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**IMPORTANT DAYS****World Milk Day 2026 – 1 June**

- **World Milk Day** is observed every year on **1 June** to recognize the importance of milk and the dairy sector in nutrition, livelihoods, and sustainable development.
- The day was established by the **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (UN)** and was first celebrated globally on **1 June 2001**.
- The **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** coordinates and promotes World Milk Day celebrations worldwide.
- **1 June 2001 – World Milk Day** was celebrated globally for the first time under the initiative of the **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**.
- **2016** – Several major producers, including **Russia, China, Canada, and the European Union (EU)**, achieved significant self-sufficiency in milk production.

**About Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**

- Headquarters: Rome, Italy
- Founded: **1945**
- Parent Organization: United Nations
- Director-General: Qu Dongyu

**Global Day of Parents 2026 – 1 June**

- **Global Day of Parents** is observed every year on **1 June** to honour parents worldwide for their selfless commitment, sacrifice, and lifelong dedication to nurturing and supporting their children.
- The day recognizes the critical role of parents in the upbringing, protection, education, and overall development of children.
- In **2012**, the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** proclaimed **1 June** as the **Global Day of Parents**, to be observed annually.
- In **1993**, through **Resolution 47/237**, the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** declared **15 May** as the **International Day of Families**.
- The year **1994** was proclaimed by the **United Nations (UN)** as the **International Year of the Family**, emphasizing the significance of families in society.

**About United Nations (UN)**

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- Headquarters: United Nations New York, United States
- Founded: **1945**
- Secretary-General: António Guterres

### International Sex Workers' Day 2026 – 2 June

- **International Sex Workers' Day** is observed annually on **2 June** to highlight the rights, dignity, safety, and working conditions of sex workers around the world.
- The day is also known as **International Whores' Day** and commemorates the struggle against discrimination, stigma, violence, and exploitation faced by sex workers.
- The observance traces its origins to **2 June 1975**, when approximately **100 sex workers in France** occupied **Saint-Nizier Church in Lyon** to protest against the criminalisation of their work and poor living conditions.
- Since **1975**, **2 June** has been commemorated as **International Sex Workers' Day** by advocacy groups and organisations in various countries.

### Telangana Formation Day 2026 – 2 June

- **Telangana Formation Day** is observed every year on **2 June** to commemorate the formation of **Telangana** as the **29th state of India** in **2014**.
- The day marks the separation of Telangana from the erstwhile **Andhra Pradesh** after a prolonged statehood movement.
- Telangana officially came into existence on **2 June 2014** under the provisions of the **Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014**.
- On **1 November 1956**, the Telangana region of the former **Hyderabad State** was merged with **Andhra State** to form the unified state of **Andhra Pradesh** for Telugu-speaking people.

### About Telangana

- **Capital:** Hyderabad
- **Chief Minister:** A. Revanth Reddy
- **Governor:** Shiv Pratap Shukla
- **Statehood Day:** **2 June 2014**

### World Bicycle Day 2026 Observed on 3 June

- **World Bicycle Day 2026** was observed across the globe on **3 June 2026** to recognize the bicycle as a simple, affordable, reliable, and sustainable mode of transportation.

- The movement for a dedicated World Bicycle Day was initiated by **Leszek Sibilski**, a **sociology professor**, cycling advocate, and physical education activist.
- In February **2015**, **Sibilski** published a **World Bank** blog titled "**Cycling Is Everyone's Business**", advocating the benefits of cycling.
- **On 12 April 2018**, the **United Nations General Assembly** (UNGA) officially designated 3 June as World Bicycle Day.

**International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression 2026 Observed on June 4**

- The **International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression 2026** was observed globally on **4 June 2026** as an awareness day
- The observance highlights children who are victims of **physical, mental and emotional abuse**
- The International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression was established by the **United Nations General Assembly** on **19 August 1982**
- In **1997**, the **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime** was established as an agency to support global efforts against crime, drugs and violence

**World Environment Day 2026 Observed on June 5**

- **World Environment Day 2026** is observed globally on **5 June 2026**.
- In **1968**, **Sweden** proposed to the **United Nations** the idea of holding an international conference focused on environmental issues,
- In **1972**, the **United Nations Conference on the Human Environment** was held in **Stockholm, Sweden**, with **Maurice Strong** playing a leading role in discussions on marine pollution, population growth and global warming,
- In **1974**, the **first World Environment Day** was celebrated in **Spokane, Washington, United States**,
- In **2019**, **China** hosted World Environment Day with the theme "**Beat Air Pollution**", highlighting the global impact of air pollution on human health

**World Food Safety Day 2026 Observed on 7 June**

- **World Food Safety Day 2026** is observed globally on **7 June** to raise awareness about the importance of food safety and the prevention of food-borne diseases.
- The day is led jointly by the **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** and the **World Health Organization (WHO)** under the mandate of the **United Nations (UN)**.

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- The **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** adopted World Food Safety Day in **December 2018** and designated **7 June** for its annual observance.
- The **first World Food Safety Day** was observed on **7 June 2019** through a joint initiative of WHO and FAO.

### About World Health Organization (WHO)

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Founded:** 1948
- **Parent Organization:** United Nations (UN)
- **Director-General:** Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

### World Brain Tumour Day 2026 Observed on 8 June

- **World Brain Tumour Day 2026** is observed globally on **8 June** to raise awareness about brain tumours and promote education regarding their diagnosis, treatment, and prevention.
- The day aims to support **brain tumour patients, survivors, caregivers, and their families** while encouraging early detection and timely medical intervention.
- **World Brain Tumour Day** was established in **2000** by the **Deutsche Hirntumorhilfe (German Brain Tumor Association)**.
- Since **2000**, the day has been observed annually on **8 June** as an international awareness campaign.

### World Oceans Day 2026 Observed on 8 June

- **World Oceans Day 2026** is observed globally on **8 June** to raise awareness about the importance of oceans and the need for their conservation.
- The concept of World Oceans Day was first proposed at the **Earth Summit held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992**.
- The **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** officially recognized **World Oceans Day** in **2008** and designated **8 June** for its annual observance.
- On **8 June 2009**, the observance was formally implemented following **UNGA Resolution 63/111**.

### World Day Against Child Labour 2026 – June 12

- **World Day Against Child Labour** is observed every year on **12 June** to raise awareness about child labour and promote efforts to eliminate it worldwide.
- The day was launched by the **International Labour Organization (ILO)** in **2002** to draw global attention to the exploitation of children and the need to protect their rights.
- The **International Labour Organization (ILO)** was established in **1919** with the objective of promoting social justice and setting international labour standards.

**About International Labour Organization (ILO)**

- Established: 1919
- Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
- Director-General: Gilbert F. Hounbo

**International Albinism Awareness Day 2026 – June 13**

- **International Albinism Awareness Day** is observed every year on **13 June** to raise awareness about the rights, dignity, and inclusion of persons with albinism and to combat discrimination and violence against them.
- On **18 December 2014**, the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** adopted a resolution proclaiming **13 June as International Albinism Awareness Day**, with the first observance held in **2015**.
- On **26 March 2015**, the **United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)** established the mandate of the **Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism** to address their specific challenges and promote their rights globally.

**About United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)**

- Established: 15 March 2006
- Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland

**World Blood Donor Day 2026 Observed on 14 June**

- **World Blood Donor Day 2026** was observed globally on **14 June 2026** to raise awareness about the importance of **safe blood and blood products** and to thank **voluntary, unpaid blood donors** for their life-saving contributions.
- **Karl Landsteiner** was an **Austrian scientist, physician, and immunologist** who discovered the **ABO blood group system**.

- **World Blood Donor Day** was first celebrated in **2004** and was officially established by the **58th World Health Assembly** in **May 2005**.

**Global Wind Day 2026 Observed on 15 June**

- **Global Wind Day 2026** was observed globally on **15 June 2026** to raise awareness about the importance of **wind energy** and its potential to transform sustainable energy systems.
- The day is celebrated every year to highlight the power of **wind as a clean, renewable, and sustainable source of energy**.
- The first **Wind Day** was organised in **2007** by the **European Wind Energy Association (EWEA)**.

**World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2026 Observed on 15 June**

- **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) 2026** was observed globally on **15 June 2026** to raise awareness about **elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation**, and to promote the rights, dignity, and well-being of older persons.
- In **2003**, professors from the **University of California, Irvine (UCI)** established the nation's first **Elder Abuse Forensic Center**.
- **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** was first established by the **International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)** in **June 2006**.
- The day was officially recognised by the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** in **December 2011** through **Resolution 66/127**.

**World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2026**

- **World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought** is observed globally on **17 June every year** to raise awareness about the need to prevent desertification, land degradation and drought.
- The day promotes sustainable land management, community participation and collective action to achieve **Land Degradation Neutrality**.
- The **United Nations General Assembly** declared **17 June** as the **World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought** on **30 January 1995**.
- The observance aims to strengthen the implementation of the **United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification** in countries affected by severe drought, land degradation and desertification.

**About United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification:**

- Adopted: **17 June 1994**
- Entered into force: **26 December 1996**
- Headquarters: **Bonn, Germany**

**Autistic Pride Day 2026 Observed on 18 June**

- **Autistic Pride Day 2026** is observed globally on **18 June** to raise awareness about autism and promote acceptance, inclusion and understanding of autistic individuals.
- The day emphasizes that **autism is a condition and a form of neurodiversity, not a disease**, encouraging society to view autism as a difference rather than a disorder.
- The concept of “**Autistic Pride**” promotes respect for autistic identity and highlights the strengths, abilities and unique perspectives of autistic people.
- Autistic Pride Day was established in **2005** by **Aspies For Freedom (AFF)**, an autism advocacy and solidarity organization.

**World Sickle Cell Awareness Day 2026 Observed on 19 June**

- **World Sickle Cell Awareness Day 2026** is observed globally on **19 June** to raise awareness about **Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)**, a hereditary blood disorder.
- The day aims to increase public understanding of the disease, promote early diagnosis, improve access to treatment and support affected individuals and their families.
- **The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** officially recognized **World Sickle Cell Day** in **2008** to promote awareness of the disease and its social, economic and health impacts.
- The first **World Sickle Cell Day** was observed on **19 June 2009**.

**About World Health Organization (WHO):**

- Established: **1948**
- Headquarters: **Geneva, Switzerland**
- Director-General: **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**
- Parent Organization: United Nations

**World Sauntering Day 2026 Observed on 19 June**

- **World Sauntering Day 2026** is observed globally on **19 June** to encourage people to slow down, relax and appreciate the world around them.
- The day promotes mindful walking, connecting with nature and enjoying life's simple pleasures instead of rushing through daily activities.

- It is also popularly known as **International Sauntering Day**.
- **World Sauntering Day** was established in **1979** by **W. T. Rabe**.

**World Music Day 2026 Observed on 21 June**

- **World Music Day 2026** is observed across the world on **21 June** to celebrate music, honor musicians and promote the universal language of music.
- The day encourages people to perform and enjoy music in public spaces, making music accessible to everyone regardless of age, background or skill level.
- World Music Day is also known as **Fête de la Musique**, a French term meaning "**Festival of Music**."

**International Day of Yoga 2026 Observed on 21 June**

- **International Day of Yoga 2026** is observed across the world on **21 June** to create awareness about the importance of yoga and its benefits for physical, mental and spiritual well-being.
- The year **2026** marks the **12th International Day of Yoga**, as the first observance was held in **2015**.

**World Hydrography Day 2026 Observed on 21 June**

- **World Hydrography Day 2026** is observed across the world on **21 June** to raise awareness about the importance of **hydrography**, safe navigation, maritime safety and conservation of the marine environment.
- **World Hydrography Day** was established by the **International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)** to increase public awareness about hydrography and its role in everyday life.
- The first international observance of **World Hydrography Day** was held in **2006**.

**About International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)**

- **Established:** 1921 (as International Hydrographic Bureau)
- **Renamed as IHO:** 1970
- **Headquarters:** Monaco
- **India has been an active member of the IHO since 1955**, represented nationally by the Indian Naval Hydrographic Department (INHD) based in Kolkata

**International Widows' Day 2026 observed on 23 June**

- **International Widows' Day** is observed every year on **23 June** to raise awareness about the challenges, discrimination and hardships faced by widows and their children across the world.

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- The day aims to draw attention to the voices and experiences of widows and promote measures to ensure their rights, dignity and well-being.
- **International Widows' Day** was first established in **2005** by the Loomba Foundation.
- The **United Nations General Assembly** officially recognized **23 June as International Widows' Day in 2010**.

### United Nations Public Service Day 2026

- **United Nations Public Service Day** is observed every year on **23 June** to recognize the value and importance of public service in society.
- The day highlights the contribution of public servants to national development, governance and the delivery of essential public services.
- It also aims to encourage young people to pursue careers in the public sector and contribute to nation-building.

### International Olympic Day 2026

- **International Olympic Day** is observed every year on **23 June** to promote sports, physical activity and the Olympic values of excellence, friendship and respect.
- The day encourages people of all ages to participate in sports and fitness activities, regardless of their athletic abilities.
- The **first Olympic Day** was celebrated on **23 June 1948** by nine countries: **Belgium, Canada, Greece, Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, the United Kingdom, Uruguay and Venezuela**.

### About International Olympic Committee (IOC)

- **Established:** 23 June 1894
- **Headquarters:** Lausanne, Switzerland
- **President:** Kirsty Coventry

### International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2026 Observed on 26 June

- The **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** is observed every year on **26 June** to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking on individuals, families, and society.
- The day promotes global action to prevent drug abuse, strengthen rehabilitation efforts, and combat illegal drug trade.

- The observance was established by the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** through **Resolution 42/112** on **7 December 1987**.

**About United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)**

- **Established:** 1997
- **Headquarters:** Vienna, Austria
- **Parent Organization:** United Nations (UN)
- **Executive Director:** Monica Juma

**International Asteroid Day 2026 Observed on 30 June**

- **International Asteroid Day** is observed every year on **30 June** to raise awareness about **asteroids**, their role in the **solar system**, and the need for **planetary defence**.
- The day commemorates the **Tunguska Event** of **30 June 1908**, when a massive asteroid explosion occurred over **Siberia, Russian Federation**.