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Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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MONDAY 5/29

Today we honor and give thanks for the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the country's armed forces. **Memorial Day** also marks the unofficial start of summer, with many people engaging in outdoor activities and gathering with loved ones to reflect on the sacrifices made for freedom.

TUESDAY 5/30

The **Lincoln Memorial** was dedicated today in 1922 to honor President Abraham Lincoln. The ceremony drew thousands of attendees, including President Harding and prominent figures like Robert Todd Lincoln and Booker T. Washington. The event featured speeches, music, and the unveiling of the seated Lincoln statue.

WEDNESDAY 5/31

Happy **World Otter Day**! These sleek and agile creatures possess a variety of fascinating traits. Otters are highly social animals, often seen in playful groups or families called "rafts." Their charming antics, such as sliding down riverbanks, make them endearing and beloved by many.

THURSDAY 6/1

Today on **National Say Something Nice Day**, we can foster a culture of kindness by expressing gratitude, complimenting others, and offering encouragement. Whether it's encouraging a friend, recognizing a colleague's work, or offering kind words to a stranger, National Say Something Nice Day encourages us to find the good in others and openly appreciate it.

FRIDAY 6/2

Rocky Road ice cream originated in the US during the Great Depression. Created by William Dreyer and Joseph Edy, it symbolized life's challenges with its mix of chocolate ice cream, marshmallows, and nuts. Since then, it has become a beloved classic. Enjoy a scoop today on **Rocky Road Day**!

DID YOU KNOW?

- The U.S. federal government declared **Waterloo, NY**, the official birthplace of Memorial Day for starting the tradition of hosting Memorial Day services in 1866.
- The initial blueprints for the Memorial included a 10-foot Lincoln. But, to ensure the President wouldn't be outdone by the grandeur of the surrounding hall, Honest Abe was brought up to a more majestic height of **19 feet**.
- **Sea otters have the thickest fur of any animal.** Their fur contains between 600,000 to 1,000,000 hair follicles per square inch.
- According to **Guinness World Records**, the world's heaviest watermelon was grown by Chris Kent of Sevierville, Tennessee in 2013, weighing in at 350.5 lbs.
- It takes **12 pounds** of whole milk to make one gallon of ice cream.

... And the Latest from Ambassador

Don't miss the opportunity to tell dad how appreciated he is on **Father's Day** (June 18)! The tool kit at our website includes great social assets, quotes, articles and on-air PSAs for celebrating the dads in your audience.

Here's a dad joke for you: *Why don't eggs tell jokes? Because they might crack up!*

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
Acts 1:8 (NIV)