



JUNE

It's June and it's summertime. The fish are jumping and the cotton is high and the living is easy:

IMAGE: MILLIE, JOHNNY & PHIL AND SOME OTHERS
SOMEWHERE ON A LAKE SOMEWHERE IN NEW YORK
SOMETIME IN SUMMER.

13 ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA'S DAY

Sacred to Italy. Italian grandmothers will offer novenas today.

14 FLAG DAY

Commemorates the official adoption of the stars & stripes flag of the United States.

16 BLOOMSDAY

From James Joyce's *Ulysses*: Leopold Bloom's Dublin adventures of June 16, 1904.

17 (ABOUT) RAMADAN BEGINS (AT SUNSET)

Patience, humility, spirituality. This month of fasting begins with the first sighting of the new moon.

19 JUNETEENTH

It's the 150th anniversary of this hard-earned freedom celebration, reminding us to never become complacent about our liberties.

21 SUMMER SOLSTICE 12:39 PM IN LAKE WORTH

Midsummer, the longest day of the year.

IT'S ALSO FATHER'S DAY

Honor and cherish fathers given and fathers chosen.

22 FESTA DEI GIGLI (FEAST OF THE LILIES)

Great towers are paraded through the Italian city of Nola celebrating St. Paulinus, whose feast day is today.

23 ST. JOHN'S EVE

Midsummer revels begin on this night of bonfires, feasting, storytelling, divination, magic and revelry.

It is the night of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

24 ST. JOHN'S DAY / OLD MIDSUMMER

Summer may have just begun by the almanac, but in tradition it begins at May Day, making the solstice summer's midpoint. The Solstice and St. John's Day are linked through the ages as "Midsummer."



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