



# Cultural, Heritage, & Religious Observances: June 2026

## LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Recognizes the history, contributions, and experiences of LGBTQ+ communities. Commemorating the 1969 Stonewall Uprising, a landmark event in LGBTQ+ rights advocacy, it celebrates diversity, resilience, and the ongoing pursuit of inclusion and equal rights.

## Caribbean American Heritage Month

Established nationally in 2006, this observance celebrates the histories, cultures, and contributions of Caribbean Americans. It offers an opportunity to learn about the diverse traditions, languages, and experiences that continue to enrich communities across the United States.

## (19) Juneteenth

Commemorates June 19, 1865, when enslaved African Americans in Texas learned they were free. The day honors freedom, resilience, and community while encouraging reflection on American history and the continuing work toward a more equitable society.

## (20) World Refugee Day

Established by the United Nations in 2001, this observance honors the strength and resilience of refugees worldwide. It raises awareness of displacement caused by conflict, persecution, and crisis while encouraging compassion, understanding, and support for welcoming communities.

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