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When it comes to summer, most of us know what to expect: slightly less traffic, a lot more humidity, and ice cream at every opportunity. Surely you know that the first day of the summer is on June 21, but did you know that the last day of summer isn't until September 20? Impress your friends with these interesting facts about the hottest months of the year.

- The best summer fruit, watermelon, isn't a fruit. Watermelons are actually vegetables closely related to cucumbers. If you've ever enjoyed cucumber slices in your water as a cooling drink, try adding cubes of watermelon to add a refreshing layer of flavor.
- July is National Ice Cream month. Yes, there seems to be a holiday for everything these days, but we'll take any excuse to enjoy more ice cream.
- The "dog days of summer" from July 3 to August 11 are supposed to be the hottest of the hot. They're not named after panting puppies but after the rising of Sirius, the dog star in the Canus Major constellation. It's easy to find – look for the brightest star in the summer sky.
- Frisbees have been around since the 1870s but weren't considered toys to throw in the park until the 1940s. Prior to that, they were sold and used as pie plates.
- June is named after the Roman goddess Juno. July is named after Julius Caesar. August is named after Caesar's nephew who held the title "Augustus" which means "reverend." Back in Caesar's day, September used to be the 7th month of the year, and its name is derived from the Latin word "septem," which means seven.
- Mosquito control works overtime in the summer, but the bugs definitely have a head start. Mosquitos have been on earth for over 30 million years.
- Remember summer reruns? These days we get to see new episodes of many shows on TV and streaming sites, but networks used to only air reruns because they expected that everyone would be outside enjoying the sunshine.
- The Eiffel Tower grows approximately 6 inches over the summer because the intense heat expands the iron.
- Think it gets hot in central Florida? In 1922, the Libyan Desert reached 136 degrees Fahrenheit. That's hot enough to fry an egg on a rock.
- Every year in July, the National Butterfly Association counts. In 2015, almost 585,000 butterflies were counted in North America by over 52,000 people. We seem to love those winged insects the most; Florida always leads the way with the most count participants.

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A Note From the Editor

My family moved to Florida when I was only three years old. Several years later, at 24, I made my first move to San Diego, CA. A few years later I was drawn back to our serene beaches of the Gulf Coast. My second move in my late 20s was to experience life and seasons in the gorgeous mountains of Blowing Rock, North Carolina. Even then, I was somehow drawn back to our gorgeous state of Florida, and I still enjoy and appreciate all the our amazing city has to offer!

-Jennifer Magnusson

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Since early times, navigators have used Polaris, also called the North Star, to guide them towards their destinations. At NorthStar Legal, Inc., our goal is to assist you in navigating your hiring process.



QUOTE OF THE DAY:

"There is no statute of limitations on starting over. Reinvent yourself every day. Be the one who walks barefoot and listens to the blues.

Tomorrow, wear a trench coat and speak fierce truths. Be a phoenix. Be ashes. B u r n down, Resurrect. Let go of the idea that you must always be who you have always been."

~<u>Unknown</u>



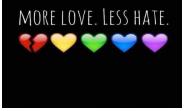
SUMMER HOLIDAYS

June 14th—FLAG DAY June 18th—FATHER'S DAY June 20th—JUNE SOLSTICE

July 4th—INDEPENDENCE DAY July 23rd— PARENT'S DAY

Aug 7th —PURPLE HEART DAY Aug 21st—SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY Aug 26th—WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

Sept 4th—LABOR DAY Sept 11th—PATRIOT DAY Sept 22nd—SEPTEMBER EQUINOX





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