans honor military mothers who have lost a son or daughter during active duty? Known as Gold Star Mother’s Day, the holiday has been set by Presidential proclamation since 1936 for the last Sunday in September. Gold Star Mothers is the name of a bereavement support group started by Grace Darling Seibold, whose son was killed in combat over France during World War I.

Did you know that stepmoms in America have their own special holiday on May 1st? Of course, you are welcome to honor your stepmom on Mother’s Day, too!

Did you know that modern moms have an average family size of two children, while mothers in the 1950s had an average of 3.5 kids? In the 1700s, women gave birth to seven to ten children each.

Did you know that seven out of 10 moms with a child over the age of one work outside the home? In 1976, 39% of moms worked full-time. For those moms with a child under the age of one, 55% work outside the home, as compared to 31% in 1976.

Did you know that Mr. Roger’s mom knit him many of the sweaters he donned on the set of his popular children’s television show?

Did you know that elephant moms gestate their calves for 22 months? Most human babies are born after 37 to 42 weeks of gestation.

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Community News

Summer is just around the corner, and check out the wonderful activities in your area! Visit www.hellocolumbus.com for wonderful family stay-cation ideas in the Columbus area! Congratulations to all of our upcoming 2010 graduates! This is also the month we celebrate Mother's Day so take a moment and remember all of the special people who fit that role in your life. Also, don't forget to fill in and send back your 2010 Census forms! Please use our community website for any maintenance requests, comments, concerns and updates. The website is www.willowbend-apartments.com. Have a great month of May!

~Janet Siford & the Willow Bend Team

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						1 Rent Reminder May Day
2 Columbus Clippers Vs. Syracuse Chiefs At Huntington Park	3 National Pet Week: Bring In A Picture Of Your Pet And We Will Enter "Your Pet" Into A Drawing For Your Pet To Win A Treat	4 Tyler Perrys' Madeas Big Happy Family At Nationwide	5 Rent Reminder Cinco de Mayo	6 Columbus Childrens Theatre Presents Jack And The Beanstalk At Park Street Theatre	7 Jane Goodalls Wild Chimpanzees At Cosi	8 Promusica Youth And Family Day At The Franklin Park Conservatory
9 Mother's Day	10 Childrens Book Week! Come Into The Office And Get One Of Our Donated Books!	11 Barenaked Ladies At Palace Theatre	12 Local Natives Expo At Newport Music Hall	13 "Brahms" Presented By The Ohio Symphony At The Ohio Theatre	14 Ringling Brothers And Barnum & Bailey Circus At Nationwide	15 Water Bill Reminder
16 Brooks And Dunn At Value City	17 Blooms And Butterflies At Franklin Park Conservatory	18 Romeo And Juliet Production At Wexner Center For The Arts	19 Quilt Show At The Ohio Expo Center	20 All American Youth Horse Show At The Ohio Expo Center	21 Columbus Jazz Orchestra At Capitol Theatre	22 Walk With A Doc At Highbanks Metro Park
23 Battelle Darby Creek Park's Tree Howl At The Moon To Bring Out The Spirit Of James Taylor At Value City Arena	24 Preschoolers-Ready Set, Hike! At Prairie Park Selma Walker Memorial Franklin City Fairgrounds	25 Sesame Streets' Cookie Monsters Birthday: Come Into The Office And Have A "Cookie" With Us	26 Preschoolers-Flower Power At Battelle Darby Creek	27 The Actors Theatre Presents: Treasure Island At Schiller Park	28 Family Friday Night At The Cosi	29 Asian Festival At Franklin Park
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