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Pride Month

Celebrated in June annually to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in New York City. Sparked by police raids against gay bars, patrons fought back, igniting the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement. Today, Pride represents both joyful celebration and essential advocacy, ensuring visibility, commemorating lost lives, and demanding ongoing equality.

Juneteenth - 19th

Juneteenth (a mashup of "June" and "nineteenth") is essentially Black Independence Day. It marks the exact day in 1865 when enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, finally found out they were free—over two years after the Emancipation Proclamation! It's an official federal holiday and a time to honor Black history and culture. People celebrate by throwing massive backyard cookouts, neighborhood block parties, and community festivals. It's a joyful day to gather with family, eat great food, and celebrate how far we've come.



Father's Day - 21st

Father's Day is an annual holiday dedicated to honoring fathers, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. It highlights the vital role that dads, grandfathers, and father figures play in nurturing and guiding children.

The occasion was originally inspired by Mother's Day. It was founded in the United States by Sonora Smart Dodd in 1910, who wanted to recognize her widowed, Civil War-veteran father who raised six children alone.



Dates & Deadlines

- Summer Classes Begin! June 8th
- Juneteenth Holiday
- [MSU Denver Night at the Rockies](#) at 6:40pm
- Campus Closed, June 19th



Fun Facts!

- June was formally the fourth month of the year before it became the sixth!
- June has three distinct birthstones: pearl, moonstone, and alexandrite



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June - Summer Days! ☀️

It's finally, TRULY, summer!! The days are longer, the weather is warmer, and it's time to enjoy everything June has to offer. Summer means wearing short sleeves, going swimming, hanging out with friends, traveling, and taking a break from busy schedules. After months of school and hard work, everyone deserves time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the sunshine.

June is also the perfect time to make new memories. Whether you spend your days doing hobbies, working, volunteering, reading, or trying something completely new, this season gives people the freedom to grow and have fun at the same time. Some people may go on vacations, while others stay home and enjoy simple moments with family and friends. No matter how you spend it, summer is a season full of opportunities, excitement, and adventure. It's a chance to step outside, appreciate the little things, and create unforgettable memories that will last long after the season ends.



Positions Open For you!

Check out the latest openings on the MSU Denver job board and take the first step toward an enriching work experience. Don't miss out—apply today and join the Roadrunner family in a whole new way!

- Flexible Hours: Work around your class schedule.
- Professional Development: Build your resume!

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