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June Dates

June is the middle of the calendar year. We've made it this far, so it's just coasting till the end of the year. The official middle of the year is the Summer Solstice, which is the longest day of the year. It falls on June 20. It is also Father's Day.

June is National Accordian Awareness Month. I'm pretty sure that people are always aware when there is an accordion in the vicinity. How can you miss that?

Turkey Lovers Month is June. I'm not sure if the people who celebrate this month are people who love turkeys or turkey sandwiches. Perhaps both.

June 3rd is Repeat Day. June 3rd is Repeat Day.

June 4th is Hug Your Cat Day. I recommend using a protective face device.

June 6th is the commemoration of the invasion of Europe (D-Day) by Allied Forces in 1944. This year marks the 77th anniversary of this important day.

June 15th is National Prune Day and Global Wind Day, but I'm not sure they are not the same thing.

Although the first week of June is Fishing Week, there is a make up day on the 18th. It's Go Fishing Day. But really, you can't go fishing too much, can you? To be more specific June 25th is Catfish day; if you catch a bass, throw it back and wait for a catfish.

June 19th has been designated as World Sauntering Day. I'm glad they are inclusive; the whole world can saunter. The dictionary says that sauntering is a carefree, happy walk, but for me it entails a certain amount of confidence as well. I might saunter to the store.



Illustrated by Candan Serbest, ESOL professor

June 20th is Father's Day. Probably the most important job for any man is fathering. Remember yours.

June 21st is National Selfie Day, but I'm not sure we need to encourage this behavior.

June 28th is National Body Piercing Day. Go ahead–poke a hole in it.



The summer session just started, but you still have a chance to register!

10-week classes start today, but we're accepting students in the 8-week and 5-week classes.

ESOL Application

Persistence

"A bundle of belongings is not the only thing a refugee brings to his new country"

Albert Einstein-

I am one of the million refugees in the United States. I was born and raised in Afghanistan, attended high school in Kabul, and after passing the university entrance exam successfully, got a scholarship from the government of Pakistan to study at one of its prestigious and privileged universities. I waited five years, one month, and three days to get the U.S visa. It was a GREAT day for me; it was like a great dream come true.



Entezar Javid, ESOL student



Dan Hu, ESOL Student

To My Beloved Father

I know my father is still here.
Always here, like the wind.
I can not see him, but I can feel him.
He is feeling what I feel, seeing what I see.
He knows I am missing him on this special day.

You see, the wind brings his message to me.

Read full article here



ESOL FUN FRIDAY

FREE EVENT!

Join us for Fun Friday. This month's event will be an end-of-semester celebration that focuses on the American tradition: prom night. Join us and end the semester with music, fun, and good company! Invite your family and friends to this free, fun event!

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