

June 2021

Sunset Park Place

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Celebrating June

Great Outdoors Month

**African American Music
Appreciation Month**

Chocolate Ice Cream Day
June 7

**Family Health and
Fitness Day**
June 12

Flag Day (U.S.)
June 14

Juneteenth
June 19

Father's Day (U.S.)
June 20

First Day of Summer
June 20

Pink Flamingo Day
June 23



Father's Day arrives on the third Sunday of June, and with it comes the traditional giving of cards, ties, and loving thanks. In 1909, Sonora Scott Dodd was attending a Mother's Day church service when it occurred to her that there did not exist an

equivalent holiday to honor fathers. Her own mother had died when she just 16, leaving her and her 13 brothers and sisters to be raised by their father, Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart. By Dodd's account, her father was a model parent, acting as both father and mother to Dodd and her siblings. She convinced her church to celebrate the first Father's Day on her father's birthday, June 5, but the clergy needed more time to organize such an event. They decided to hold a Father's Day service on the third Sunday of June instead.



Happy Father's Day
From Sunset Park Place

Party Bus Cruise to Eagle Point Park

On May 13th we celebrated with another trip on the bus. The happy day was because of another restriction lifted. Previously we have been able to continue the party bus cruises with one-half capacity. This was the first trip in a year to fill the bus! Why not take a grand tour as Eagle Point Park is now open for the season! The sign-up sheet was so full we took two trips to give everyone a ride!



And the Band Played On

Live music is great! Musicians that play our favorite songs are the best! Thank you, Terry Dillon of Platteville, Dave Poggenklass of Guttenberg, Sue Goodrich, and Janet Lieb of Dubuque, for sharing your talents with us in May!



Flocking Season

And that's a wrap! Flocking season has officially ended, and the birds are migrating south! We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Flocking event.

Together we were able to raise over **\$2,100** to donate to the **Walk to End Alzheimer's!**



Team Sunset Park Place will be participating in the Dubuque County Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, October 2nd.

We would love for you to join our team! Please reach out to Shelly or Erica to donate or join. Phone: 563-583-7939



Lighter Than Air

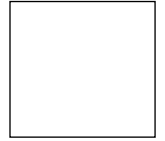
June may be Give a Bunch of Balloons Month, but there is one person who took a bunch of balloons to the extreme. In 1982, Larry Walters fastened 45 helium-filled weather balloons to a backyard patio chair and rose over 15,000 feet into the air on a 45-minute misadventure that gained him worldwide fame. "Lawnchair Larry," as he came to be known, was inspired by another ballooning mishap that occurred in 1937. Photographer Al Mingalone harnessed himself to 32 weather balloons in the hopes of shooting aerial photographs but was lifted 700 feet into the air when his mooring rope broke. Luckily, a local man spotted the floating photographer and shot two balloons with a 22-caliber rifle, allowing Mingalone to land safely. Lawnchair Larry knew Mingalone's story and had stowed a pellet gun. After 45 minutes, Larry shot a few balloons, but he clumsily dropped the gun overboard and soon found himself drifting over an airport. Larry then descended into power lines and caused a blackout before landing safely. Since then, many have succeeded in replicating Lawnchair Larry's flight, and in 2009 Pixar even created the children's movie *Up*, in which a man uses balloons to lift his whole house into the sky.

Suckers for Seersucker



On a hot and humid Thursday in June, United States senators arrive to work wearing seersucker suits. "Seersucker Thursday" is an annual bipartisan tradition, a throwback to the days before air-conditioning was installed in the U.S. Capitol. The holiday was championed by Mississippi Senator Trent Lott in 1996, who wanted to "bring a little Southern charm to the Capitol." Seersucker is popular in the South, but the cool, dimpled cotton fabric originated in India. The word *seersucker* comes from the Persian phrase *shir o shekar*, meaning "milk and sugar," which refers to the smooth and coarse textures of the cloth's alternating light and dark stripes.

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June Move-in Special!

Moving is a big job – let us help!

Make a deposit in June and your moving costs are covered. Contact Erica Wall, Assistant Director to see if you qualify for more discounts at 563-580-5041



June Birthdays

Ruth C 5th Mary Lou S 29th

In astrology, those born from June 1–20 are the Twins of Gemini. With a feeling that something or someone is always missing, Twins forever seek new friends and opportunities. They are curious, intelligent, sociable communicators. Those born from June 21–30 are Cancer's Crabs. Crabs like to retreat into their "shells" and enjoy being surrounded by loved ones at home. They nurture deep relationships and become loyal friends.

Morgan Freeman (actor) – June 1, 1937
Frank Lloyd Wright (architect) – June 8, 1867
Judy Garland (entertainer) – June 10, 1922
Jacques Cousteau (explorer) – June 11, 1910
Burl Ives (singer) – June 14, 1909
Lionel Richie (singer) – June 20, 1949
Clarence Thomas (Justice) – June 23, 1948
Michael Phelps (Olympian) – June 30, 1985