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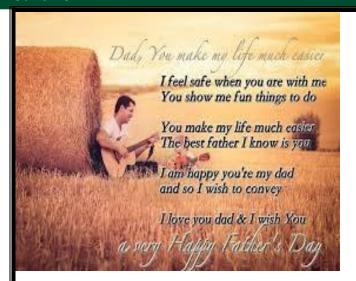
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Hello from the Willows Landing Maintenance Department. Great to see spring has finally found us. The sprinkler system has been finished and is operating. The grass, shrubs and flowers should be looking great shortly. The building is looking beautiful, Thanks to housekeepers and RA's doing a great job keeping things clean. If you see them doing a great job, please thank them. The spring garage cleaning is complete and looking pretty good down there. Thank you, residents, for keeping our building looking beautiful. I have seen many of you picking up trash inside and outside to help us keep clean. Quick note on the trash rooms. Recycling left door in the trash room should be only recycling items. I have noticed a lot of plastic bags. Plastic bags are not allowed. Please use paper bags or dump your recycling items in and throw the plastic bag in the right-side Rubbish Bin. Thank you. Cardboard that can fit down the door should be put in the recycling. Large cardboard should be collapsed and set in the designated area labeled cardboard.

Maintenance software has been up and running for a while now and I am getting better at running it. All housekeeping should be in the schedule and at the same time each week. If you should have a maintenance or housekeeping issue, we ask that you report it to the front desk Concierge. They will then create a work request and it will come directly to my computer. Giving me a much less chance of forgetting. Memory is not what it used to be.

It has been great getting to know you all and hearing your stories. I look forward to helping you with any maintenance or housekeeping issues that may arise. Also please let staff or me know if you see anything that may need attention. We strive to keep our facility, your home looking Beautiful.

Thank you. Tim Gallus



Life Enrichment Events

Back Yard Patio Visits

Cheese History and Fun Facts with Annette followed by Cheese Tasting with Chef Donna

Picnic outing to Munsinger Gardens.

Happy Hour with Country Music with Relan.

Donut History and Frosting

Monday Music with George

Afternoon Walks

Share Your Story

Celebrating our Dads

For the Fathers



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.

June 18th is National Nursing Assitant Day!



Celebrating June

Great Outdoors Month

Audiobook Appreciation 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

Pink Flamingo Day

June 23

Day of the Seafarer

June 25

Tour de France Begins!

June 26



















20 Facts About June

June is a time of extremes. If you live in the northern hemisphere, then it's a time when summer is really starting to get into full swing! Every day lasts just that little bit longer, making breezy summer evenings a real treat.

If you live in the southern hemisphere though, then it's a time when winter starts to set in properly. The days are shortening, and the nights are becoming fresher and fresher.

No matter where you are in the world, the end of June marks the end of the first half of the calendar year, so it's a time to reflect on the year so far.

June is so much more than that, though. Let's take a deep dive into the history of June and learn some cool facts about it in the process!

The name June is the modern day adaption of the Latin word Junius, which has its origins dating back to the ancient Romans.

There are multiple theories as to what the month of June was named after. One theory is that it was named after the Roman goddess of marriage, Juno. Another theory is that its name originates from the Latin word iuniores, which translates into "younger ones". Yet another possibility is that the month was named after Lucius Junius Brutus, the founder of the Roman Republic.

June was called sera monath by the Anglo-Saxons, which translated into "dry month".

June used to be the fourth month in the year. Before Julius
Caesar came to power, the calendar year only had 10 months. In
46 BC he created the Julian calendar by adding two more months
to the year, which made June the sixth month.

No other month in the year begins on the same day of the week as June.

June has both the longest and the shortest days of the year, depending on where you're standing! If you live in the northern hemisphere, then June 21st is the longest day of the year. If you live in the southern hemisphere, then the 21st is the shortest day of the year.

The first day of summer in the northern hemisphere is June 21st.

If you were born in June, then you're one of two star signs. If you were born on or before June 20th then you're a Gemini. Gemini's are said to be passionate, adaptable, and smart. If you're born on or after the 21st of June, though, then you have the Cancer star sign. Those born under the Cancer sign are said to be loyal friends with great emotional depth.

June was apparently not very popular with William Shakespeare, as it was only referenced in two of his famous plays – Cleopatra, and Henry IV.

June Birthdays

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
Prince (musician) – June 7, 1958
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
Pearl S. Buck (novelist) – June 26, 1892
Pat Morita (actor) – June 28, 1932
Michael Phelps (Olympian) – June 30, 1985

Flamingos are usually found in swamps and

Happy Pink Flamingo Day!

Wishing you a happy Pink Flamingo Day from all of us at Wildlife Artists!

Did You Know?

The feathers under a flamingo's wings are actually black, and can only be seen when they are flying.





mudflats.

There are six known species of Phoenicopteridae: the greater flamingo, lesser flamingo, James's flamingo, Chilean flamingo, Andean flamingo, and American flamingo.

Fully-grown flamingos stand at 4 ft to 5 ft tall. A flamingo typically weighs 4 to 8 pounds – that's only around 1 kg to 3 kg.

They are not endangered. Flamingos are classified under "least concern."