June Activities

June 1-30 National Adopt a Cat Month. Learn about adopting a cat from the American Humane Association and print this Adopt-A-Cat Month poster. Find cat themed activities and learn how you can volunteer at an animal shelter. Related Careers: Animal Trainers, Farmworkers, Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists, Veterinarians.

June Monthly Celebrations

What better way to eat more fruits and vegetables than to grow your own garden. Take a look at the links below for ideas.

June 1-30 National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month. Teens Explore the My Plate website with ideas for living healthy. Complete activities on MyPlate Kids’ Place and check out these activity sheets. Related Careers: Agricultural Engineer, Dietetic Technicians and Nutritionists.

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- USDA
- FSA
- PBS Kids
- PBS Kids Nature Games
- KIDSGARDENING.ORG
- Junior Master Gardener Kids Zone

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June 6th: D-DAY

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JUNE 8TH Best Friend Day

June 8th: Best Friend Day. Best Friend Day is a time to enjoy and appreciate your best friend. It's a day to honor and cherish your special relationship. Some ideas for celebrating this day include: spending time with your best friend; making efforts to make new friends; giving a small gift or card to your best friend; calling an old best friend that you’ve lost touch with. Related Careers: Child, Family, and School Social Workers, Mental Health Counselors, Sociologists.

June 14th: Flag Day

Flag Day is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Find the history of Flag Day, and activities. Careers: Historian, Fabric and Apparel Pattermaker, Graphic Designer.

June 19th: Juneteenth Day


Learn more about what Virginia is doing to celebrate Juneteenth below. Juneteenth Events in Virginia, 2020

Click here to learn more about Juneteenth from the Library of Virginia.

June 20th, Summer Solstice

The Summer Solstice is the longest day of the year and the meteorological start of summer. Learn more about the sun and how its position changes relative to the earth. Related Careers: Atmospheric and Space Scientist, Astronomer, Geoscientist.

Click here to learn more about the seasons and solstice shadows from NASA!

June 21st: Father’s Day

A day to celebrate and honor Dad! Explore careers and create gifts for dad with VIEW’s Father’s Day Creation Station.

Juneteenth for Mazie by Floyd Cooper [Kindle and Hardcover]

Come Juneteenth by Ann Rinaldi [Kindle and Paperback]

All Different Now: Juneteenth the First Day of Freedom by Angela Johnson and E.B. Lewis [Kindle and Hardcover]

Read Juneteenth by Mark Schroeder and Drew Nelson

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