



If you are like some married children, you may be celebrating Father's Day at multiple events – his father, her father, his step-dad, her step-dad. Grandads, ... Whew! That's a lot of events on one day.

If you can carve out some family time, here are some suggestions of things to do that dad might enjoy.

First off, this is dad's day. What does he want to do? Have a day with no pressure to do anything? Have a fun time with the kids, enjoying activities he likes? Going out to dinner or getting away for the weekend with his wife – without kids?

If he chooses have a fun time with the kids, here are some activities everyone might enjoy:

Go fishing, bowling, to a baseball game, or play miniature golf Visit the Capitol, LBJ Library, a museum, or a historic site Go for a bike ride or a hike and take a picnic Have pizza and a family movie night

Whatever he chooses – let dad decide. It is his special day!

## WELCOME!



According to the Legend Oaks 2 Homeowners Association, the following new neighbors moved into the neighborhood in March:

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Everything you need to know about the Homeowners Association can be found at http://hoasites.goodwintx.com/loh/Home. aspx - bylaws, how to get a pool pass, meeting minutes, payment instructions for HOA dues, architectural change forms, ...

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## Indoor Plants

Unless you have a sunroom or greenhouse, the biggest dilemma of having plants indoors is providing them with enough light. Even if you have windows, they may be less than ideal if they're facing in a direction that gets little sun, or if they're shaded by a tree or porch overhang. Plants suffering from light deprivation are often lanky, with pale or yellowed leaves. Luckily, you can lend a helping hand with artificial lighting. The best type of artificial light is fluorescent. Incandescent light doesn't provide the right kind of light for optimal growth, and it also produces lots of heat, which can burn your plants. Fluorescent light comes in several varieties: the standard ones, which you can find at any hardware store or home improvement center, are fine for growing small plants such as African violets, but for larger plants, go for higher-output fluorescents, which emit much more light and can be found at most well-equipped garden centers or through mailorder gardening supply catalogs. Bear in mind, too:

- \* When growing plants under artificial light, choose those that prefer low to medium sunlight.
- \* Keep your plants very close to the light source no more than 6 to 12 inches away. The intensity of light diminishes drastically the farther away you move from it. To increase intensity, add more fluorescent tubes, grouped together.
- \* Rearrange your plants regularly around their light source to ensure that they all receive equal exposure. The greatest amount of light is emitted from the center of a fluorescent tube.
- \* Leave the lights on 14 to 16 hours each day. A couple of hours daily won't suffice. But don't leave the lights on all the time; plants need periods of darkness for rest.

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## **HOUSE FLIES**





Moving into summer, we should prepare for the inevitable....house flies. While many see house flies as a nuisance, they are capable of spreading diseases such as dysentery or food poisoning. Due to the locations house

flies frequent- garbage, manure, and carrion- they can pick up bacteria and other disease organisms which can transfer to other areas where they may land such as dishes, food, or countertops. House flies regurgitate onto food to liquefy it before eating and they can further contaminate items by defecating upon surfaces.

The common house fly has two wings and is dull gray with black stripes on the thorax (the section where the wings are attached). Adult flies can only eat liquid foods and have sponging mouthparts specialized to help them feed.

Eggs are usually laid on decaying matter such as animal fecal material, grass clippings, or garbage. Around 100-150 eggs are laid by the female. Depending upon temperature (warmer temperatures speed things up); eggs may hatch within 8 hours to 2 days.

Maggots, the immature stage of a fly, are small, white, carrot-shaped, and legless. There are 3 larval molts then mature larvae seek a dry location

for pupation. Pupae are reddish brown and somewhat oval in shape.

During the summer, house flies may live up to 2.5 weeks while during cooler times of the year they may live up to 3 months.

The key to fly management is sanitation, or cleaning. Eliminate breeding sites by picking up animal waste one to two times per week; empty garbage cans regularly; clean garbage cans at least once a month with soapy water. Keep garbage cans located away from doors that lead into the home and make sure they have tight fitting lids.

Other items that can help reduce fly problems include keeping window screens in good repair; making sure doors and windows have a tight seal and weather stripping is in good condition; and using fly swatters or sticky fly paper to get rid of adult flies.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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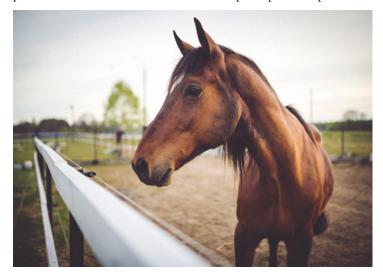
All too often, the roles we claim begin to take ownership of who we are as a person and we lose our sense of unique individuality. Don't you remember that feeling of knowing exactly who you were? I remember feeling strong, confident and comfortable in my skin. Now I just feel tired most of the time.

It's time for a change. It's time to take a step back to gain some clarity and fresh perspective. I need to know who I am now and what I want for my life. I don't know what that may be, but I am pretty excited to find out. I hope you will join me on this journey. It might be a little scary, but Finding Yourself might just be the best thing you ever do.

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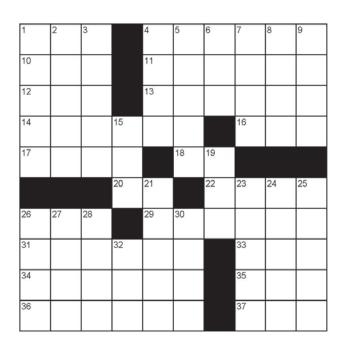
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#### ACROSS

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- 4. Metal bracket that holds stones together
- 10. Terminal abbr.
- 11. Timid
- 12. Mama
- 13. City in W. Oregon
- 14. Straighten
- 16. Spots
- 17. Stable gear
- 18. Gold (abbr.)
- 20. Mr. \_\_ (tv horse)
- 22. Canned meat brand
- 26. Oolong
- 29. Come out
- 31. Italian sausage
- 33. Wing
- 34. Busyness
- 35. Still
- 36. Parallelograms
- 37. Pigpen

#### DOWN

- 1. Object
- 2. Repent
- 3. Deer
- 4. Prayer ending
- 5. Orange cheese
- 6. Floor covering
- 7. At sea
- 8. Defend
- 9. Potato sprouts
- 15. Compass point
- 19. Employ
- 21. Demobilize
- 23. Petitions to God
- 24. Metal tip on the end of a lance
- 25. Substantive
- 26. Despot
- 27. Every
- 28. Singing voice
- 30. Brief
- 32. Point

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