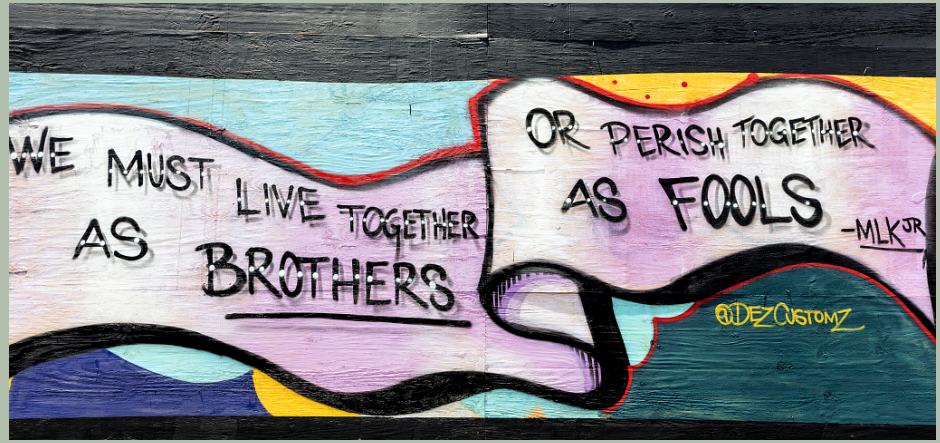


JUNE



Respect for each other is at the core of Juneteenth.

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St. Anthony of Padua's Day

Sacred to Italy. Italian grandmothers will light candles today; some have been offering prayers since the month began.

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Flag Day

The Stars and Stripes was adopted as the banner of the United States on this day in 1777.

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Bloomsday

We love a literary holiday. This one honors James Joyce's novel *Ulysses* as folks recreate Leopold Bloom's journey through Dublin on the 16th of June, 1904.

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Juneteenth

This African American Freedom Day celebration dates to the 19th of June, 1865, when enslaved people in Texas received news of their emancipation.

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Father's Day; Midsummer Solstice (4:24 AM in Lake Worth)

We honor and cherish our fathers: those we were given, and those that we've chosen. And on this solstice day, as the sun reaches its highest point at the Tropic of Cancer, summer begins by the almanac in the Northern Hemisphere.

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St. John's Eve

A magical night, typically spent outdoors. Shakespeare found it a most auspicious time for midsummer night's dreaming; many of us consider this the night his famous comedy takes place.

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St. John's Day, Old Midsummer
John the Baptist's birth is celebrated at this height of summer, which, by traditional reckoning of time, is called *Midsummer*, for the longest day (the solstice) has passed and daily sunlight now begins to wane.



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In honor of Juneteenth, here's a photograph of a mural that was painted on the Miller & Chevalier Building in Washington, DC, for Juneteenth in 2020. Photo by Carol M. Highsmith. Convivio Book of Days June 2026.