



**Times Remembered**  
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Summer may officially begin on the solstice, the longest day of the year, but the unofficial start of the season is the long Memorial Day weekend, when many cooks get out their grills, hose off the picnic tables and declare that cookout season has begun. And the weekend starts Friday, the 27th, Memorial Day weekend.

It's time for the best recipes, from side dishes to desserts and everything in between. Snacks are required. Dips are always a good idea, such as salsa, guacamole, onion and spinach dip. I make Layered Nacho Dip that is always a winner.

Meat eaters love hot wings, ribs and chops, pulled pork, chicken and steak. And of course burgers. We like barbecue sauce on about everything whether it's beef, ribs or chicken.

Don't forget the potato salad, pasta salad,

*Official Start to Memorial Day!*

coleslaw, and grilled vegetables such as zucchini, mushrooms, yellow squash and tomatoes. Macaroni and cheese and baked beans will disappear very quickly with kids around too.

We can never get enough of the kind of desserts you can make in a 9 X 13 pan

because they travel well and feed a crowd. Favorites are Texas Chocolate Sheet Cake, magic cookie bars, and chocolate no bake cookies. Also strawberry pie, or shortcake, with vanilla ice cream. Mmmmm! Oh! Don't forget the water melon; I say it's a dessert too.

**Recipe for Layered Nacho Dip:**

- 1 can refried beans
  - 1 pkg taco seasoning
  - 1 c sour cream
  - 1 small can chopped green Chile peppers
  - 1 tomato, chopped
  - 1 pkg Mexican blend cheese
- Layer ingredients in order listed. Chill until ready to serve. Serve with tortilla chips.*

**Magic Cookie Bars or Seven-Layer Cookies**

- 1/2 c. butter
  - 1 c. graham cracker crumbs
  - 1 (7 oz.) can flaked coconut
  - 1 (10 oz.) pkg. chocolate chips
  - 1 (10 oz.) pkg. butterscotch chips
  - 1 can sweetened condensed milk
  - 1 c. chopped nuts
- Melt butter in 9 X 12 inch baking dish. Add ingredients by layers, in order listed. Bake at 325 degrees approximately 25-30 minutes. Let cool before cutting into squares.*

**Happy Memorial Day!**

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**Carving an X in the bottom of the boat not best way to mark fishing hot spot**



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You may have heard about the redneck who rented a rowboat to take his city friend fishing. They were having a great day, catching more fish than either of them had ever seen in their lives.

“We really need to mark this spot,” the redneck said, “so we can come back and fish again sometime.”

His city friend said he'd take of it, took out his pocket knife, and started carving a big X in the bottom of the boat.

“You idiot,” bel-lowed the redneck. “What are the chances of us getting the same rowboat next time?”

I have some favorite fishing spots that I go back to as often as I can. They're places where I've been successful in the past, and that makes them important to me.

We're all inclined to remember places that are important to us.

People typically have vivid memories of the places where they experienced milestones in their lives. Perhaps it's where they grew up, or where they proposed to their spouses, or where they got married, or where their children were born. But perhaps the most vivid memory anyone will have is of the place where they encountered Jesus.

If it was in a church, you likely remember the very pew you were sitting in or the very spot at the altar where you bowed down and humbled your heart to ask Him to forgive your sins and make you a child of God. Every other milestone in life pales in comparison to the moment when you got serious with the Lord, and the place where you met Him becomes very special to you.

In the Old Testament, we get a sense of the importance of remembering such places. God had the Israelites to build a memorial with 12 stones from the Jordan River to remind them of the place where they entered into the Promised Land. And when their children ask in time to come what the stones mean, God told the Israelites to explain to them how He had miraculously made a way from them to cross into the Promised Land.

“So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever” (Joshua 4:7).

You may remember the Southern Gospel song from some years ago that called Christians to go back to the old landmark. Essentially, the lyrics called on folks to remember what God had done for them and encouraged them to return to God. That's God's heart for us, as well, based on Scripture.

“Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in loving kindness” (Joel 2:13).

So, when we're feeling distance from the Lord, whether because we're behaving in ways we shouldn't or because we're going through difficult circumstances and questioning where He is, it's always good to go back to the places where you have encountered Him in the past. It's amazing what doing that will do for you. I encourage Christians to make periodical visits back to the church where they surrendered their hearts and lives to Christ, and to just quietly remember the loving kindness they experienced there.

What you'll find is that you didn't need to carve and X or mark that spot in any other way, because it is indelibly etched into your memory.

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MONDAY May 27	TUESDAY May 28	WEDNESDAY May 29	THURSDAY May 30	FRIDAY May 31
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**SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER BREAKFASTS**

Memorial Day No School	Yogurt, Animal Crackers, Cheese Stick, Apples, Milk	Maple Waffles Peaches Milk	Biscuit & Gravy Hash Browns Milk	Chocolate Muffin Fruit Apple Juice, Milk
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**SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER LUNCHES**

Memorial Day No School	Hamburger on Bun French Fries Peaches Milk	Taco w/Shell Salsa, Corn Lettuce, Tomatoes Side Kicks, Milk	Pizza Hut Pizza Garden Salad Pineapples Milk	Corn Dogs California Blend Mandarin Oranges Milk
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**ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS**

Memorial Day No School	Guess What?	Guess What?	Guess What	Guess What?
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**ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES**

Memorial Day No School	Guess What?	Guess What?	Pizza Hut Pizza Corn Fresh Veggies/Dip Fruit, Milk	Guess What?
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**WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS**

Memorial Day No School	Toast & Cereal Mandarin Oranges Juice Milk	Mini Cinni Roll or Cereal Banana Juice, Milk	Bacon, Egg, and Cheese Biscuit or Cereal, Grapes Juice, Milk	Assorted Muffins or Cereal Apple Juice, Milk
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**WEST IRVINE LUNCHES**

Memorial Day No School	Field Day Hot Dog/Bun 3/4 c. carrots/dip Chips, Apple Milk	Deli Turkey Wrap Garden Salad Cucumbers/Dip Peaches Milk	Hamburger Box French Fries, Slaw Mandarin Oranges Lettuce, Tomato Dill Slices, Milk	Pizza Hut Pizza Corn Tomatoes/Dip Apple Milk
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**ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

Memorial Day No School	Sausage, Biscuit Fruit Loops, Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts Mandarin Oranges	Mini Pancakes Cocoa Puffs, Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts Applesauce	Breakfast Bun, Trix Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, Peaches Fruit Juice, Milk	Guess What's for Breakfast
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**ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH**

Memorial Day No School	Chicken Surprise Roll, Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Fruit Surprise Milk or Juice	Pizza Hut Pizza Veggie Surprise/Dip Fruit Surprise Ice Cream Surprise Milk or Juice	Hot Sandwich Surprise, Potato Surprise, Lett., Tom. Baked Beans Fruit Surprise	Cold Sandwich Surprise Carrot Sticks/Dip Fresh Veggies Fruit Surprise
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**ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

Memorial Day No School	Breakfast Pizza Pop Tarts (2) Powdered Donuts Yogurt Parfait Oranges or Apples	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Pop Tarts Yogurt Parfait Apples or Oranges	Sausage Biscuit Pop Tarts Yogurt Parfait Donut Holes Apples or Oranges	Guess What's For Breakfast
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**ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH**

Memorial Day No School	Hamburger on Bun Pizza Hut Pizza Let./Tom./Pickles Potato Wedges Baked Beans Tropical Fruit Sidekicks Juice/Asst. Milk	Corn Dogs Mr. Rib on Bun French Fries Broccoli bites/Dip Mandarin Oranges Applesauce Juice Assorted Milk	Chicken Pattie or Fish on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pears/Applesauce Juice Assorted Milk	Pizza Corn Salad Fruit Milk Juice
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