

JUNE 2021

The birthstone for June is the Pearl.

June's flower is the rose.

June was named for the Roman goddess Juno, the patroness of marriage and the well being of women.

Those born June 1st through the 20th are under the sign of Gemini, the twins. They are smart, passionate, energetic and quick willed.

Those born June 21st through the 30th are under the sign of Cancer. They are emotional, intuitive, creative, loyal, and have a great sense of humor.

SUMMER OFFICIALLY BEGINS ON JUNE 20TH

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Adopt a Cat Month

California Avocado Month

Georgia Blueberry Month

Give a Bunch of Balloons Month

Great Outdoors Month

International Men's month

Dairy Month

Perennial Gardening Month

National Bathroom Reading Month

National Fruit & Veggies Month

National Ice Tea Month

National Oceans Month

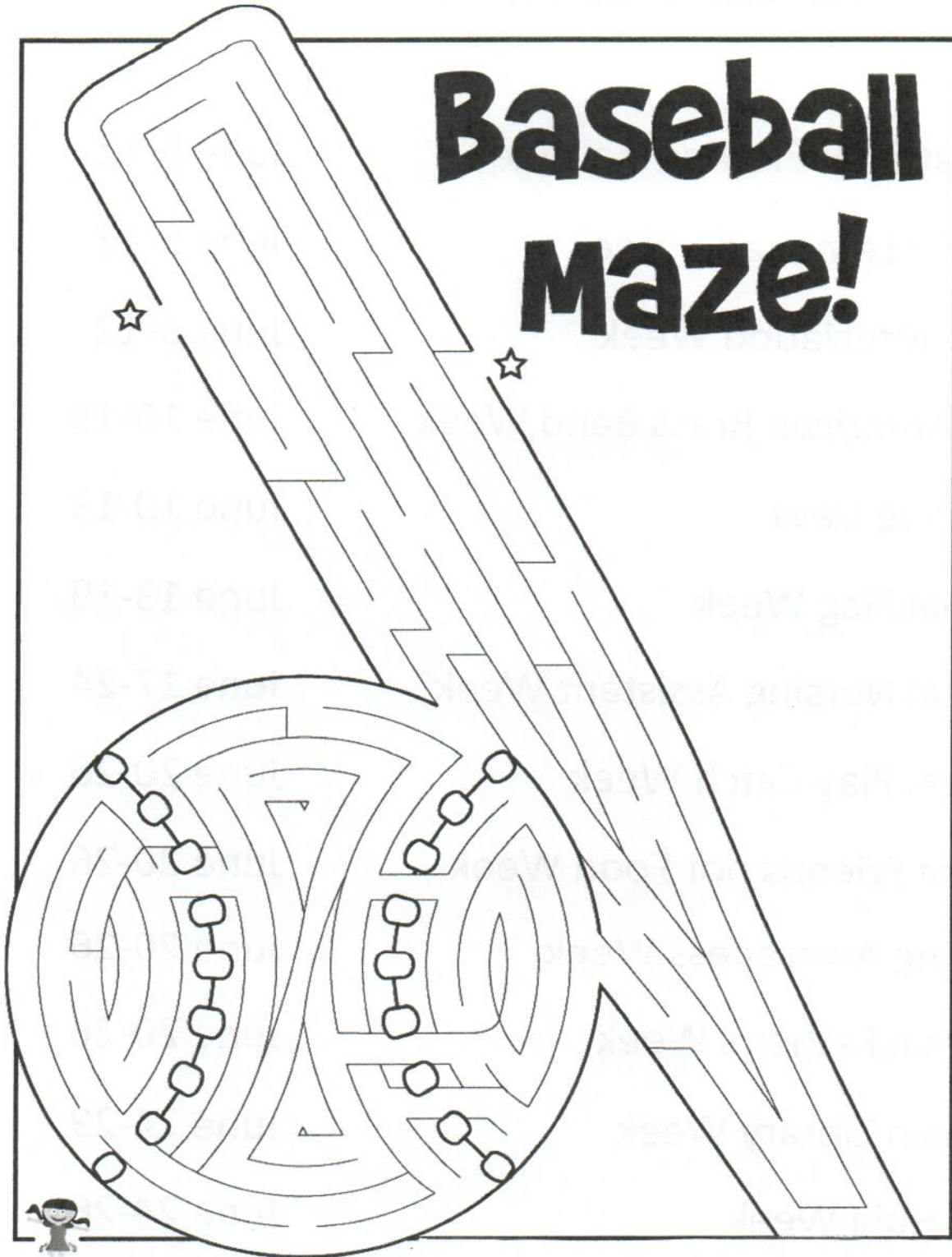
National Pollinator Month

World Sponge Month

National Soul Food Month

National Rose Month

Baseball Maze!



JUNE WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

International Clothesline Week	June 5-12
National Lemonade Week	June 5-12
Pet Appreciation Week	June 6-12
Great American Brass Band Week	June 10-13
Duct Tape Days	June 10-13
National Flag Week	June 13-19
National Nursing Assistant Week	June 17-24
National Play Catch Week	June 20-26
Fish Are Friends not Food Week	June 20-26
Lightning Awareness Week	June 20-26
Universal Father's Week	June 20-26
American Library Week	June 24-29
World Hula Week	June 24-26
Watermelon Seed Spitting Week	June 24-27

Search 'n Circle

ASPENS

BRANCHES

BUDS

CATKINS

COTTON-

WOODS

CRATES

CROWN

CUTTINGS

EXCELSIOR

FAST GROWTH

FLOWERS

FORESTS

FRUITS

FUEL

FURROW

GRAFT

GREEN

Poplar Trees

HYBRIDS

LANDSCAPE

LUMBER

ROOTS

SEEDS

SHADE

SPROUTS

TWIGS

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JUNE DAILY CELEBRATIONS

National go Barefoot Day	June 1
Say Something Nice Day	June 1
World Bicycle Day	June 3
Banana Split Days	June 4-5
Doughnut Days	June 4-5
International Hug Your Cat Day	June 4
Artichoke Days	June 5-6
Pencil Day	June 5
National Black Bear Day	June 5
National Prairie Day	June 5
Drive-in Movie Day	June 6
Yo-Yo Day	June 6
Daniel Boone Day	June 7
Donald Duck Day	June 9
Ball Point Pen Day	June 10
Iced Tea Day	June 10
Corn on the Cob Day	June 11
National Cotton Candy Day	June 11
Poultry Days	June 11-13

Loving Day	June 12
National Jerky Day	June 12
World Gin Day	June 12
Children's Sunday	June 13
Roller Coaster Day	June 13
Flag Day	June 14
Global Wind Day	June 15
World Wide Day of Giving	June 15
American Eagle Day	June 20
Father's Day	June 20
World Giraffe Day	June 21
Rainforest Day	June 22
Pink Flamingo Day	June 23
International Fairy Day	June 24
World UFO Day	June 24
National Catfish Day	June 25
National Onion Day	June 27
Log Cabin Day	June 27
International Mud Day	June 29
Asteroid Day	June 30

JUNE IS NATIONAL POLLINATOR MONTH

Butterflies are the most familiar insects to humans. There are about 17,500 species world-wide, 750 of those live in the United States. Butterflies have excellent vision, seeing a range of colors invisible to the human eye, and they have taste buds on their feet. Butterflies cannot fly in temperatures under 55 degrees. When temps are cooler, and at night, butterflies rest under leaves, hanging upside down. Butterflies do not sleep, they simply rest. As they have no eyelids, they cannot close their eyes.

Butterflies live on liquid diets that are sucked up through their long tongues; flower nectar, tree sap, and juices from ripe fruits. They do not need water for water's sake but they do require water for the minerals it contains. Butterflies drink from standing water, such as puddles. This is known as "puddling".

Several species of butterflies migrate with the seasons. The most famous of these is the Monarch that flies over 2,000 miles, one way, and then back again to lay eggs. Butterflies often live just a few weeks. Even this migrating butterfly lives only 6 to 9 months.

Butterfly wings are transparent. They are covered with scales and as the light reflects off these scales, it gives the appearance of color. These wings can flap 5 times per second and reach speeds of 12 mph. The largest butterfly is over 12 " wide, the smallest only 1/8 of an inch!

JUNE WORD SCRAMBLE

1. singFih _____
2. bhuraRb _____
3. ridBe _____
4. slaciL _____
5. dingdeW _____
6. nuThred _____
7. wongiM _____
8. tseNsling _____
9. klerpriSn _____
10. Freshat _____
11. gaFl _____
12. moroG _____
13. draGinneg _____
14. merSum _____

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JUNE THROUGH HISTORY

Date	Year	Event
5	1783	First sustained flight of a hot air balloon
5	1968	Robert Kennedy mortally wounded
6	1872	Susan B. Anthony is fined for voting for president
6	1944	D-Day; largest amphibious landing in history
10	1652	First American mint opened
11	1994	Soviet occupation of East Germany ended
14	1775	First U.S. military service was established
14	1777	The U.S. flag came into existence
14	1922	Pres. Harding 1 st president on radio broadcast
14	1951	World's 1 st commercial computer unveiled
15	1775	G. Washington appointed commander of U.S. army
16	1863	Valentine Tereshkova became 1 st woman in space
17	1972	5 men arrested breaking into Watergate
18	1812	U.S. declared war on Great Britain
18	1815	Napoleon defeated at Waterloo
18	1983	Sally Ride became 1 st American woman in space

- 23 1865 Last formal surrender of Confederate troops
- 24 1948 Russia began blockade of Berlin leading to the British-American Berlin Airlift
- 25 1876 Gen. Custer led 250 men to their deaths at Little Bighorn
- 25 1950 The Korean War began
- 26 1945 The United Nations charter was signed by 50 nations
- 28 1914 Archduke Ferdinand of Austria and his wife were assassinated leading to WWI
- 28 1919 The Treaty of Versailles ended WWI
- 30 1921 The voting age changed from 21 to 18 years
- 30 1997 Hong Kong left British rule after 100 years and came under the flag of China

“Oh, what is more sweet than the month of June
When our senses thrill and our hearts keep tune
To the song of the birds and the rose in bloom “

BLACK BEAR DAY; JUNE 5TH

Black bears are found in at least 40 of the 50 states. They have been seen in forested areas of N.D. but the state has no breeding pairs. Black bears are the smallest of the three species of bears in North America, standing about three feet tall at the shoulders and having a body about 7 feet long. Makes weigh 150 to 500 pounds.

Black bears have a life span of 18 to 25 years. They are superb climbers, scaling 100 feet in 30 sec., and they can sprint up to 35 mph. Black bears have an acute sense of smell, 7 times better than a blood hound, and good eyesight. They also see in color.

Black bears eat vegetation, fruit, bugs, birds, and small animals. In the spring and summer, the bears consume about 5,000 calories a day. In the fall, in preparation for hibernation, they consume up to 20,000 calories a day! Black bears are considered "super hibernators", falling into a deep sleep for 4 to 6 months without eating or drinking. The cubs, 1 to 5 of them, are born in the winter den, weighing only $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ pound.

Bears are among the first animals children learn to recognize, largely through Teddy bears, Smokey Bear, and fairy tales. (Unfortunately, in the fairy tales, the docile non-aggressive Black Bear is lumped right in with the much scarier Grizzly.) Black bears have only one dangerous predator and that is man.



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HOW MANY SQUIRRELS ARE THERE ?

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GIRAFFE DAY; JUNE 21ST

Giraffes are the tallest mammals on earth with legs that are 6' long and necks that are also 6' long. They only live in Africa and, aside from man, have only two predators; crocodiles and lions. To get a drink of water, a giraffe must spread its legs wide apart and lower its neck, making it a very easy target for the predator. If attacked a giraffe has only its long legs and sharp hooves for weapons. Luckily, the giraffe gets most of its water from the leaves it eats. It needs to actually drink water only once every few days.

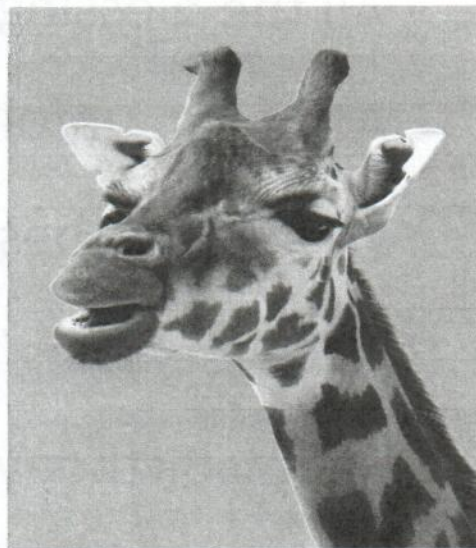
Giraffes sleep only 5 to 30 minutes a day, usually standing up. A giraffe will lie down only if a second giraffe is there to stand guard. Giraffes need a lot of food to keep going and will eat up to 75 pounds of leaves every day. It has a sticky tongue that can reach up to 21 inches long to help with the task.

Giraffes are social animals living in groups called "Towers". Just like human finger prints, no two giraffes will have the same spots. They have very long eyelashes that are necessary for keeping the sand

out of their eyes. They also have a very long heart, up to 21 inches long!

The male giraffe is called a bull and the female is a cow. Both have horns. The female gives birth to only one calf. This baby begins life by dropping 5 feet to the ground at birth.

Giraffes live up to 25 years in the wild and 40 years in captivity. Their long necks are essential for their survival. It is how they are able to survey the surrounding plains for predators and reach their leafy food sources. The long necks are also used during battle with another giraffe in maneuvers called “necking”. Unfortunately, poaching and the rapid growth of large cities has decreased the world’s giraffe population by 30 %.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Karen Kleingartner	June 3
Eric Lindbo	June 14
Betty Ruff	June 14
Fred Grabinger	June 15
Rhoda Benedetti	June 21

“May you have all the joy

Your heart can hold

All the smiles

A day can bring

All the blessings

A life can unfold

And all the best

Of everything”

Happy Birthday !

answers to word scramble

1. Fishing
2. Rhubarb
3. Bride
4. Lilacs
5. Wedding
6. Thunder
7. Mowing
8. Nestling
9. Sprinkler
10. Fathers
11. Flag
12. Groom
13. Gardening
14. Summer

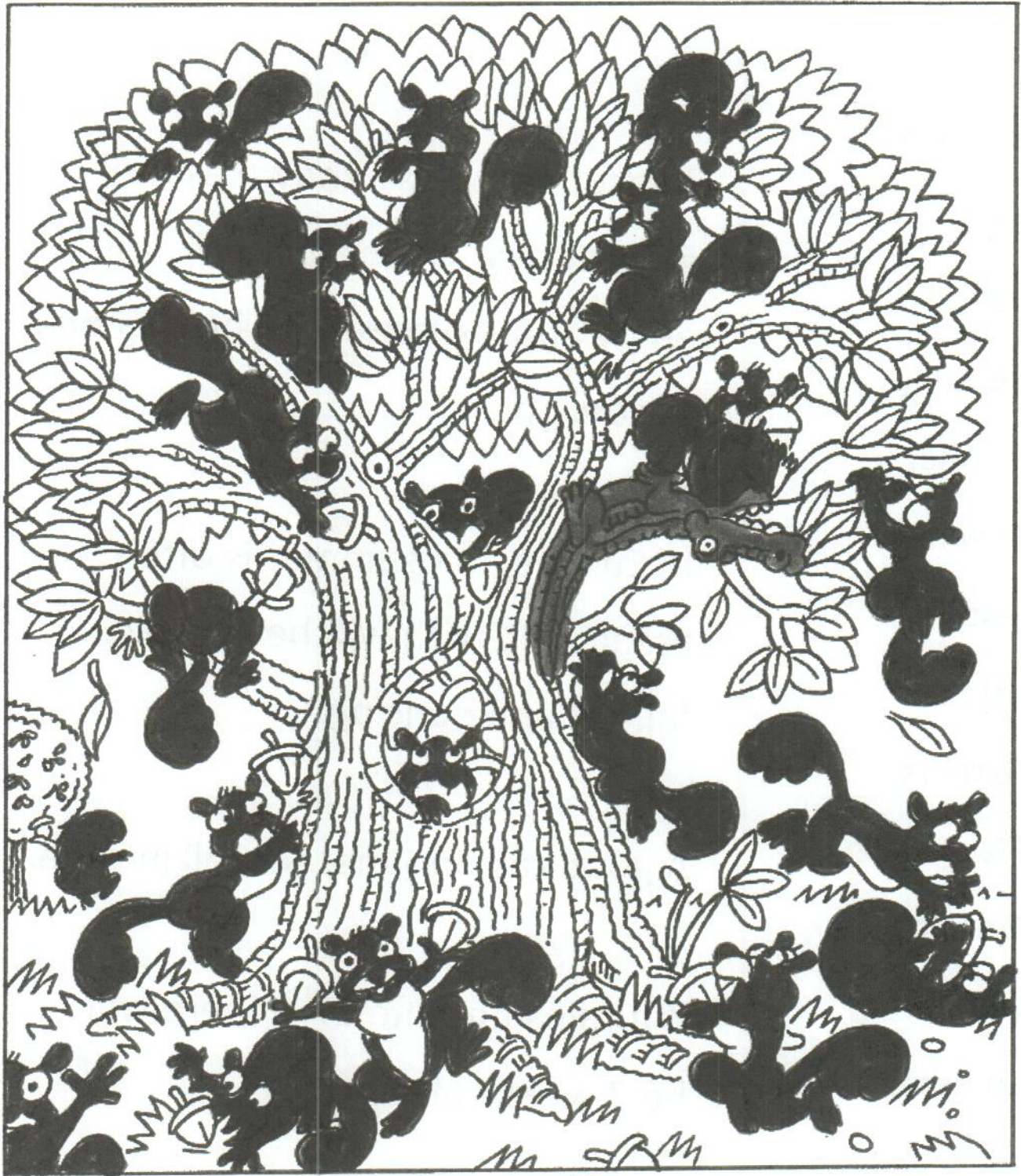
Midsummer, also known as the longest day, is June 21st. We will enjoy approximately 16 hrs. 15 min. of sunlight.

In Europe, midsummer is often associated with witches, magic, fairies, and dancing.

A good rain in June, sets all in tune.

If it rains on June 27th, there will be 7 weeks of rain.

The hottest days in June will be the coldest days in September.



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