

# SPECIAL DAYS IN JUNE

## **AWARENESS/OBSERVANCE DAYS and THEMES**

Accordion Awareness  
Adopt a Cat  
Aquarium  
Audio Book Appreciation  
Bathroom Reading  
Black Music  
Camping  
Caribbean-American Heritage  
Childhood Cancer Awareness  
Child Vision  
Children's Awareness  
Effective Communication  
Entrepreneurs "Do It Yourself" Marketing  
Fight the Filthy Fly  
Fireworks Safety  
Forest System  
GLTB Pride  
Great Outdoors  
International Men  
Perennial Gardening  
Potty Training Awareness  
Rebuild Your Life  
Rivers  
Rose  
Safety  
Skyscraper  
Smile  
Sports America Kids  
Student Safety  
Surf Music  
Zoo

## **FOOD THEMES:**

Aprrium  
Beef Steak  
Candy  
Corn  
Country Cooking  
Cucumber  
Dairy  
Dairy Alternative  
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables  
Ice Tea  
Lemon  
Mango  
Okra  
Papaya  
Pluot  
Soul Food  
Steakhouse

Turkey Lovers

## **SPECIAL DAYS WITH VARYING DATES**

Business Etiquette Week begins \*(1st full week)  
Pet Appreciation Week \*(1st full week)  
Animal Rights Day \* (1st Sun.)  
Cancer Survivors' Day \* (1st Sun.)  
Running Day \*(1st Wed.)  
Doughnut Day \*(1st Fri.)  
Prairie Day \* (1st Sat.)  
Trails Day \*(1st Sat.)  
Race Unity Day \*(2nd Sun.)  
Men's Health Week \*(week before Fathers' Day)  
Father's Day \* (3rd Sun.)  
Turkey Lovers' Day \* (3rd Sun.)  
Dump the Pump Day \* (3rd Thurs.)  
Flip-Flop Day \*(3rd Fri.)  
Take Your Dog to Work Day \*(Fri. after Father's Day)  
World Juggling Day \* (Sat. closest to the 17th)  
America's Kids Day \*(4th Sun.)  
Columnists' Day \*(4th Tues.)  
Great American Backyard Campout \*(4th Sat.)  
Carpenter Ant Awareness Week begins \*(last full week)  
Watermelon Seed Spitting Week (last Thurs. – Sun.)  
Please Take My Children to Work Day \*(last Mon.)  
Bomb Pop Day \*(last Thurs.)  
Handshake Day \* (last Thurs.)

## **SPECIAL DAYS WITHOUT SET DATES**

Boating Week and Fishing Week  
Animal Rights Awareness Week \*  
Daylight Appreciation Day \*  
Summer Solstice \*  
Midsummer's Eve/Day\*  
Eid-Al-Fitr \*  
American Flowers Week begins \*  
The Queen's Diamond Jubilee  
Knit in Public Day \*  
Pollinator Week \*

## **SPECIAL DAYS WITH SET DATES**

### **June 1**

Barefoot Day  
Dare Day  
Flip a Coin Day  
Global Day of Parents  
Heimlich Maneuver Day  
Kentucky Statehood 1792  
Magnetic North Pole discovered 1831  
Nail Polish Day  
Olive Day  
Oscar the Grouch Birthday 1969  
Pen Pal Day  
Say Something Nice Day  
Samoa Independence 1962  
Stand for Children Day  
Tennessee Statehood 1796  
Volunteers Week begins  
Mormon Leader Brigham Young born 1801

### **June 2**

Bubba Day  
Queen Elizabeth Coronation 1953  
Leave the Office Early Day  
Milk Days  
Rocky Road Ice Cream Day  
Rotisserie Chicken Day  
Yell "Fudge" at the Cobras in North America Day

### **June 3**

Chimborazo Day  
Chocolate Macaroon Day  
Egg Day  
Repeat Day (I said "Repeat Day")  
First U.S. Space Walk 1965

### **June 4**

Aesop born 620 BC  
Applesauce Cake Day  
Audacity To Hope Day  
Cheese Day  
Extinct Day  
King George III born 1738  
First Ford Built 1896  
Hug Your Cat Day  
Old Maid's Day  
Shopping Cart invented 1937  
Tiananmen Square (Beijing) Massacre 1989  
Tonga Independence 1863

### **June 5**

Patriot Nathan Hale born 1755  
1st Hot Air Balloon Flight 1783  
Gingerbread Day  
Author Richard Scarry born 1919  
Veggie Burger Day  
World Environment Day

### **June 6**

D-Day 1944  
Drive-in Movie Day  
Gardening Exercise Day  
Higher Education Day  
Russian Language Day  
Yo-Yo Day

### **June 7**

Chocolate Ice Cream Day  
Crusades - Siege of Jerusalem 1099  
Daniel Boone Day  
Muhammad (Islam Founder) born 570

### **June 8**

Best Friends Day  
Suction Vacuum Cleaner patented 1870  
Upsy Daisy Day  
Inventor Frank Lloyd Wright born 1867  
World Oceans Day  
Zoo Elephant Day

### **June 9**

Donald Duck debut 1934  
Peter the Great born 1672  
Inventor George Stephenson born 1781  
Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day

### **June 10**

Ballpoint Pen patented 1888  
Black Cow Day  
Herbs and Spices Day  
Ice Tea Day  
'SOS" signal first used in emergency 1909  
Author Maurice Sendak born 1928

### **June 11**

Corn on the Cob Day  
ET premiered 1982  
Jacque Cousteau born 1910  
German Chocolate Cake Day  
Great Barrier Reef discovered 1770  
Making Life Beautiful Day

**June 12**

Baseball Invented 1839  
President George H.W. Bush born 1924  
Children's Day  
Crowded Nest Awareness Day  
Anne Frank born 1929  
Jerky Day  
Loving Day  
Peanut Butter Cookie Day  
Philippines Independence 1898  
Red Rose Day  
Russia Day  
Superman, Man of Steel Day  
World Day Against Child Labor

**June 13**

Kitchen Klutzes of America Day  
Sewing Machine Day  
Weed Your Garden Day  
Poet William Butler Yeats born 1865

**June 14**

Bath Day  
Flag Day  
Pop Goes the Weasel Day  
Author Harriet Beecher Stowe born 1811  
Strawberry Shortcake Day  
US Army established 1775  
World Blood Donor Day  
World Sea Turtle Day

**June 15**

Arkansas Statehood 1836  
Celluloid patented 1869  
Benjamin Franklin's Kite Experiment Anniversary 1752  
Electricity Day  
Fly a Kite Day  
Global Wind Day  
Lobster Day  
Magna Carta signed 1215  
Nature Photography Day  
National Day of Prayer for Law Enforcement Officers  
Smile Power Day  
Worldwide Day of Giving

**June 16**

Bloomsday  
The Day of the African Child  
Fresh Veggies Day  
Fudge Day  
Recess at Work Day

**June 17**

Apple Strudel Day  
Battle of Bunker Hill 1775  
Cherry Tart Day  
Eat Your Vegetables Day  
Artist/Mathematician M.C. Escher born 1898  
Iceland proclaimed a republic 1944  
Composer Igor Stravinsky born 1882

**June 18**

Battle of Waterloo 1815  
Go Fishing Day  
International Panic Day  
Picnic Day  
Napoleon defeated at Waterloo 1815  
Splurge Day  
Sushi Day

**June 19**

Garfield the Cat's birthday 1978  
Juneteenth Day  
Kuwait Independence 1961  
Scientist Blaise Pascal born 1623  
Slavery Abolished (US) 1865  
Theologian Charles Haddon Spurgeon born 1834  
Statue of Liberty arrived in US 1885  
Watch Day  
World Sauntering Day

**June 20**

American Eagle Day  
Hike with a Geek Day  
Ice Cream Soda Day  
Composer Jacques Offenbach born 1819  
Surfing Day  
Vanilla Milkshake Day  
West Virginia Statehood 1863  
World Refugee Day

**June 21**

Atheists Solidarity Day  
Day of the Gong  
Daylight Appreciation Day  
Go Skateboarding Day  
Make Music Day  
Peaches 'N' Cream Day  
New Hampshire Statehood 1788  
Reaping Machine patented 1834  
Selfie Day  
World Handshake Day  
World Humanist Day

**June 22**

Chocolate Eclair Day  
Onion Rings Day  
Stupid Guy Thing Day

**June 23**

Don't Let Nouns Get You Down Day  
Hydration Day  
Let It Go Day  
Pecan Sandies Day  
Pink Day  
Public Service Day  
Saxophone patented 1846  
Typewriter patented 1868  
United Nations Public Service Day  
US Secret Service established 1865

**June 24**

America's Kids Day  
Fairy Day  
Pralines Day  
Swim a Lap Day  
U.F.O. Day

**June 25**

Battle of Little Bighorn 1876  
Author Eric Carle born 1929  
Catfish Day  
Catfish Day  
Log Cabin Day  
Mozambique Independence 1975  
Scientist Walther Nernst born 1864  
Author George Orwell born 1903  
Strawberry Parfait day  
Virginia Statehood 1788

**June 26**

Beautician's Day  
Bicycle patented 1819  
Chocolate Pudding Day  
Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking  
Forgiveness Day  
Madagascar Independence 1957  
Pied Piper Day  
Toothbrush invented 1498

**June 27**

Decide to be Married Day  
Djibouti Independence 1977  
"Happy Birthday To You" song published 1924  
Helen Keller born 1880  
Orange Blossom Day  
PTSD Awareness Day  
Sunglasses Day

**June 28**

Paul Bunyan Day  
Artist Peter Paul Rubens born 1577  
WW1 Began 1914

**June 29**

Camera Day  
Fishermen's Day  
Hug Holiday  
Parchment day  
St. Peter and St. Paul's Day  
Seychelles Independence 1976  
Waffle Iron Day

**June 30**

Democratic Republic of the Congo Independence  
Day 1960  
Gone With the Wind published 1936  
Meteor Day  
NOW (National Organization for Women) Day  
Social Media Day