

## The Fabric of Freedom

June 14 is Flag Day in the United States, a day commemorating the adoption of the American flag by the Second Continental Congress in 1777. Known as “Old Glory,” “Stars and Stripes,” and the “Star-Spangled Banner,” the flag has 13 horizontal red and white stripes symbolizing the original 13 colonies. The canton is the rectangle in the upper left corner. It’s blue with 50 white stars representing the 50 states, alternating in numbers of six and five per row. Throughout America’s history, there have been 27 flag designs, with the canton stars changing each time a state was added. Before the 48-star flag, canton designs had no official arrangement of stars. Sometimes they were in a circular pattern and other times in a star pattern. Since 1777, one thing hasn’t changed: the American flag has always stood for freedom.

## June Famous Birthdays

In astrology, those born between June 1–21 are Gemini’s Twins. The Twins represent energetic communication and interaction. Curious Geminis love to collect and share information. Witty and intellectual, they attract many friends, mentors, and colleagues. Those born between June 22–30 are Crabs of Cancer. Kind and protective, Crabs love to nurture others. While they may be emotional, they are never soft. Cancers are tenacious in their pursuit of domestic harmony.

Jerry Mathers (actor) – June 2, 1948  
Frank Lloyd Wright (architect) – June 8, 1867  
Alois Alzheimer (doctor) – June 14, 1864  
Moe Howard (comedian) – June 19, 1897  
Meryl Streep (actress) – June 22, 1949  
Pearl S. Buck (novelist) – June 26, 1892  
Mel Brooks (actor) – June 28, 1926  
Lena Horne (singer) – June 30, 1917

## Celebrating June

- Great Outdoors Month
- Women’s Golf Month
- June 1<sup>st</sup> is Say Something Nice Day
- June 14<sup>th</sup> is Flag Day
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> is Men’s Health Week
- June 19<sup>th</sup> is Juneteenth
- June 21<sup>st</sup> is Father’s Day
- June 26<sup>th</sup> is Take Your Dog to Work Day

## June Resident Birthdays

**IL:** Beverly Masters - 6/4, Richard Carlson - 6/8, Marjorie Johnston - 6/9, Margaret Bellinder - 6/13, Clayton Kieffaber - 6/15, Edie Gates - 6/25, Pat Itterly - 6/29

**AL:** Sherry Leeds - 6/5, Lynn Shanahan - 6/15, Marvin Zimmerman - 6/19, JoAnn Buck - 6/19

**HC:** Doug Cruce - 6/15

Happy Birthday to our wonderful residents born in June!