



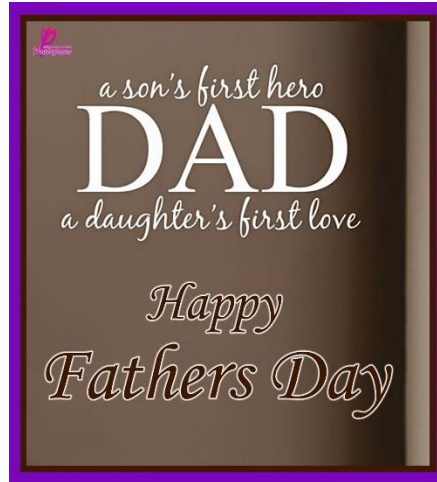
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Sangama – Saint Louis Kannada Association

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Happy Father's Day



A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed and has faith in you even when you fail... - Unknown

Event Details:

Venue: Beirne Park 10630 Country View Dr. Creve Coeur, MO – 63141	Date: June 19 th 2016 Time: 3:00 pm to Dusk
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When is Father's Day-

Father's Day is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of June in the United States, India, Canada and the United Kingdom. It was made a National Holiday in 1966. However, Father's Day in Australia and New Zealand is on the first Sunday of September.

A History of Father's Day-

There are several claims relating to the origins of Father's Day, but the one which seems to be the most likely, and is the most claimed, speaks of a lady by the name of Sonora Louise Smart Dodd, of Spokane, Washington, USA.

Sonora sought to celebrate the life of her own father, William Jackson Smart, a US Civil War veteran who brought up Sonora and her siblings after their mother had passed away. It was during one of the early Mother's Day celebrations in 1909 that she was inspired to show how thankful she was to her father. Because William's birthday was celebrated on June 5th she asked her Pastor in Spokane to organize a special service for fathers. As there was insufficient time for the Pastor to prepare the service, he agreed instead to perform the celebration of fathers on 19th June, and this started a tradition of the third Thursday in June being the eventually official date for Father's Day, particularly in the USA, but also in a number of other countries around the World.

Seeing at the popularity of Father's Day in US, President Woodrow Wilson (who had officially recognized **Mother's Day**), approved of this idea in 1916. In 1924 President Coolidge recommended that Father's Day become a National Holiday "to establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations".

President Johnson designated the third Sunday in June to be Father's Day in 1966, but it wasn't until 1972 that President Nixon instituted Father's Day as a national observance.

Origin of Father's Day - Other claims-

- Some claim that the first Father's Day church service was held in West Virginia in 1908.
- Others argue that the ceremony was first held in Vancouver, Washington.
- In countries where Catholic Church holds greater influence Father's Day is celebrated on St. Joseph's Day (March 19).

Father's Day celebration In India-

In India, much of the celebration is no different to USA and UK, but one difference concerns the organization of cultural programs by schools and cultural societies. The idea behind such programs is to inspire children to pay due respect to their Dad and take care of them. Fathers are also encouraged to spend quality time with their children and instill in them noble values and manners

For pictures from the recent events, please visit <http://www.sangamastl.org/membership/membership-levels/> .

About Committee & Plans for This Year-

We sincerely thank each of the Sangama members for unanimously electing us and giving an opportunity to serve in the Sangama committee for this year. We all are eager to serve and are committed to bringing a memorable experience for all member families. We are planning to have a few more activities along with the regular events Sangama schedules through the year. Please reach out to any of the committee members to socialize your valuable thoughts & opinions so we can work with your tastes and interests in mind.

Father's Day Picnic-

For this year's Father's Day, we have come up with various activities for children, women, men and pairs at the Beirne Park. A lot of new outdoor activities have been planned for the day. Yes you guessed it right - cricket and volley ball are traditions Sangama has carried through and will be the main attraction this year too. Don't forget to bring the kid in your heart to be part of the events and enjoy each of the events planned for the picnic. Please wear shoes for the picnic. Water balloon is planned for kids so please plan for a change of clothes if you want your kids to enjoy water balloon games.

Next Event- Gowri / Ganesha Habba

We are planning to celebrate Ganesha Habba on Sunday September 11th 2016. We hope all members can take part in this event and make it a memorable get-together for all in the ever growing Sangama family. To infuse Karnataka culture in young minds, we plan to have bhajane sessions for kids. Kids will sing during this event between Gowri Pooje and Ganesha Pooje. Kids will also get to make their own clay Ganesha!!!

Previous Events- Ugaadi Celebrations

Sangama celebrated Ugaadi last April with a lot of fanfare. Members of all age group participated in enticing cultural events & also enjoyed supporting each other's talents. Sangama had arranged an orchestra from a visiting artist as the last program of the day and it was pretty much late in the night when the programs were completed. Members were not tired and could be seen dancing to the tunes till the end. This only filled enthusiasm to the incoming committee to do more such events. Last Ugaadi celebration has been elaborately covered in [India Post](#), [World Wide Voice of India](#) and [Hi India](#).

Food Bank Volunteering:-

Sangama member volunteered at the local food bank on June 10th 2016. More than 40 members volunteered to raise funds for Sangama for this year's operational expenses.

Note - We look forward to have your continued involvement with Sangama and it is really appreciated by the whole Kannada community in St. Louis. Sangama is mainly run by the contribution of Sangama Member's annual membership fee. For those who have not renewed their membership for this year, you have three options – 1) Pay at a Sangama event to treasurer or 2) You can even make your payments online at <http://www.sangamastl.org/membership/membership-levels/> or 3) Mail checks payable to "Sangama", c/o Sri Parag Hukeri,

16851 Babler View Dr.

St. Louis, MO 63011

Menu For The Father's Day Picnic

Gojavalakki (1/2 Tray Each)	Lemon Rice (1/2 Tray Each)	Potato Chips (2 large Bags)
Gayathri Venkatesh	Shylaja Atri	Revathi Nagarajan
Jaya Sastry	Thara Gowda	
Padmini Prabhu	Sandhya Pandurangi	
Shobha Dixit	Reshma Kumar	
Shubha Bhaskar	Padmaja Gunapooti	
Deepthi Bharadwaj	Rekha Sunil	
Fruit Punch (3 * 2ltr bottle each)	Yogurt Rice (1/2 Tray Each)	Soda (6 * 2ltr bottles each)
Suneetha Bhavikatti	Kathyayini Joshi	Srilatha Upadhya
Suguna Satheesha	Kumuda Prabhakar	Jyothi Yoga
	Sujatha Manjunath	
	Suma Milli	
	Anita Somprasad	
	Brinda Ravi	
Mexican Bled Shredded Cheese for burrito (2 large package from Costco)	Tortilla for Buritto (8inch * 50 Each)	Shredded Lettuce for Burrito (1 large packet from Costco)
Vidya Subhash	Sandhya Kumar	Mangala Shenoy
	Vanitha Talkat	
Chopped Onions (3lbs each)	Chopped Tomatoes (3lbs each)	Potatoes (3lbs boiled and mashed)
Rama Raychoti	Roopa Mariyappa	Amoolya Shetty
Anupa Ramakrishna	Shwetha Gopalan	Soumya Patil
Fruit Salad (10qts each)	Green Chutney & Sweet Chutney (2 bottles each)	Watermelon (2 large size)
Bharathi Hebbar	Teju Nayak	Sahana Umashankar
Sheetal Ramgounda		
Butter Milk (2 Gallons Each)	Pita Chips (2 Costco Bags)	
Jyothi Mysore	Latha Vishwanath	
Nandini Mohan		
Renuka Kanaki		

The US dry quart is equal to 1.1 liters; The US liquid quart equals to 0.95 liters.

Please Note: *If you have been assigned food items and cannot make it to the event please try to make alternative arrangement or call one of the committee members to make other arrangements.*

Following families welcomed new babies into our Sangama Family between last father's day and this father's day:-

Parents	Kids Name
Kishore Kumar & Padmashree	Disha
Mahantesh Hallikeri & Ashwini	Dhruvin
Basavaraj Kanaki & Renuka	Gowri
Sathish Nanjappa & Swathi	Ananya
Anil Kumar & Thara	Aisiri

Sangama congratulates this year's graduates and wishes them all the success in their future endeavors:

Juhi Nayak
 Omkar Venkatesh
 Payal Hukeri
 Sanjana Bhavikatti

Sindhu Kalabhavi's Art Work

Sindhu Kalabhavi's art won the first prize for her age group across US and was published in US KIDS magazine cover page. Her Parkway Middle School is honored by \$1500/- by US KIDS magazine for guiding this talented student. Sangama Congratulates Sindhu and her proud parents Chandrika & Vinayak Kalabhavi.

ANNOUNCING THE JACK AND JILL 2016 COVER CONTEST WINNERS!

Thank you to all of our talented readers who sent in entries! Meet this year's winners, who took home fun prizes and earned money for their schools' art programs. We asked, if you could go back in time or jump to the future, what would you see or do?

1ST PLACE
SINDHU KALABHAVI
 Age: 12
 Home State: Missouri
 Hobbies: Arts and crafts
 Favorite Food: Pani puri
 Dream Job: Aerospace engineer
 Dream Vacation: Japan
 Favorite Summer Activity: Swimming

About the Art
 Method: Marker, colored pencils, and acrylic paints
 Description: "A futuristic picture with robots, flying cars, and skyscrapers."

Father's Day Word Search

Instructions: Try to find all of the hidden Father's Day words in the word search puzzle below.
(Words can be spelled forwards, backwards, diagonally, up, or down.)



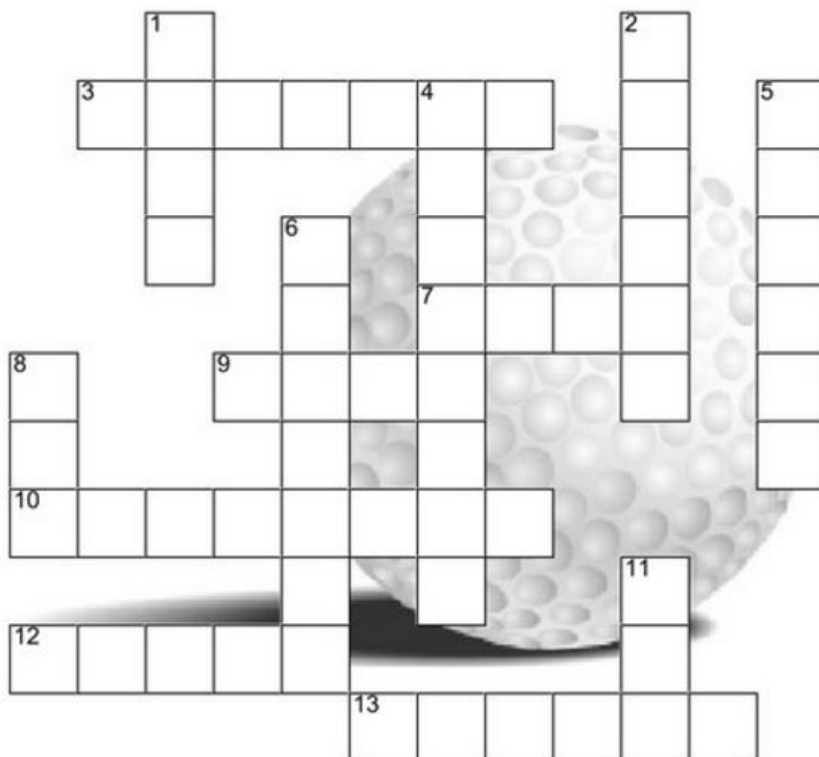
Word List

ADVICE	KIND
CARING	PATIENT
FAMILY	RESPECT
JOKES	TALK



Father's Day Crossword Puzzle

www.kidscanhavefun.com



Across

3. I should always _____ my father.
7. The greatest gift a father gives is _____.
9. I love to give this to dad. I write special things in it.
10. Female child is a father's _____.
12. On father's day we _____ our fathers.
13. My dad is loving and _____.

Down

1. My father is my _____.
2. Father's day is to honor a _____.
4. Father's day is a celebration for men with _____.
5. I love to give dad _____.
6. My father is also a _____. I learn so much from him.
8. I also call him _____.
11. Male child is a Father's _____.