



TOWNWEST NEWSLETTER



JUNE
2026

June is for Fathers

The month of June welcomes the official start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere, bringing longer days, blooming roses, and warm sunshine. From major June holidays like Juneteenth and Father's Day to the summer solstice and the glowing

Strawberry Moon, this vibrant month is full of meaningful events and seasonal beauty. Discover important dates on the June calendar, gardening tips for early summer, seasonal recipes, weather insights, and fun folklore to help you make the most of June. Juno is the ancient Roman goddess of marriage and childbirth. And the month of June is still a popular month for weddings today! As a natural extension of marriage, Juno was also the goddess of childbirth.

Another interpretation of the origins of "June" says that the name came from the Latin juvenis, "young people," who were celebrated at this time.

Pool Hours 2026

The Townwest Pool will be open from Noon to 8pm from Tuesday thru Sunday for the 2026 season.

We will be closed every Monday for cleaning.

Happy
Father's
Day

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JUNE IS FOR FATHERS

The idea of celebrating Father's Day **started in the early 1900s**. In **1908**, Grace Golden Clayton held a church service in Fairmont, West Virginia, to honor fathers who died in the 1907 mining disaster in Monongah, West Virginia.

A year later, Sonora Smart Dodd, a young woman from Spokane, Washington, proposed a **national Father's Day**. Inspired by a Mother's Day sermon, she wanted to honor her father, William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran and widower who raised his six children alone.

Sonora approached the Spokane Ministerial Alliance for support. Although she suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the alliance opted for the **third Sunday in June** to give pastors more time to prepare their sermons.

With help from local churches, community groups, and the Spokane Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), the **first Father's Day celebration** was held on **June 19, 1910**.

In **1916**, President Woodrow Wilson visited Spokane and spoke at a Father's Day service, showing early presidential support. The idea gained momentum over time.

By the **1930s**, advertisers and retailers began promoting Father's Day as a commercial holiday, encouraging people to buy gifts and cards. The National Council for the Promotion of Father's Day helped push the holiday into **wider public acceptance** through marketing campaigns.

In **1966**, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued a presidential proclamation recognizing Father's Day. In **1972**, President Richard Nixon signed it into law as an official **national observance**.

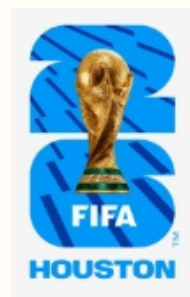
Want to Volunteer?

Do you want to be more involved in the community? You can reach out to the Board of Directors at board@townwest.com and let us know you want to help. We are always happy to have volunteers to assist us with event planning and helping during events. Volunteers are needed for the Recreation Committee, Publicity Committee, and Architectural Control Committee.

Do you have a story or an idea for the upcoming Newsletter? Would you like to wish someone a Happy Birthday? You can send an email to: newsletter@townwest.com and we will contact you for more information.

FIFA World Cup in Houston

The FIFA World Cup 2026 is coming to Houston with 4 games being played at Houston Stadium (NRG). The first game is between Germany and Curacao on June 14, at Noon. Game 2 is a matchup between Portugal and Congo DR on June 17th, also at Noon. Netherlands and Sweden face off in Game 3 at Noon on June 20th, with the final game being played on June 23rd at Noon between Portugal and Uzbekistan.



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane season starts on June 1st. Be prepared and have a plan in place should you need to shelter in place for an extended period of time, possibly without electricity, or to evacuate. Here is a list of things that you should have ready to help you stay safe and aware if a hurricane is coming. You should have enough food and water to last each person in your family for a minimum of 3 days.

- Water — one gallon per person per day. Use old soda bottles for potable water storage. Label and date; replace every six months.
- Non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food
- Specialty food like infant formula
- Medicine – prescription and over-the-counter for people and pets
- Clothing: hats, rain gear, emergency blankets, sturdy shoes
- Important documents, including written plan
- Flashlights and battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- First Aid kit
- Cash
- Backup batteries and chargers (cell phone, CPAP, wheelchair, etc.)
- Matches, a multi-purpose tool, and a whistle
- Disinfectant supplies including hand sanitizer
- Portable crank or solar-powered cell phone charger
- Menstrual products
- Sunscreen
- Paper plates/cups/utensils/napkins
- Non-electric can opener
- Mosquito repellant with DEET
- Duct tape



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THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT

HURRICANE HAZARD RISKS

1 Storm surge is water pushed onshore by the tropical system. It causes the most damage of any of the hurricane hazards.

2 Wind from a hurricane can top 200 mph and cause massive damage to buildings in its path.

3 Inland flooding caused by heavy rain damages homes and can wash out roadways well away from the coast.

4 Tornadoes are common as a hurricane moves ashore. They are not typically long-lived, but they can cause plenty of damage.

5 Rip currents and rough seas are common both before and after a hurricane, making swimming or surfing very dangerous.

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THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT HAVING

AN EVACUATION PLAN

1 Find out if you would need to evacuate. Don't travel hundreds of miles, only far enough away from the evacuation area.

2 Plan your evacuation route. Have an alternate route.

3 Leave when ordered to do so. Do not wait.

4 Communicate your plan with someone not in the storm's path.

5 Plan for your pets. Most local shelters do not permit them.

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THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT

WHERE TO GET HURRICANE INFO

1 Television - Tune in to your trusted local news source.

2 Phone - Access mobile.weather.gov on your mobile phone and get Wireless Emergency Alerts.

3 Radio - Receive forecast information and news on your NOAA Weather Radio.

4 Social Media - Stay in touch with friends and family and receive updates from your trusted sources of information.

5 Computer - Access information from weather.gov, ready.gov and flash.org

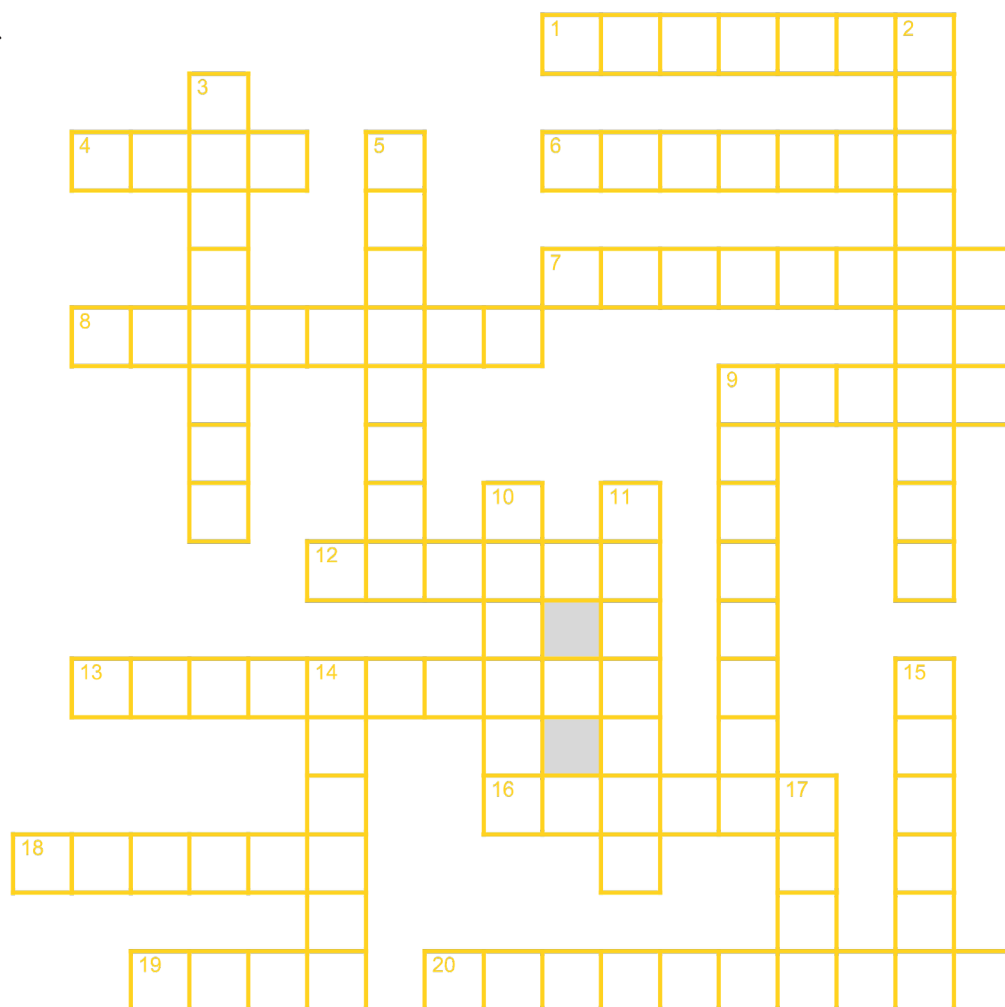
ACROSS

1. Marriage ceremony.
4. Celebrated on June 14th in the US:
___ Day.
6. Certificate presented at a graduation ceremony.
7. Cook outdoors on a grill.
8. Opposite of indoors.
9. June is the ___ month of the year.
12. Astrological sign for the start of June (twins).
13. Celebrated on June 19th to commemorate the ending of slavery.
16. Astrological sign for the end of June (crab).
18. He is celebrated on the third Sunday in June.
19. June 6th, 1944.
20. Red berry that is in season in June.



DOWN

2. Ceremony marking the end of the school year.
3. Time off from school.
5. Drink made from a yellow citrus fruit and sugar.
9. Longest day of the year: Summer ___.
10. Meal eaten outdoors.
11. Sport using a rod and a reel.
14. Number of days in June.
15. Season that begins in June in the Northern Hemisphere.
17. Birth month flower for June.



Barbecue

Cancer

D-Day

Diploma

Father

Fishing

Flag

Gemini

Graduation

Juneteenth

Lemonade

Outdoors

Picnic

Rose

Sixth

Solstice

Strawberry

Summer

Thirty

Vacation

Wedding



GIFTS FOR DAD

Aftershave
Beer
Belt
Book
Card
Chocolate
Compass
Cuff Links

Golf Balls
Grilling Tools
Hat
Keyring
Mouse Pad
Mug
Pen
Phone Case

Pocket Knife
Power Tools
Razor
Slippers
Socks
Tie
Wallet
Watch

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