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COMMEMORATIONS CALENDAR

JUNE 2026

Caribbean American Heritage Month celebrates Caribbean contributions to American history, life and culture.

Pride Month is a joyful celebration of the contributions made by all the identities in the LGBTQIA+ community to history, society, and culture. Pride Month is celebrated in June in commemoration of its roots in the Stonewall uprising of 1969.

*Please join us at BAMSI's Pride Event on May 30.
FREE and open to the public!*

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month: June is a time to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and promote brain health.

Men's Health Month focuses on promoting men's health and well-being.

PTSD Awareness Month aims to raise awareness about Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and its treatment options.

African-American Music Appreciation Month celebrates the rich history and contributions of African-American music.

June 12

Loving Day commemorates the anniversary of the court decision that legalized interracial marriage.

June 12

Anne Frank Day commemorates the birthday of Anne Frank, a Jewish girl who wrote a diary while hiding from the Nazis and eventually died in a concentration camp. Her diary became a prominent piece of the historical record of the Holocaust.

June 12

Feast of the Sacred Heart (The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) is a Catholic solemnity that celebrates devotion to Jesus' heart and his divine love for all of humanity.

June 14

National Puerto Rican Day Parade is a demonstration of cultural pride in honor of the 3.5 million inhabitants of Puerto Rico and over 5 million people residing in the United States.

June 14

Race Unity Day is recognized in the Baha'i faith as a day to promote racial harmony and understanding.

June 14

Flag Day is a holiday that commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States of America.

June 16

Martyrdom of Guru Arjan is a day observed by Sikhs to commemorate the arrest, torture and death of Guru Arjan.

June 16

Islamic New Year (Hijri New Year, 1st of Muharram) is the beginning of the Islamic lunar calendar and marks the time of the migration of the prophet Mohammed fled from Mecca to Medina.

June 19

Juneteenth (Emancipation Day) commemorates the day when the news of the Emancipation Proclamation finally reached enslaved African Americans in Texas in 1865, about two years after it was originally issued.

June 20

World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honor refugees around the world.

June 21

Litha (Midsummer) is a Pagan and Wiccan festival that occurs during the summer solstice and celebrates the abundance and beauty of Mother Earth.

June 21

Father's Day is a day to honor fathers and celebrate paternal bonds.

June 25-July 1

Helen Keller DeafBlind Awareness Week highlights the achievements and capabilities of DeafBlind individuals nationwide. The theme for 2026 is "Connected by Touch: Breaking Barriers, Building Bridge."

June 26

Anniversary of the legalization of same-sex marriage (Equality Day) honors the U.S. Supreme Court decision in 2015 ruling that all same-sex marriages must be recognized nationwide.

June 27

Helen Keller Day celebrates the birth, life and achievements of Helen Keller, a deafblind woman who was an author, activist, leading humanitarian in the 20th century as well as one of the co-founders of the ACLU.

June 29

Strawberry Moon is one of 13 thanksgiving celebrations recognized by many Native American communities.