

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Natl Mother Goose Day	2	3 Natl Two Different Colored Shoes Day	4 TKC CLOSED
5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Natl Nurses Day	7 Natl Teacher Appreciation Day	8	9	10	11
12 Happy Mother's Day!	13 Natl Fruit Cocktail Day, Frog Jumping Day	14 Natl Dance like a Chicken Day	15 Natl Chocolate Chip Day	16 Natl Love a Tree Day	17	18
19	20 Natl Rescue Dog Day	21	22 Natl Vanilla Pudding Day	23	24	25 TKC CLOSED
26	27 TKC CLOSED	28	29	30 Natl Water a Flower Day	31 Natl Smile Day	





Backyard Safety Tips for Spring and Summer

Here are some suggestions for keeping your yard safe for children:

- If you don't have a fenced yard, teach your child the boundaries within which they can play. Always have a responsible person supervise outdoor play.
- Check your yard for dangerous plants. Among <u>preschoolers</u>, plants are a leading cause of <u>poisoning</u>. If you are unsure about any of the plants in your yard, call your local Poison Help Line (1–800–222–1222) and request a list of poisonous plants common to your area. If you have any poisonous plants, either replace them or securely fence and lock that area of the yard away from your child.
- Teach your child never to pick and eat anything from a plant, no matter how good it looks, without your permission. This is particularly important if you let them help out in a vegetable garden where there's produce that could be eaten.
- If you use <u>pesticides or herbicides</u> on your lawn or garden, read the instructions carefully. Don't allow children to play on a treated lawn for at least forty-eight hours.
- Don't use a power <u>mower</u> to cut the lawn when young children are around. The mower may throw sticks or stones with enough force to injure them. Never have your child on a riding mower even when you are driving. It is safest to keep young children indoors while the lawn is being mowed.



• When you cook food outdoors, screen the grill so that your child cannot touch it, and explain that it is hot like the stove in the kitchen. Store propane grills so your child cannot reach the knobs. Be sure charcoal is cold before you dump it.

Reminder: Never allow your child to play unattended near traffic, and do not allow them to cross the street even if it is just to go to a waiting <u>school bus</u>.

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1-800-222-1222