

June 2023

Calendar of Observances

June is LGBTQ Pride Month

Pride Month recognizes the anniversary of the Stonewall riots on June 28, 1967 in New York City, the incident that began the modern gay rights movement in the US.

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Race Unity Day

Observance promoting racial harmony and understanding and the essential unity of humanity.

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Anne Frank Birthday

Birthday of a young Jewish girl whose diary describes her family's experiences hiding from the Nazis through the assistance of gentile friends.

Loving Day

Observes the anniversary of the 1967 U.S. Supreme Court decision *Loving v. Virginia*, which struck down the miscegenation laws remaining in 16 states barring interracial marriage.

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Flag Day

Commemorates the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States.

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Father's Day

A day to show appreciation to all fathers.

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Juneteenth

Celebrated throughout the U.S. to honor African-American freedom and achievement. This day commemorates the day that the enslaved were freed in Texas in 1865.

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World Refugee Day

Raises awareness about the plight of refugees and displaced persons.

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Summer Solstice

In the northern hemisphere, the longest day of the year. It marks the first day of the season of summer.

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Waqf al Arafa

The holiest day in the Islamic calendar. This day coincides with the second day of the annual Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca and is the day before Eid al Adha.

Eid Al Adha

The "Feast of Sacrifice" concludes the Hajj pilgrimage and is a three day festival.