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History of Father's Day

It is time to commemorate and celebrate Fathers this coming Sunday, June 17th!

Did you know that Sonora Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a "father's day" in 1909? Sonora wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. William, a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife died in childbirth with their sixth child. He was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state. It was after Sonora became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent.

William Smart's birthday was in the month of June, so Sonora chose to celebrate the first Father's Day on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, Washington. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day. In 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day. President Richard Nixon signed the law which finally made it permanent in 1972.

Father's Day has become a day to not only honor your father, but all men who act as a father figure. Stepfathers, uncles, grandfathers, and adult male friends are all honored on Father's Day.

Happy Father's Day!

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Newsletter Spotlight

A percentage of each "dog" related embroidery sale will be donated to one of these charities of your choice:

[Canine Companions for Independence](#)

[Reading With Rover](#)

[Delta Society](#)

Please state which charity when you place your order.

What's New?



Check out the new dog embroidery designs just made available at <http://www.embird.com/new.htm>.

You can guess which ones I have already purchased.....

Special offer through the end of June!

10% off any embroidery order that will be used as a birthday gift, Father's Day gift or graduation gift. Just mention JUNE when you place your order.

After seeing the new yellow Labrador puppy design, I put in a request for a black Labrador puppy body embroidery design. The company replied and said they are working on one!!



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