



In Germany, on the night before May 1st, there is an old custom where people set up a "Maypole," to honor someone. Now, most boyfriends construct a smaller version in their girlfriend's front yards. Or, a man asking for a woman's hand in marriage will construct a "Maypole," in the front yard of the woman's father as a way to ask for her hand in marriage.



In the Netherlands, May 4th is the annual "Remembrance of the Dead," day. It honors all members of the armed forces that died in wars, peacekeeping missions since World War II. At 8p.m two minutes of silence is issued. Traffic is stopped, and everyone takes the time to honor those who have died.

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At our Holiday Celebration, we acknowledged that economically, our Country is in a little bit of a better place. However, our Counties and some of our families are still suffering. As a part of your family, we would like to extend an offer to those that may or may not have life insurance, or preneed coverage.

For a limited time, families that allow us to provide a traditional full service funeral for their loved ones, will receive casket free of charge. Anyone who opens a fully funded Preneed program through one of our-in-house Preneed companies, will also receive a free casket. For more information. Please come into our office located in either Nashville, Rocky Mount, or Roanoke Rapids.

We would also like to take this time to inform you that we hold Preneed seminars. To schedule a Preneed seminar please contact one of our offices.

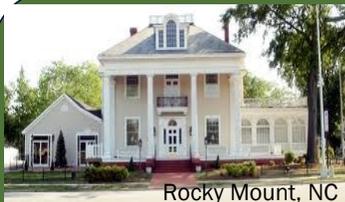
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In Japan, May 3rd, is Constitution Memorial Day. The Constitution of Japan was made in 1947, and the holiday is part of a collection of holidays known as the Golden Week. The holiday is meant to reflect the meaning of Democracy to Japan as a country.



In Denmark, May 4th, is known as Liberation Day. This holiday celebrates the day German forces surrendered in World War II. This is also the day where Denmark was freed from Nazi control towards the end of World War II.



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