

JUNE Activity & Calendar Highlights by Kristin Paulson, MA State Lecturer

GRANGE "CULTIVATE CONNECTIONS" BINGO

Go to your State or National Grange website and explore	Call an elderly friend or neighbor, see how their doing, offer assistance.	Take a photograph & enter the Grange Photography contest	Plant & cultivate a Flower garden & share flowers with shut-ins.	Hold or attend a Virtual Grange Meeting
Brainstorm on How to support Agriculture in your Community	Help you Local Grange create a "Mission Statement"	Learn something new: how to sew a mask or new Computer Skills	Search for and "Like" Grange pages on Facebook	Plan and Prepare a Victory Garden as a Grange Program or in your Yard
Donate Food or paper goods to your Local Food Pantry	Organized your personal papers &/or home office		Start Spring Cleaning either at Grange Hall or in your home	Give your Local Library a current copy of the State or National Grange Magazine
Ask your Agricultural Department if you're a "Right to Farm" Town	Brainstorm on Growing your Local Grange Membership	Start a Daily Exercise Routine: walk, chair exercises, swim, ect.	Compose an Essay or a Poem for your State Grange Contest	Yard Clean-up at your Grange Hall or Meeting Place
Enter one of your State Grange Home & Community Service or Lecturers Contests	Downsize and give your surplus items to Charity.	Download, print, & send the Grange Newsletter to a member who doesn't have internet access.	Send a "Missing You" card or letter to a family member or a Grange member.	Propose ways to hold Fundraisers for your Grange Community Service Programs

JUNE Info: Flower is Rose, & Birthstone is Pearl. June is named for Juno, goddess & wife of Jupiter. June 5th is a Full Strawberry Moon. June is National Dairy, Pollinators, & Safety Month and National Men's Health Month. National Garden Week [1st week]

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
06/01/20	World Milk Day	Proclaimed World Milk Day in 2001 by the UN. https://worldmilkday.org/	International Day
06/05/20	World Environment Day	UN Environment Day 1st held in 1974. http://worldenvironmentday.global/en	International Day
06/06/20	D-Day of WWII	WWII Invasion of Allied Forces on Normandy coast of France.	International Day
06/07/20	World Food Safety Day	Learn more at: https://www.fightbac.org/ (Resources on Covid-19 virus)	International Day
06/08/20	World Ocean Day	Learn more at: https://worldoceansday.org/about/	International Day
06/14/20	Baha'i: Race Unity Day	Celebrated worldwide to promote racial harmony and understanding	Religious Day
06/14/20	Flag Day [& US ARMY DAY]	Adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777 [Army created in 1775]	National Day
06/14/20	World Blood Donor Day	Register to be a donor at: www.redcrossblood.org	International Day
06/16/20	Martyrdom: Guru Arjan Dev Sahib	The Sikh offer sweets to public outside their worship temples: Gurdwaras	Religious Day
06/18/20	Career Nurse Assistants	Thank CNAs & all Hospital workers	National Day
06/19/20	Juneteenth (End of US slavery)	After final Civil War battle in Texas, Mayor General Granger proclaimed on June 19, 1865 the Civil War was over and all slaves were free.	National Day
06/21/20	Fathers Day (3rd June Sunday)	President Nixon made Fathers Day a permanent holiday in 1972.	National Day
06/21/20	Summer Solstice [Summer begins]	<i>Litha</i> , a Pagan & Wiccan celebration of Summer Solstice.	Religious Day
06/27/20	PTSD Awareness Day	US Senate established PTSD Awareness Day in 2010	National Day

Sources: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/> <http://www.holidayinsights.com/> <https://www.learnreligions.com/>