

June is the Month of Happy Memories

1. **Wedding/Anniversaries**

June was traditionally the most popular month to marry. You might wonder why this happened. It was believed that the goddess Juno (for whom June is named) was the protector of women in all aspects of life, but especially in marriage and childbearing, so a wedding in Juno's month was considered most favorable.

2. **Reunions** – Celebrate a reunion planned by your old school, club, or friends, and enjoy the opportunity to connect again.

3. **Summer Picnics** are make and take events. Everyone seems to love eating outdoors and inviting our friends and family to join us. Just pack up a few goodies that are easy to make and travel well.

4. **Graduations** are outstanding achievements to be celebrated to the fullest. It is fun to share the excitement with the people who supported the graduates along their journey. Many high schools graduate in June and colleges in May or June.

5. **Baking, Grilling, or Cooking Competitions** give talented home cooks from different regions of the country the opportunity to showcase their favorite dishes.

6. **Flag Day**.....June 3

This is an important commemoration of the U.S. symbol of freedom and liberty, which is celebrated during June/ The entire National Flag Week begins on June 10th through the 14th.

7. **Festivals** are gatherings, where people celebrate something. Some of them are religious, regional, or community. They usually contain music, dancing, movies, or speakers.

8. **Barbecues** - Breaking out the grill and firing up those coals mean lots of backyard fun. Barbecuing is an easy way to cook meals in the summer and everyone loves that grilled flavor.

9. **Juneteenth Celebration** June 19th

Juneteenth, a blend of the words "June" and "nineteenth," celebrates the end of enslavement in America. Also known as America's second Independence Day, Emancipation Day, Juneteenth Independence Day, and Black Independence Day, Juneteenth honors the many contributions that Black people have made to the United States.

10 **Father's Day** June 18th

More than anything else, Daddy is also "Mr. Fix-It." From a dripping tap to a broken heart, He can mend anything. A popular quote by Erika Cosby goes, "You know, fathers just have a way of putting everything together." This Father's Day, tell your dad that you appreciate him.