From the History Channel – Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.
Father's Day History

Father's Day has a very interesting history embedded in it. The thought for creating a day for children to honor their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. The idea of having a Father's Day came to the mind of Sonora Smart while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. After the death of her mother, she along with her siblings was raised by her father, William Jackson Smart. Sonora wanted to tell her father how special he was and what role he played in her life. She wanted to honor her father's parental sacrifices that he made for his children. She wanted him to know what courageous, selfless and loving man he was. Since Sonora's father was born in June, she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June in the year 1910.

The National Father's Day Committee was formed in New York City in 1926. A Joint Resolution of Congress recognized the Father's day in 1956 and in 1966; President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June. Thus, Father's Day was born in memory and appreciation by a daughter who believed that her father and all other fathers should be honored with a special day just like mothers are honored on Mother's Day. It is a day to celebrate fatherhood and male parenting. Though it is celebrated on a variety of dates throughout the world, the commonality among all celebrations is the gift-giving, special dinners for fathers and family-oriented activities.

Father Day Jokes

Who is the Winner?
The father of five children had won a toy at a raffle. He called his kids together to ask which one should have the present. "Who is the most obedient?" he asked. "Who never talks back to mother? And "Who does everything mother says?" Five small voices replied in unison. "Okay daddy! You get the toy."

The Joy Ride
Bob was 16 and finally got hold of his driver's license. In order to celebrate the special day, the whole family went out to the driveway and climbed into the car to enjoy his first official drive. However, dad went to the back seat, where he sat right behind his boy. When Bob saw his dad he said "Dad, you must be fed up of the front seat after teaching me how to drive all these days Right?" "Nope!", came the quick reply from the dad. "I'm going to sit back here and kick the back of your seat while you drive, just like you've been doing to me for the last sixteen years!"

Magic Penny
After putting their three-year-old child Brian in bed, his parents heard muffled sobs coming from his room one night. Rushing back in, they found that the child was crying hysterically when he saw them. He told his parents that he had accidentally swallowed a penny and was sure that he would die now. The father, in an attempt to sober him down, took out a penny from his pocket and pretended to pull it out from Brian's ear. The child was really thrilled and stopped crying at once. In a flash, he snatched the penny from his dad's hand, swallowed it, and then cheerfully demanded, "Do it again, Dad!"

Who's the Boss?
While having their evening dinner together, a little girl looked up at her father and asked, "Daddy, you're the boss in our family, right?" The father was very pleased to hear it and confidently replied, "Yes my little princess." The girl then continued, "That's because mommy put you in charge, right?"
In May Seniors went on an outing to see “Dignity” located by Chamberlain. Sight seers were, Victoria Peres, Beverly Wakeman, Betty Belkham, Sally Allen, Judy Jones, Renee Jones, Senior Center director Gayle Soward and van driver Marcie Redday. We all had much fun enjoying sight seeing and each others company. Dignity is a must see! The view where she stands is as gorgeous as she is.
Outing continued with lunch at Al’s Oasis and a stop at St Joseph Indian School, pictures weren’t allowed in museum.
"we could have this iconic sculpture, on the Missouri, in the heart of the state." Wyss remained with the project from those conceptual discussions to placement at Chamberlain. He is landscape architect for the site, incorporating the hill’s nature slope toward the highway into the pedestal. The Mickies and Wyss knew that in Lamphere, they were involving not only an artist of the highest caliber, but someone who shared their deep respect for South Dakota’s Native peoples.

Norm also says that Dignity will contribute to South Dakota Tourism. That’s an aspect of the project that excites supporters for reasons beyond revenue. The statue will shine a light on the state’s center, too often overlooked by visitors, and it will make a powerful statement about modern South Dakotans’ respect for the region’s original residents and culture.

As South Dakotans know well, these art forms can take a long time to reach fruition. In this case, though things moved swiftly after a lunch with Gov. Dennis Daugaard where the Dignity concept was explained in detail. “Let’s make this happen,” the governor said to staff who were present. State government quickly committed to having the statue stand on South Dakota-owned land, at the busy I-90 rest area just east of the river and south if Chamberlain, a place offering a sweeping view of the Missouri, bluffs and prairie.

Lamphere gave the project instant credibility. He’s been a professional sculptor for 45 years, with his main studio in the Black Hills foothills near Sturgis. Lamphere has more than 60 major commissions to his credit across the United States, from the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C., to art at the Eisenhower Medical Center in southern California. Recent pieces have been installed in Dallas, Kansas City, Chicago and San Antonio. In his home state, Lamphere’s work is prominent at state capitol building and public venues from Sioux Falls to Spearfish. Human subjects range from spiritual
To strong and resilient residents of the Great Plains, many of them women. Over his career, Lamphere has embraced big-scale sculpture (consider his 33-foot tall Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of peace works at Sioux City, Iowa). That quality draws inevitable comparisons to two historic South Dakota sculptors-Gutzon Borglum (Mount Rushmore) and Korczak Ziolkowski (Crazy Horse Memorial). Lamphere is quick to say e doesn’t consider himself in the league, a self-assessment over which others might squabble. In 2013, the day after he was presented the Governor’s Award in the Arts for his lifetime of distinctive creative achievement, Lamphere was greeted with a long ovation in the state legislature chambers-applause any high-ranking political leader would envy. In 2015 he was named South Dakota Artist Laureate.

Lamphere began creating Dignity by first drawing the form, then sculpting a one-eighth-scale model. Who, he notes, “let me pursue my highest vision.” That vision—incorporation of light, color and fluttering movement in the quilt stemmed almost entirely from lamphere’s imagination. “One of the advantages of living out here in relative isolation is how I have no idea what the rest of the world is doing.” the sculptor says. “So I play around in my imagination.”

The spot where the statue began taking form, where Lamphere multiplied precise measurements from the model and transferred them to steel, is truly isolated. It’s a worksite he’s used before, about 44 miles east of Rapid City on Highway 44, near the Cheyenne River. The location makes it easily accessible to Native people who live in rural southwestern South Dakota, and many stopped by to offer encouragement. “That means a lot,” Lamphere says. For visitors in recent months, the site felt like a ranch where workers would gather for branding rather than creating art.

The Black Hills could be seen off in the distance, with miles of golden prairie in between. About 200 buffalo roam the ranch, and stacked hay bales and tractors decorated the homestead. Dozens of colorful and loud peacocks added flair.

Lamphere fit right in at the Spirited winds Tatanka Ranch, with his western attire and manner. A shed served as the work base, rammed with tools and home to 30 or 40 baby kittens and an antler collection. But in front of that shed Dignity rose this summer, surrounded by scaffolding for workers.

“They have no idea,” quipped Lamphere, “how tiring it is for me to stand on the ground and yell instructions up to them.”

The ranch is in Tom Trople’s family. Trople has been Lamphere’s chief welder for three decades. Trople had a quip of his own. “These days Dale is pretty understanding that you can bend metal every direction although sometimes he wants to.”

“Trople has worked on about 20 of Lamphere’s large-scale works, taller than 20 feet. During that time, Dale’s become more like a brother than employer,” Trople says.

The involvement of highly regarded sculptors Jim Maher, Andy Roltgen and Grant Standard made the crew something of a dream team. Another important contribution came from Brook Loobey, an automotive paint expert who tackled the challenge of experimenting with colors for the quilt’s diamond-shaped pieces and implied beadwork. He and Lamphere studied color shades in the sun, and Loobey is excited to see how those colors will change under different natural lighting conditions.

Workers dealt with windy conditions along the Cheyenne, which reminded them that the wind will definitely come into play along the Missouri, too. Early on, Lamphere worked with Albertson Engineering of Rapid City to make certain Dignity will withstand the most brutal prairie blast South Dakota can produce. Openings through the quilt, where the diamond shapes will hang, will help the wind load.

For everyone, the approach of the September 17 ceremony loomed large through the summer. “Fear of failure is a great motivator,” Lamphere said of the deadline, three months out. “I’m both delighted by the phase we’re in now and terrified.”

The last challenge would be transporting the entire completed piece, not sections, to chamberlain. Lying down, it will be 50 feet long, 16 fee high and 32 feet wide,” Lamphere says. There was talk of perhaps moving Dignity by helicopter, but he considered it more likely to be loaded on to a flat bed, hauled north to i-90 at Wasta, and from there move 160 interstate miles east.

“With the department of transportation’s help,” he says, “probably at two in the morning, with arrangements for going around each underpass.”

In considering Dignity’s full impact, more is at work than the intentions of the artist, benefactors and state of South Dakota. The venue—this exact bluff-witness complex history that is intertwined with the art’s statement. Lewis and Clark’s party camped directly across the river in 1804, and traditionally their story has been interpreted as a grand American Adventure, with a Native woman playing a key role. But as historians and activist hammered home during the expedition’s bicentennial, those who followed the Lewis and Clark route brought diseases that devastated Native peoples of the Great Plains, Rocky Mountains and Pacific North West. Below the bluffs are a rail bed and trestle, reminders of the great political power railroads wielded in opening West river country to immigrants, greatly reducing reservation lands the Lakota people believed would be theirs forever. And the water below the bluff is called Lake Francis Case as often as the Missouri River, because dams completely altered South Dakota’s stretch of the river in the 1950s and 60s and further stole reservation acreage. Despite those and other historical indignities, the sculpture bodily proclaims that South Dakota’s Native cultures are alive, standing with dignity.
Keith "Pete" Allen

Keith "Pete" Allen, age 79 of Maple Plain, Minnesota, passed away on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at his home. He was born October 23, 1937 to Ray and LaVerne (Redwing) Allen in Flandreau, South Dakota. Pete graduated from Flandreau High School and went on to art school in Chicago, Illinois. Upon graduation he went to work at General Mills and made his home in Maple Plain, Minnesota. Pete was united in marriage to Joyce Schliinz on January 5, 1957 in Flandreau, South Dakota. During Pete’s career at General Mills he was employed as a graphic designer and was involved in the design of the Wheaties Box which are known throughout the world. Pete loved to hunt and fish. In his early years, snowmobiling with family and friends was a passion. He was a gifted athlete and excelled in sports. His love of sports of all kinds continued over his life. His main love in life was his family; especially his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and LaVerne Allen and his 5 brothers Richard “Chuck”, Thomas, Bobby, Clifford, Howard “Howie” and 1 sister Darlene. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joyce; children Robert (Rose) Allen, Randy (Debbie) Allen, Valerie (Dana) Oas; 9 grandchildren Nicki (Cass) Carlson, Tina Allen, Angie Grabowski, Danielle Oas, Trevor Allen, Katie Allen, Keith Oas, Cody Allen, Ashley Allen; 12 great grandchildren Clayton, Ali, Paris, Brinn, Jaylee, Caitlynn, Chante, Blake, Jarrod, Drew, Jake, Caleb; brother Sam Allen; sisters Judy Allen, LaVonne “Bunnie” Allen and Cyndi Weddell.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at Christ Lutheran Church in Maple Plain, Minnesota. Gathering will take place on Wednesday, from 4-7 p.m. and continues on Thursday one hour prior to the services all at the church. Inurnment will be in the Lewis Cemetery in Maple Plain, Minnesota following the luncheon.
Native American
10 Commandments

1. The earth is our mother, care for her.

2. Honor all your relations.

3. Open your heart and soul to the Great Spirit.

4. All life is sacred; treat all beings with respect.

5. Take from the earth what is needed and nothing more.

6. Do what needs to be done for the good of all.

7. Give constant thanks to the Great Spirit for each new day.

8. Speak the truth; but only of the good in others.

9. Follow the rhythms of nature; rise and retire with the sun.

10. Enjoy life's journey, but leave no tracks.

The word Wacipi [wah-chee-pee] in the Dakota Language translates as "they dance." A more common meaning is "Pow Wow." A Wacipi is a social gathering where friends and relatives come together to celebrate their way of life and culture and where dancers in their regalia will dance and singers at the drum will sing as their ancestors did before them. Source: www.earthskyeweb.com

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HOLIDAY'S
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CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE
By Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.
If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.
If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.
If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.
If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.
If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.
If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.
If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.
If children live with acceptance, they learn love.
If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
If children live with recognition, they learn to have a goal.
If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.
If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.
If children live with fairness, they learn justice.
If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.
If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those around them.

A FATHER'S JOB IS NEVER FINISHED.
Dads need to develop and teach their children the value of accepting personal responsibility for their decisions/actions and their consequences.

BE A ROLE MODEL.
A father's relationship with his child begins with the relationship he shares with the mother. Honor and treat the mother of your child with respect.

READ TO YOUR CHILD.
Talk to your children; develop good communication about everyday topics like school, their friends and their hopes.

BE A TEACHER.
A father can use everyday examples to teach his kids about life. He can teach his children cultural traditions, customs and values, as well as the importance of self-restraint, hard work and rewards of setting attaining personal goals.

DISCIPLINE WITH A GENTLE SPIRIT.
Show affection. Praise your child when a job is well done. Set firm rules of behavior so the children will know where you stand on important issues.

BE INVOLVED.
Kids with involved fathers do better in academics and become more adept socially, gaining more satisfaction from school and friendships.

DADS ARE POSITIVE ADVOCATES FOR HEALTH.
Demonstrate the importance of healthy living by developing healthy eating habits; becoming or remaining alcohol, drug and tobacco free; and going for regular health check-ups.

Source: ABERDEEN AREA INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
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**Student Open Gym will be basketball or volleyball. The participants must be 13-20 years old
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JULY 14-16, 2017

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1st $3500/2nd $1000/3rd $500
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2nd Blanket & $150
3rd Blanket & $50
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Vendors  Mike Wakeman 605.530.0236
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605.997.3891 or flandreauwacipi@fsst.org
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Father's Day Word Search

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Home    Hugs    Sunday    Happy    Fun    Cake
Caring  Holiday  Giving  Love    Family    Strong
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