

# TEWKSBURY COMMUNITY PANTRY BREAD & BUTTER

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Father's Day was established in early 20th century. The holiday was considered casually by many people, but the main innovator was Sonora Dodd. Dodd held the first significant Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington in 1910, held at the Spokane YMCA center. Dodd's own father fought in the Civil War and then raised six children on his own in Spokane. When Dodd listened to a Mother's Day sermon at her church, she considered the absence of her own mother, who had died in childbirth delivering her sixth child, and her Father's valiant efforts of raising the children on his own, believing there deserved to be a holiday honoring fathers.

Several more celebrations were held in Spokane, but the tradition stopped when Dodd left for school in Chicago. When she returned, she took up holiday promotion, but this time nationally. Her strategic efforts included working with business groups that would profit from such a holiday, such as men's clothing companies and tobacco companies. Many trades were seeing profits from Mother's Day. However, commercial promotion of the holiday led to many believing it was shallow, as even Dodd's Father's Day Council was founded by the New York Associated Men's Wear Retailers.

President Woodrow Wilson wished to make the holiday official, speaking at the 1916 celebration in Spokane, but its commercial nature caused Congress to not pass the bill. President Coolidge also made an attempt. It was not until Margaret Chase Smith, a senator from Maine, stated that it was unfair to honor mothers and not fathers in 1957. President Johnson finally issued a proclamation in 1966 and Nixon made the holiday official in 1972.

## July DISTRIBUTION DATES

**Sunday, July 8th**  
**9:00 AM-Noon**

**Monday, July 9th**  
**7:00-8:00 PM**

**Saturday, July 14th**  
**10:00 AM-Noon**

**June 22nd is the Tewksbury Public Schools last day ...  
please drive safely and watch for kids!**



## Recipe Corner



### FOIL BAKED TURKEY BREAST

1 half breast of turkey (2 to 2 1/2 lb.)  
Salt  
2 tbsp. butter  
2 tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese  
2 tsp. flour  
1/4 tsp. dill weed  
1/4 tsp. basil, crumbled  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
Sprinkle under side of turkey breast lightly with salt. Cream butter, cheese, flour, herbs, 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper together. Spread over skin of turkey. Place on sheet of heavy foil. Bring edges together up and over meat and fold over twice. Fold ends twice to seal; place packet on shallow baking pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 2 hours.

## Special Dates in June and July

### June is Turkey Lovers Month

- June 11th - Corn on the Cob Day
- June 14th - Flag Day
- June 17th - Fathers Day
- June 21st - First Day of Summer
- June 22nd - Last Day of School for Tewksbury Public Schools
- June 27th - National Sunglasses Day
- July 4th - Independence Day
- July 5th - National Graham Cracker Day



### INGREDIENTS

2/3 cup butter, softened  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 tsp vanilla  
1 tsp baking soda  
1/2 tsp salt  
1 tsp cinnamon  
2 1/2 cups flour  
1 package of dark chocolate chips  
1 cup mini marshmallows  
3 regular sized Hershey bars, broken  
2 package graham crackers, broken into squares

### RECIPE Graham Cracker S'mores Cookies

#### HOW TO MAKE

Oven 375  
Cream butter and sugars  
Add egg and vanilla  
Set aside  
Sift flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon  
Mix with butter mixture  
Fold in chips and marshmallows  
Lay out graham crackers onto baking sheet  
Place balls of dough on top  
Bake for 5 minutes then press Hershey pieces on top  
Bake for 5-7 more minutes



### SIMPLE OVEN-ROASTED CORN ON THE COB

4 ears corn  
2 tablespoons butter (softened)

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Remove husks and silks from corn. Butter corn and wrap in foil. Place on cookie sheet and roast for 20 to 25 minutes.