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Remembering D-Day June 6, 1944



"We do not know or seek what our fate will be. We ask only this, that if we must, that we die as men would die, without complaining, without pleading and safe in the feeling that we have done our best for what we believed was right."

-Lt. Col. Robert L. Wolverton, Commanding Officer,
3rd Battalion, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment



**HAPPY
FLAG DAY!
JUNE 14**

Over three quarters of a century ago, 19-year-old school teacher Bernard J. Cigrand, stirred by a deep love of the American Flag, held the first Flag Day exercises in little Stony Hill Schoolhouse located near Fredonia, WI. Cigrand, who later became a professor of dentistry and a college dean, began a lifelong crusade on June 14, 1885 to honor the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by the Continental Congress on that date in 1777. Thirty-one years later in 1916, his devotion to the Flag was rewarded when June 14 was declared as National Flag Day by President Woodrow Wilson. In 1949, long after Dr. Cigrand's death, Congress and the President proclaimed the Flag would be displayed on all government buildings on June 14 and asked the American people to join in the observance of the Flag's anniversary.



June 9th is "Donald Duck Day" in honor of his first cartoon appearance in Disney's "The Wise Hen" on June 9, 1934. Did you Know? Donald has a middle name... it's "Fauntleroy"!

June

June Days & Dates...

- 6/6 • D-Day Anniversary
- 6/14 • Flag Day
- 6/20 • Summer Begins
- 6/21 • Father's Day

June Is...

- National Rose Month
- National Dairy Month
- National Candy Month
- National Safety Month
- National Zoo & Aquarium Month



Every One That Used
Their Tax Rebate
Check Last Month
Was A Winner!

NOW YOU KNOW...

The first NASCAR "Strictly Stock" race ever was held on June 19, 1949 at Charlotte Speedway (not the same track as the Charlotte Motor Speedway on the current NASCAR schedule). The race was won by driver Jim Roper when Glenn Dunaway was disqualified for having altered rear springs. Initially, the cars were known as the "Strictly Stock Division" and raced with virtually no modifications on the factory models. The division was renamed the "Grand National" division beginning in the 1950 season. Over a period of more than a decade, modifications for both safety and performance were allowed, and by the mid-1960s, the vehicles were purpose-built race cars with a stock-appearing body.



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SAFETY 2020
MONTH





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MANAGER'S MINUTE

June is coming, hopefully the Co-Vid 19 pandemic will be behind us. But we must stay vigilant, getting sloppy now can bring a resurgence that we as people or business cannot survive. Most importantly now instead of looking back at what has happened and can't be changed we must focus on the future. June marks the beginning of Hurricane Season and in my estimation it is going to be active. The weather all over the country has been out of the

norm for the last few months. We know that everyone has enough toilet paper and hand sanitizer to last until 2025 but realistically when was the last time you checked or even started your generator? With the travel restrictions that have been placed on America if you normally evacuate during a Hurricane threat where will you go this year? Many residents will be forced to sit it out and if they are not mentally and physically prepared now this could become life threatening. Shelters and social distancing cannot be used in the same sentence, that is a sorry fact of life. Think ahead and plan for the future, make sure that you have somewhere to go and the ability to get there.

If you have any real concerns do not be afraid to contact us and we will give you the best advise that we can.

God Bless!



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Their Ain't No Cure for the...



"Summertime Blues" is a song co-written & recorded by American rockabilly artist Eddie Cochran. It was a big hit with his teenage fans, who could relate to the lyrics about being held back by parents, bosses, and society, in general. Originally a single B-side, it was released in

August 1958 & peaked at number 8 on the Billboard Hot 100. It has been covered by many artists, including being a number-one hit for country music artist Alan Jackson, and scoring notable hits in versions by Blue Cheer, The Who, and Brian Setzer, the last of whom recorded his version for the 1987 film La Bamba, where he portrayed Cochran. Jimi Hendrix performed it in concert. Cochran was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1999 & the song is ranked number 73 in Rolling Stone's "500 Greatest Songs of All Time." The song is also on the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame & Museum list of "The Songs That Shaped Rock & Roll."



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"ATTEN-SHUN!"

Here's a little humor to help celebrate our Army's birthday...

A soldier runs up a hill & around a corner before slamming into an officer.

"Where do you think you're going, son?"

"Sorry, Captain! It's crazy out there & the firefight was so heavy. I got scared & tried to go AWOL."

"Who you calling Captain? I'm a general!"

"Wow!" exclaimed the soldier. "I didn't realize I'd run that far back."



Q. What happened when the soldier went to the enemy bar? A. He got bombed.



Q. Did you hear about the accident on base? A. A tank ran over a box of popcorn & crushed two kernels.



As a group of soldiers stood in formation at an Army Base, the Drill Sergeant said, "All right! All you idiots fall out."

As the rest of the squad wandered away, one soldier remained at attention. The Drill Instructor walked over until he was eye-to-eye with him. The soldier smiled & said, "Sure were a lot of 'em, huh, sir?"



CANDY FUN FACTS

- Less than two percent of the calories in the American diet are supplied by candy.
- The actual flavor of circus peanuts is banana.
- U.S. chocolate manufacturers currently use 40% of the almonds produced in the United States & 25% of domestic peanuts.
- The Snickers candy bar, introduced in 1929 by Frank & Ethel Mars, was named after the family horse. The lollipop, which was invented by George Smith in 1908, was named after Lolly Pop, a racing horse.

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, Franssons of Sweden made the world's largest lollipop which weighed 4,759 lbs for a festival on July 27, 2003.

Tootsie Rolls debuted in 1896, introduced by Leo Hirshfield of New York who named them after his daughter's nickname, "Tootsie". They were added to soldiers' rations during World War II due to their durability in all weather conditions.

The Baby Ruth candy bar was first sold in 1920, named for President Grover Cleveland's daughter – not the famous baseball player.

The Milky Way Bar is the first of many candies to be introduced by the Mars family in 1923. It was created to taste like a malted milk that would be available anywhere, anytime.

Dum Dum sucker's "mystery" flavor is always a mix of two flavors. It's created when the machine switches to producing a new flavor.