

Celebration's in June

National Candy Month

While we may celebrate candy all year long, June has the privilege of being the official Candy Month. It was in June 1963 that US confectioner Hershey's acquired Harry Burnett Reese's business yes the original Reese of Peanut Butter Cup fame and it was in June 1904 that George Cadbury and his staff invented Dairy Milk.

Some cultures consider being a type of candy while others consider candy an exclusive name for hard-boiled sweets. However, it's quite a generic term and can be used to describe toffees, marshmallows, licorice, jelly sweets, British rock and more. YUM!

Activities to do:

Plan a chocolate dipping party. You don't need a chocolate fountain. Melt chocolate chips different flavors with a variety of items to dip ie potato chips, pretzels, strawberries and so on.

Make individual homemade clusters. It easy melt chocolate and add a variety of ingredients ie raisins nuts coconut and drop by tablespoons unto wax paper let harden and enjoy.

Show the Movie Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.

June 2nd: NATIONAL ROCKY ROAD DAY

While this iconic ice cream flavor is generally associated with feelings of happiness and pleasure, its inception was the result of some pretty dire times.

Recognizing the "rocky road" ahead for Americans after the Stock Market Crash of 1929, ice cream purveyor William

Dreyer dreamed up this recipe as a temporary salve to the economic ills in the United States. Though some naysayers contest whether the credit for this cream-marshmallow-almond-chocolate chip recipe belongs 100% to Dreyer, few people will contest that Rocky Road ice cream is 100% delicious.

June 3rd NATIONAL REPEAT DAY

June 18th International Picnic Day

Since it falls during the workweek this year, IPD may also have to stand for International Personal Day. But a basketful of goodies, domestic or international, and a nice patch of grass will definitely be worth calling in with a mysterious "summer cold."

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June 6th NATIONAL YO-YO DAY

Donald F. Duncan had more to celebrate about his life than an amazing name; he helped popularize the Yo-Yo. Though technically invented by a man named Pedro Flores in the late 1920's, the Yo-Yo didn't hit the mainstream until an entrepreneurial Duncan purchased Flores' Yo-Yo Toy Company, mass-produced this circular piece of plastic and string, and introduced it to the world. June 6th is believed to be Duncan's birthday

Activities: Yo Yo contest include tricks with YoYo's

Balloon YoYo

You will need:

- Balloons
- Baggies – foldover sandwich bags
- Scissors
- Mailing tape
- Play dough
- Rubber bands

Step 1: Here's a neat trick for getting the play dough into the balloon!

Put a ball of play dough inside a sandwich baggie and cut off the excess baggie.

Step 2: Stretch open the mouth of your balloon. Hold the balloon open as wide as possible and stretch it over as much of the play dough ball as you can. Then stuff the rest of the play dough in with your fingers. This is where a third hand would be helpful! I had two hands stretching the balloon while also using my fingers to stuff the play dough ball into the balloon.

The baggie broke on a couple of mine, but it was still much faster than stuffing the play dough in a little at a time, and I don't think it matters if the baggie breaks. It's just a tool for getting the play dough in there.

Tie a knot in the balloon as soon as you get the play dough in. Otherwise the play dough will start squishing back out the opening!

Step 3: Tie a rubber band onto the balloon. I wrapped the rubber band around the balloon's neck a couple of times and then tied a knot by wrapping the rubber band around my finger. Slide the knot down so that it is tight around the balloon.

Add more rubber bands until the yo-yo is the desired length. We used one small rubber band and one large one (really large) on each yo-yo.

June 21st: Summer Solstice Pencil in some sun on your calendar today, because the top half of the Earth is getting all up in our star's grill. Welcome to summer, Northern Hemisphere.

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June 15th NATIONAL HOLLERIN'

CONTEST DAY

Since 1969, a growing number of folks have traveled to Spivey's Corner, North Carolina, on the third Saturday of June to let out their heartiest holler. A distant cousin of the yodel and even more distant cousin of the smoke signal, "hollerin'" is believed to have originated among rural folks prior to the advent of technology like the telephone. Some hollerin' contests now take place in September as well, but the original National Hollerin' Contest Day always takes place on the third Saturday in June.

June 22nd: National Onion Rings Day

National Onion Rings Day: for those of you who like your holidays deep-fried.

YORKSHIRE PUDDING BOAT RACE – BRAWBY, UK | JUNE

For those of you not from the UK, a Yorkshire pudding is a savoury accompaniment to a traditional Sunday Roast, made from eggs, flour and milk. But the puddings featured at this festival aren't made for eating, they're made for racing across Bob Pond's in the village of Brawby. To reduce sogginess, the giant Yorkshire puds are first coated in yacht varnish.

June 23rd, [Great American Backyard](#)

Campout:

A great opportunity to pitch a tent and sleep outside on a gorgeous summer eve. This event is a fundraiser hosted by the National Wildlife Federation.

Perfect time to make s'more's. Invite local boy scouts and girl scouts.

June 23rd United Nations National Public

Service Day

The UN General Assembly, in its resolution [57/277](#), designated 23 June as Public Service Day.

The UN Public Service Day intends to celebrate the value and virtue of public service to the community; highlight the contribution of public service in the development process; recognize the work of public servants, and encourage young people to pursue careers in the public sector.

Since the first Awards Ceremony in 2003, the United Nations has received an increasing number of submissions from all around the world.

A High-level panel discussion on "Leaving No One Behind: Innovative Institutional Approaches and Public Service Delivery for celebrating the 2016 United Nations Public Service Day" is being held at UN Headquarters in New York on 23 June. Watch the [live webcast](#).

June 28th, National Bomb Pop Day:

Celebrate the red white and blue ice pops.

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June 23rd National Pink Day, which celebrates the color and not the 'Get the Party Started' singer.

It's *National Pink Day*, a day where everything should be basking in pink splendor!

It's especially a day for the ladies, as pink is a girl's favorite color. Guys, you can participate in *National Pink Day*, too. Just get in touch with your feminine side, and display a dash of pink. Note: the girls will love you for it!

Paul Bunyan Day

Date When Celebrated : Always June 28

Paul Bunyan Day is a giant of a day. Paul Bunyan was a gigantic lumberjack of American Folklore. According out folklore, Paul Bunyan and his blue ox "Babe" lived and travelled around country. He is best known for his logging feats.

Paul Bunyan is "credited" with many deeds. Among his more legendary feats:

- He created logging in the U.S.
- He scooped out the great lakes to water Babe, his ox.
- He cleared the entire states of North and South Dakota for farming.
- He trained ants to do logging work. They were, of course, Carpenter Ants.
- Babe's large footprints created Minnesota's 10,000 lakes.

Celebrate Paul Bunyan Day in a giant way. Learn more about Paul and his tales. Spread

the tales around. They are best told by word of mouth around a campfire.

June 29th, Camera Day:

Practice your Instagram skills now in preparation for this day that celebrates fun, creative photography.

June 30th, Meteor Day:

Keep an eye on the sky on this day. A perfect holiday to use your camera (or camera phone) on.

Duct Tape Days: 16-18

Ideas for duct tape craft go to the following website : <https://www.pinterest.com/explore/duct-tape-crafts/> . Learn to make Duct Tape Wallets

Duct Tape Roses Duct Tape Fidgets
Pencil Cases Slap Bracelets

The sky is the limit with duct tape crafts. You can get a variety of colors and style at your local dollar tree.

