



## **May—The Merriest Month**

Why do we call it the Merry Month of May? For one big reason, May is the kick-off to summer. After a long cold winter, and more often than not, a cold and wet spring, the warmer, drier days of May foretell the lazy, hazy days of summer. In fact, summer unofficially begins in late May on Memorial Day Weekend. And now, with COVID on the retreat, we'll be spending more time outside with friends and family, so the warmer days of May can't come fast enough.

Another reason to celebrate May, which is closer to home for us at The Dental Views, is that May is #SaveYourToothMonth. So be kind to your teeth, and come see us this month if you have any issues.

From all of us at The Dental Views, here's to the merriest of Mays

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## Fun Facts About May



The month of May was named for Maia, the Greek goddess of fertility. Her dominion was over plants.

May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. There's a poem that says "Marry in May and you'll rue the day."

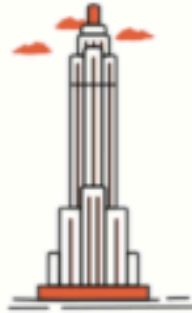


Blue jeans were officially invented in May of 1873 after Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis obtained a patent for the pants on May 20th.

The birthstone for May is the emerald which represents love and success.

No US president has ever died in May, which might not sound like that big of a deal, but it's the only month of the year that can make the claim.

In the Cajun Signs of the Zodiac, those born before May 21 are Mosquitoes, while everyone born after May 20 are Ox Tails.



On May 1, 1931, the Empire State Building was officially opened. It took only thirteen and a half months to build--an amazingly fast turnaround, especially considering construction began in the depths of the Geat Depression.

**DID  
YOU  
KNOW?**

Here's an appropriate trivia tidbit for #SaveYourToothMonth!



**The tooth is the only body part that can't repair itself.**

## SMILE QUOTE FOR MAY

**A smiling face is a  
beautiful face.**

**A smiling heart  
is a happy heart.**



### **First Tooth, First Birthday, First Dental Visit.**

New parents often ask, "When should my child first see a dentist?" The American Association of Pediatric Dentists recommends that parents take their child to the dentist by their first tooth or first birthday.

During this visit, the dentist will gently swab the child's mouth to check gums and any erupted teeth. As the child starts teething, the dentist will be able to monitor their progress and take care of any issues that come up.



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## FUN DAYS TO CELEBRATE IN MAY

- May 1** Batman Day
- May 4** Star Wars Day (May the 4th be with you)
- May 6** Beverage Day
- May 9** Lost Sock Memorial Day
- May 10** Clean Up Your Room Day
- May 11** Twilight Zone Day
- May 12** National School Nurse Day
- May 13** Frog Jumping Day
- May 14** Dance Like a Chicken Day

May 18 No Dirty Dishes Day  
May 20 Be a Millionaire Day  
May 21 Talk Like Yoda Day  
May 24 Scavenger Hunt Day  
May 27 Sun Screen Day  
May 28 Hamburger Day  
May 31 Macaroon Day

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