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HAPPY FATHER'S Day



Celebrating Father's Day 2022

A father is one who puts the needs of their children before their own, one who is a protector, provider, hero, and friend. Many meanings come to each of our minds, and when we lose them, they remain a part of our heart!

The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1920, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972 – 58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official – that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

According to the census, there are 70.1 million Dads in the US, and according to Hallmark, the fourth largest holiday for selling cards, purchasing 72 million cards this year!

They are a steady hand on a shoulder, they are a hug when a game is lost, they are a smile as you walk across the stage and receive a diploma, and they are the firm grasp of an arm as a child is walked down the aisle to marry.

And for those we have lost? They are the butterfly that shows up when you are concerned and struggling with an answer, they are the smell of cologne when someone walks past you, they are the color of a rainbow, they are Christmas morning.

They are our first true friend. We celebrate our Dads, our Step Dads, our Grandfathers, our Uncles, our Sons-in-Law, our brothers, and every man who has made a difference in our lives. Happy Father's Day 2022!



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Grilling and Chilling 2022

We are excited to announce our Kent County fundraiser for 2022. Meals On Wheels Delaware Presents **Grilling & Chilling** (formerly *Sip & Savor*).

The in-person event takes place at Maple Dale Country Club with an all new concept! The inspiration for the event was a backyard style family barbecue, where all guests can feel laid back while enjoying dinner. There will be a relaxed indoor / outdoor feel to the evening with the chance to mingle before the meal.

The casual event will kick off outdoors with a cocktail hour along with Hors d'oeuvres served to guests. There will be live music, games and food trucks outside to enjoy before the main meal. Guests will shift indoors to a seated format and Maple Dale Country Club will serve family-style barbecue dishes for the table to share.

We are looking forward to bringing a new energy to a great tradition - Kent County's End of Summer Party.

Guest tickets and Raffle for a 4 digit license plate will be on sale in July.

Sponsorships available to individuals and businesses for marketing opportunities.

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Commemorating Juneteenth

We celebrate Juneteenth because Black History is American History! Juneteenth is a day of recognition and celebration of Black culture and community.

Juneteenth is a combination of "June" and "nineteenth." It marks June 19, 1865, the day all enslaved were made aware of the Emancipation Proclamation and were officially released from their bonds.

Commemorate the holiday by joining local events throughout Delaware communities, supporting Black-owned businesses/brands and learning the history of Juneteenth.



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