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**JUNE 2023 WEEKLY READER #1**

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**June Birthdays**

- 5 Leah Kay Dow
- 9 Glenda Rudiisill
- 10 Carolyn Brannen
- 14 Gerry Watkins
- 15 Floyd Hall
- 20 Debbie Kelly
- 20 Wilburn Miller
- 24 Ed Hjorth
- 25 John Parrott
- 26 Donna Pope



Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "Summer begins"  
**We found 81!**



**TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145**

- June 3 – Installation of Officers 1:30 pm
- June 26 – Stated Meeting 1:30 pm

**When do you think summer starts?**

**Summer: Meteorological vs. astronomical vs. solar summer -**

**Astronomical and meteorological summers start on different days.**

**Memorial Day weekend is the unofficial start of summer across the United States, but the official start of the season varies depending on whom you ask.**

**June:**

**flower: Rose**  
**Birthstone: pearl, ruby**  
**Zodiac Signs: Gemini (May 21 - June 20) – Cancer (June 21 TO July 22)**

**Astronomical Summer**

The June solstice is considered to be the official start to summer in the Northern Hemisphere with the season lasting until the autumnal equinox in September.

The summer solstice, the longest day of the year, Saturday, June 21

The exact dates and times of the solstice and equinox vary year to year due to the Earth's imperfect orbit around the sun, but the solstice usually falls on June 20 or June 21 followed by the equinox on Sept. 22 or Sept. 23.

In 2023, the solstice occurs on June 21st, at 2:58 p.m., marking the start of astronomical summer. The season ends 94 days later on Sept. 23rd.

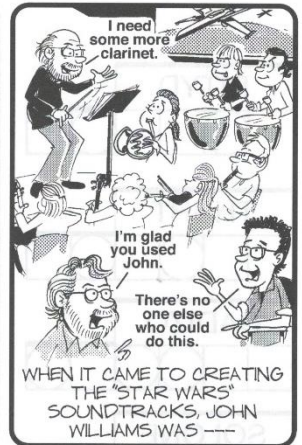
However, not everyone follows the same seasonal guidelines.

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**JUMBLE**

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SNIMU  
 LENKT  
 BUSDAR  
 TOIFUT



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here

**SUMMERTIME**

V	P	F	U	N	C	S	O	Q	V	M	G	W	H
A	X	M	W	H	P	A	W	B	X	F	P	Y	A
C	R	Z	S	A	G	O	M	I	E	E	B	L	M
A	O	Z	S	W	T	A	P	P	M	A	E	T	M
T	A	B	S	W	E	E	K	S	I	S	C	E	O
I	D	U	B	N	I	A	R	P	I	N	U	H	C
O	T	P	U	Q	O	M	T	M	G	C	G	I	K
N	R	I	R	T	P	W	M	U	E	W	L	B	T
E	I	C	Z	B	O	K	C	I	F	L	W	E	X
W	P	N	P	Y	O	B	Y	O	N	N	L	A	Z
B	X	I	G	F	L	O	C	M	N	G	G	O	N
O	S	C	O	K	O	U	T	C	E	H	S	N	
L	R	J	H	E	A	T	C	F	G	U	R	O	I
R	J	V	Q	P	N	W	S	L	A	K	E	I	H

- BEACH
- LAKE
- SWIMMING
- VACATION
- CAMPING
- HAMMOCK
- FUN
- HEAT
- ROADTRIP
- BBQ
- SNOWCONE
- PICNIC
- WATERMELLON
- COOKOUT
- SWEAT

(Summer cont'd)

### **Meteorological Summer**

Weather forecasters view the seasons a little differently. Meteorologists and climatologists break the seasons down into groupings of three months based on the annual temperature cycle as well as our calendar. Meteorological summer is exactly three months long, and starts on June 1 and lasts through Aug. 31 every single year.

"The length of the meteorological seasons is also more consistent," according to NOAA. "It becomes much easier to calculate seasonal statistics from the monthly statistics, both of which are very useful for agriculture, commerce, and a variety of other purposes."

**Solar summer** is one of the lesser-known definitions of the season and is centered around the three-month period when the most amount of sunlight reaches the Northern Hemisphere. This takes place from May through July with the solstice occurring at the midpoint of the season.

There is one more way to define summer, and it is not based on our sun or the calendar but rather on a star that is nearly 6 trillion miles away from Earth.

Sirius is the brightest star in the night sky and has the nickname of the dog star.

Between July 3 and Aug. 11, Sirius is in the same part of the sky as the sun, a time of the year that is known as the "dog days of summer."

It was once believed that the added starlight from Sirius in tandem with the light from our sun resulted in this six-week period being the hottest stretch of the entire summer.

While this is not the case and the light from Sirius does not impact the temperature on Earth, the nickname has stuck around and is still used by many today.

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