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This is our 38th edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good news and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

Meyer Mixdorf is 5 years old and Meyer has brain cancer so he stays in the Children's Mercy Kansas City. He made his first friend in May who worked across the street in the Truman Medical Centers. 5 months in the treatment Meyer's parents decided to hang up sticky notes in a smiley on Meyer's window to make him happy after his hard transplant. When he came back, he saw it and was happy. The next day, someone responded to the smiley face and used sticky notes to make a winky face. When the Mixdorf's noticed they started to exchange art work with sticky notes. They first did emojis. Then they decided to do more, and have more fun, and make it bigger. They did Mario art and Star Wars. They did Iron Man, the Minions, Batman and much more. His sticky note buddy did not know he had cancer but soon figured out. They formed a friendship and continue to exchange sticky note art work. The CT Children's Hospital is dedicated to helping all children in CT to have a good healthy life and a good hospital to help them recover. They have many doctors and people who help children have a good, healthy life. They are good with lots of things and specialize in many things. They treat all kids with love and treat them like family. To donate and support the CT Children's Hospital

<https://give.connecticutchildrens.org/give>.

Tonee Valentine plays piano in concourse A in the Atlanta airport. Tonne has kidney disease and is on dialysis 9 hours every night then comes to play piano 4 hours a day. Carlos Whittaker is an influencer and has more than 220,000 Instagram followers. He said that Tonee was "playing his heart out while hardly anyone notices him." Carlos made several Instagram stories telling Tonee story. He thought that Tonne deserved a really good tip so he asked his followers to tip Tonne. Thanks to his amazing playing and humanity he got more than \$70,000. This really shows the kindness of humanity.

History of the Olympics

The Olympics started in Greece in honor of Zeus. All wars stopped during the games. The first Olympics had festivals and one 200yd race on one day for men. A cook named Coroibus was the first recorded winner. In the 14th Olympics a second race of 400yd was added. Four years later an even longer race was added.

In the 18th Olympics the Spartans started to compete. The Spartans were a warlike society because of that more games were added. They added wrestling, discus throwing, javelin throwing and jumping. Boxing was added in the 23rd Olympics and more sports were added like chariot racing. In the 37th Olympics it was extended to a five-day event.

The growth of the Olympics made the games become less about coming together and more about greed and personal gain. Royalty started to use the games as a way to make money and to gain power. The athletes also got corrupt. Athletes who won became as glorified as gods. They erected statues of themselves. In A.D. 394 the Games was ended by Roman emperor Theodosius 1 because he thought they had connections to different religions than what he wanted.

Fun facts

- The five Olympic rings represent the five main continents
- The color of the rings were chosen because blue, yellow, black, green and red are in every national flag.
- The first Olympic flag was presented to the public 1913 and first used at the olympics at the 1920 Antwerp Olympics.
- There are seven official versions of the Olympic flag.
- The Olympic torch is lit in Greece and then brought to the host city.
- A second torch is brought to relight the main torch.
- The torch has gone under water!
- In the original olympics in greece they played naked.
- In the 1900 Paris Olympics pigeons were shot.
- Two jappanese pole vaultors were tied for second and out of respect for each other didn't do a tie breaker so one of them got silver and the other got bronze. When the olympics were over they cut the medals in half then fused parts from the two to make "the medals of friendship".
- There were rectangular medals in the 1900 Paris Olympics.
- Croquet was an olympic sport in the 1900 Paris Olympics and one fan appeared.
- The 1900 Paris Olympics was the first games that women were allowed to participate.

Quote of the week.

"Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've ever done before."
- Bonnie Blair

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Announcements

The library is having a virtual writing contest. It is for kids, teens, and adults so anyone can participate. You should sign-up now because it will end August 10 6:30. If you win you get to read your reading in the virtual reception. If you want to join, go to [Virtual-Writing and Mixed Media Contest Reception | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](https://librarymarket.com/Virtual-Writing-and-Mixed-Media-Contest-Reception).

The library is also hosting a pet parade. This will be in person and you can bring any type of pet. The seats are running out and it will be ending August 14 at 1:00pm. This event will also be outside. So if you want to get your pet and join the pet parade go to [In Person Pet Parade | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](https://librarymarket.com/In-Person-Pet-Parade).

On this day (August 8) ...

In 1502 Margaretha Tudor marries Jacobus IV of Scotland.

In 1898 Will Kellogg makes Corn Flakes.

In 1998 Shawn Mendes was born.

In 1981 Roger Federer Swiss Tennis Player was born.

In 1173 in Pisa the Leaning Tower Of Pisa was started to be built.

In 1786 the US Congress chooses the dollar as the currency of the USA.

In 1945 Richard Nixon announces that he will resign the next day at 12pm.

In 1988 a ceasefire between Iran and Iraq takes effect after 8 years of war.

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