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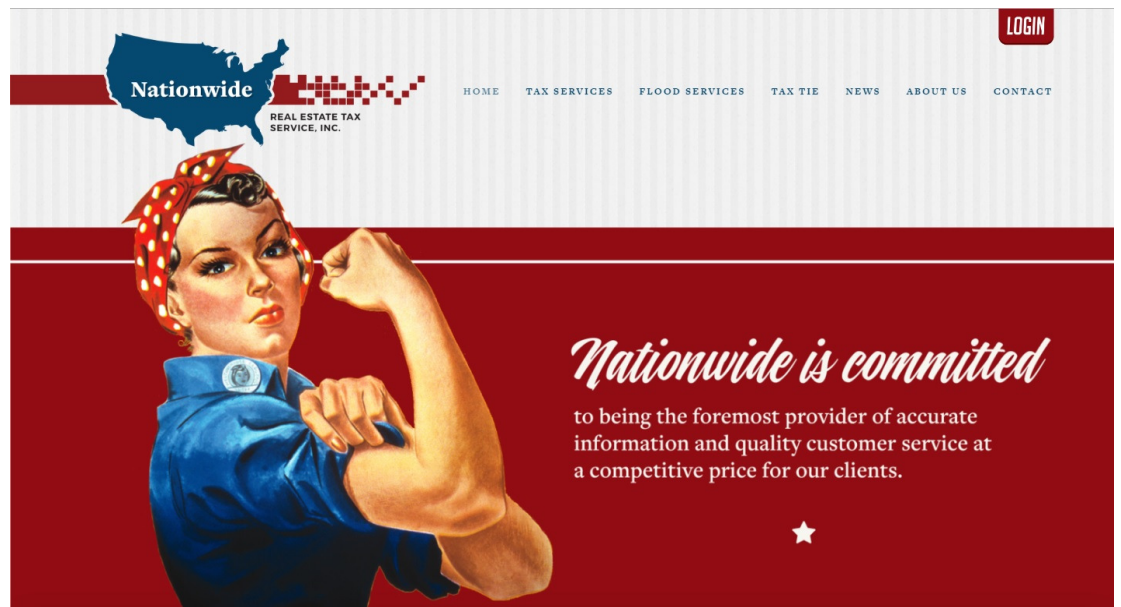


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Launched July 1, 2016. New Look. Same Website!

We at Nationwide Real Estate Tax Service, Inc. have developed a fresh, new, bold look for our web page. But there is no need to change your website info; we are still at <http://www.nationwidecompliance.com/>. We hope you enjoy our new design and imagery.



Rosie the Riveter is an icon at Nationwide, just as she was for our troops and our country during World War II. She embodies the spirit of our work ethic: positive attitude, unyielding commitment, and resolute determination. She is a symbol of unification and teamwork, an expression of the soul of America and the American working person.

The story of Rosie the Riveter is profound. She symbolizes the important contributions that women made to the war effort as increasing numbers of men joined the armed services. Over 6 million women from all backgrounds all over the country worked at industrial jobs, challenging traditional notions of women's capabilities and ensuring American productivity that helped to win the war.

And what better way to celebrate that American spirit than to launch our new web page near the celebration of America's Day of Independence?

Quote for the Quarter

"Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration. It's a dare." (Muhammad Ali, January 17, 1942 – June 3, 2016, American Olympic and professional boxer and activist)

Fun Facts About The American Flag

Source: *Huffington Post*

1. There have been 27 official versions of the American flag, starting with the first one in 1777 which displayed 13 stripes and 13 stars (for the 13 original colonies).
2. When Kentucky and Vermont joined the union, the flag took on two more stars, so that from 1795 to 1818, 15 stripes and 15 stars graced the flag. Anticipating a crowded field of stripes, lawmakers decided to honor each new state with a star, and leave the stripes at 13, after 1818.
3. Charles Thomson, the Secretary of Congress in 1782, explained the flag's coloration as such: "White signifies purity and innocence, Red, hardiness & valour, and Blue, the colour of the Chief, signifies vigilance, perseverance & justice."
4. According to Federal flag laws and regulations, the flag should be displayed from sunrise to sunset (unless there's inclement weather). That said, for patriotic effect, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day as long as it's "properly illuminated" while it's dark out.
5. In 1824, a sea captain from Massachusetts named William Driver bestowed the nickname "Old Glory" on his American flag, which crowned the main mast of his ship and had been sewn for him by his mother and other female admirers.
6. The flag, as it flies today with 50 stars and 13 stripes, was designed in 1958 by 17-year-old high school student, Robert G. Heft, of Lancaster, Ohio. While his teacher only awarded Heft a B- for the sewing project, President Dwight D. Eisenhower chose his design out of 1,500 entries.
7. In July 1969, Neil Armstrong placed the first American flag on the moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission, the first manned landing. Five more Apollo moon landings—from missions 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17—resulted in five more flags being planted on the lunar surface.



8. When the flag is on display during a parade or review, everyone, except people in uniform, should face the flag with their right hand over their heart, say Federal flag laws and regulations. The same goes for when you witness the flag being raised or lowered as part of a ceremony.
9. When you were young, it's likely you learned about Philadelphia seamstress, Betsy Ross, the darling of the American-flag creation tale who was said to have designed the first iteration of our stars and stripes. While it's a well-documented that Betsy Ross sewed a lot of flags in her day, there is no evidence that she actually created the first American flag. The story of Betsy Ross as mother of the first flag was introduced by her grandson in 1870, almost 100 years after the flag debuted, and his claims were supported by affidavits from family members, only. It's possible Ross did create the flag, but not one letter, diary entry, or bill of sale exists to support the claim.



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Independence Day, 7/4

"If our country is worth dying for in time of war let us resolve that it is truly worth living for in time of peace." ~ Hamilton Fish

Parents' Day, 7/24

"Children begin by loving their parents; after a time they judge them; rarely, if ever, do they forgive them." ~ Oscar Wilde

Labor Day, 9/5

"If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day Weekend." ~ Doug Larson

Patriot Day, 9/11

"Courage is being afraid but going on anyhow." ~ Dan Rather



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Did You Know?

10 Things America Does Better Than Anyone Else:

1. Effusive Greetings
2. Road Trips
3. Derbies
4. Beer
5. Diversity
6. Canyons
7. National Parks
8. Eating
9. Sports
10. Movies

Source: CNN



Did You Know?

12 States That Could Have Been:

1. Franklin
2. Jefferson
3. Superior
4. Delmarva
5. Absaroka
6. Scott
7. Transylvania
8. Deseret
9. Westsylvania
10. Nickajack
11. Sequoyah
12. Lincoln



Did You Know?

America Leads the World In:

1. Baby Expense
 - avg. cost = \$10K
2. Obesity
 - 36% adults; 17% children
3. Anxiety Disorders
 - 19% of population
4. Small Arms Ownership
 - over 1/3 the world's guns
 - more than 1 per person
5. Prisoners
 - houses almost 25% of world's prisoners
6. Energy Consumption
 - 19% of world's usage
7. Health Expenditures
 - 18% of GDP
8. Cocaine Use
 - 2 million regular users

Source: US Government Statistics



Just For Laughs

Getting the Day Off

Two factory workers are talking.

The woman says, "I can make the boss give me the day off."

The man replies, "And how would you do that?"

The woman says, "Just wait and see." She then hangs upside down from the ceiling.

The boss comes in and says, "What are you doing?"

The woman replies, "I'm a light bulb."

The boss then says, "You've been working so much that you've gone crazy. I think you need to take the day off."

The man starts to follow her and the boss says, "Where are you going?"

The man says, "I'm going home, too. I can't work in the dark."

One-Upmanship

Three violin manufactures have all done business for years on the same block in the small town of Cremona, Italy.

After years of peaceful co-existence, the Amati family decided to put a sign in their shop window saying: "We make the best violins in Italy."

The Guarneri family soon put a sign in their window proclaiming: "We make the best violins in the world."

Finally, the Stradivarius family posted this sign outside their shop: "We make the best violins on the block."



The Tale

"The Time Keeper"

"Try to imagine a life without timekeeping. You probably can't. You know the month, the year, the day of the week. There is a clock on your wall or the dashboard of your car. You have a schedule, a calendar, a time for dinner or a movie. Yet all around you, timekeeping is ignored. Birds are not late. A dog does not check its watch. Deer do not fret over passing birthdays. Man alone measures time. Man alone chimes the hour. And, because of this, man alone suffers a paralyzing fear that no other creature endures. A fear of time running out."

~ Mitch Albom
The Time Keeper (2004)

WORD WEIRD

PAREIDOLIA:

the imagined perception of a pattern or meaning where it does not actually exist, as in considering the moon to have human features.

ETYMOLOGY: para- + Greek *eidōlon*, *image*, *phantom*

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