

JUNE SERVICE AWARDS

Celebrating Pacific Employee Anniversaries

22 YEARS

Gurmit Singh

15 YEARS

Dallin Woodruff

8 YEARS

Justine Brown

7 YEARS

Jesse Aguilar
Orlando Chavez
Nicholas Clouse
Susan Clouse
William Clouse

4 YEARS

Charles Reynolds

1 YEAR

Pernnell McDonald
Joshua Robinson

Thoughts from Richard Steed

June has always seemed like a month of quiet confidence. The rush of spring has passed, summer is just getting started, and the world settles into a comfortable rhythm. Lawnmowers hum in the distance, gardens begin to show off a little, and daylight lingers long into the evening, making the world feel just a little less rushed.

Maybe that's why Father's Day feels so at home in June. It's not a flashy holiday. It doesn't arrive with the fanfare of Christmas or the elaborate planning of Thanksgiving. Instead, it tends to be marked by simpler things: a backyard cookout, a phone call, a favorite story told for the hundredth time, or a memory that sneaks up on you when you least expect it.

Many of us can recall advice from our fathers, grandfathers, or other father figures that seemed obvious at the time and wiser with each passing year. Often, it wasn't delivered as a grand speech. It came in short phrases repeated often enough to become part of the furniture. "Measure twice, cut once." "Put things back where they belong." "Take care of your tools and they'll take care of you."

It's funny how much of life comes down to those simple habits. The small disciplines we practice every day are often the ones that save us the most trouble later. A little preparation, a little organization, and a little attention to detail may not seem exciting in the moment, but they have a way of paying dividends over time.

That's true in records management as well. The best systems are rarely the most complicated. More often, they're built on straightforward principles applied consistently. Information that's organized, maintained, and easy to find becomes an asset rather than a burden.

So here's to June, and to the people whose quiet lessons continue to guide us long after they're spoken. May your month be filled with sunshine, good memories, and the wisdom to put things back where they belong.

Richard

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Five Summer Lightning Myths

During the summer, thunderstorms bring more than just rain—they can also produce dangerous lightning. To help keep yourself safe, keep these common lightning myths in mind the next time you see a storm brewing.



1. Lightning Never Strikes Twice

Many locations and objects are struck by lightning multiple times each year. Tall buildings such as Chicago's Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower) and the Empire State Building in New York are frequent targets. Mountain peaks also receive numerous lightning strikes each season. Other tall structures, including radio and television towers, can be struck repeatedly.

2. Lightning Only Occurs During Thunderstorms

While lightning requires moisture in the atmosphere to form, it does not have to be raining where you are for lightning to strike. In fact, one of the most dangerous times is just before a storm arrives. Lightning can travel miles from the storm itself and strike areas where the sky is still clear. Lightning can even occur during snowstorms.

3. Lightning Is Only a Danger Outdoors

Lightning can travel into buildings through wiring, plumbing, and other conductive materials. During a thunderstorm, avoid using corded phones, taking showers or baths, and touching plumbing fixtures whenever possible. It is also wise to stay away from windows and doors, as lightning can cause dangerous side flashes and flying debris if it strikes nearby.

4. A Person Struck by Lightning Shouldn't Be Touched

A lightning strike victim does not carry an electrical charge and can be touched safely. In fact, immediate assistance may save their life. Call emergency services right away and check the victim for breathing and responsiveness. Because cardiac arrest is a common result of lightning strikes, CPR may be needed until professional help arrives.

5. Lightning Will Not Strike Bodies of Water

Lightning can strike anywhere, including lakes, rivers, oceans, and swimming pools. Being in a boat or swimming does not provide protection. Because water conducts electricity, lightning can spread across the surface and pose a serious danger to anyone nearby. If thunderstorms threaten, leave the water immediately and seek shelter in a substantial building or a fully enclosed vehicle.

Remember: When thunder roars, go indoors. If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning. Stay inside until at least 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder.

June Holidays and Events

Daily Observances:

- 1 Say Something Nice Day
- 4-10 National Business Etiquette Week
- 4 Intl Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- 5 National Donut Day
- 5 World Environment Day
- 6 National Trails Day
- 6 National Yo-Yo Day
- 7 National Cancer Survivors Day
- 8 World Oceans Day
- 8 Upsy Daisy Day
- 11 National Nursing Assistants Day
- 12 National Jerky Day
- 13 World Juggling Day
- 14 Family History Day
- 14 Flag Day
- 14 World Blood Donor Day
- 15 Nature Photography Day
- 15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- 17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- 18 Recess at Work Day
- 19 Work at Home Fathers Day
- 19 World Sauntering Day
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 21 Summer Solstice 8:25 UTC
- 21 Father's Day
- 21 National Daylight Appreciation Day
- 22 Baby Boomers Recognition Day
- 23 Let It Go Day
- 23 National Columnists Day
- 23 Runner's Selfie Day
- 23 International Widows Day
- 23 Public Service Day
- 26 Take Your Dog to Work Day
- 27 Decide to Be Married Day
- 28 Log Cabin Day

Monthly Observances:

- June Dairy Month
- Adopt a Shelter Cat Month
- Cataract Awareness Month
- Child Vision Awareness Month
- Children's Awareness Month
- Effective Communications Month
- Entrepreneurs "Do It Yourself" Marketing Month
- Georgia Blueberry Month
- Great Outdoors Month
- International Men's Month
- International Surf Music Month
- Men's Health Education and Awareness Month

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Each month we'll give you a new challenge of some type. All those who reply with a correct answer are eligible to win. At the end of the month we'll draw the name of one lucky winner.

Here is this month's challenge:

How did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize?

Last Month's Answer to:

What two things can you never have for breakfast?

Lunch and dinner!

Last month's Winner:

SOPHIA ANDRES

Email your answer to info@pacific-records.com

Trivia Quiz: All About June

June brings us the start of summer, Father's Day, weddings, graduations, and some fascinating moments in history. Test your knowledge with this month's trivia challenge!

1. June is named after which Roman goddess?
2. What is the birthstone for June that is traditionally associated with wisdom and purity?
3. In the Northern Hemisphere, what season begins in June?
4. Which U.S. holiday honoring fathers is celebrated in June?
5. What famous music festival took place in June 1967 and became known as the start of the "Summer of Love"?
6. What is the zodiac sign for someone born on June 10?
7. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is traditionally held in late June and early July?
8. June 6, 1944, is better known by what historic name?
9. What flower is commonly recognized as one of June's birth flowers and symbolizes love and devotion?
10. Which U.S. state entered the Union on June 21, 1788, becoming the 9th state?

Trivia Quiz Answers

1. June; 2. Pearl; 3. Summer; 4. Father's Day; 5. Monterey International Pop Festival; 6. Gemini; 7. Wimbledon Championships; 8. D-Day; 9. Rose; 10. New Hampshire



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Why Disaster Recovery is More Important Than Ever

No business plans for a fire, a flood, or a cyberattack. But the businesses that survive those events are almost always the ones that planned for what comes after. That's what disaster recovery is really about: making sure your organization can access the records and data it needs to keep operating when the unexpected happens.

And right now, the stakes are higher than they've ever been.

The threats are broader than they used to be.

It's not just natural disasters anymore. Ransomware attacks, power grid failures, hardware malfunctions, and even simple human error can wipe out critical business records in an instant. California's Central Valley has seen its share of wildfires, flooding, and extreme weather events in recent years. Pair that with a rising tide of cybersecurity threats and it becomes clear that disaster recovery isn't optional. It's a business necessity.

Paper records are especially vulnerable.

If your documents are stored in an office closet, a filing room, or a self-storage unit, they have virtually no protection against fire, water damage, or theft. Once paper records are destroyed, they're gone. There's no backup. There's no recovery. For organizations that rely on physical documents for compliance, legal matters, or daily operations, that kind of loss can be devastating.

Off-site storage is a foundational layer of protection.

Professional records storage facilities are specifically designed to protect documents from the threats that office environments simply can't handle. Purpose-built fire detection and suppression systems, climate controls, restricted access, and 24/7 monitoring all work together to keep your records safe. At Pacific Records, our facilities meet National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards and are equipped with best-in-class technology to safeguard your inventory around the clock.

Data protection goes beyond paper.

Your digital backup media needs the same level of care. Our media vault facility is built in accordance with NFPA 232 standards and features Class 125, four-hour rated fire protection designed specifically for the preservation of backup tapes, drives, and other critical media. For businesses that haven't yet implemented a backup solution, our E-vaulting service provides a secure and consistent online backup schedule so your data is always protected.

A recovery plan only works if it's already in place.

The worst time to think about disaster recovery is after a disaster has already happened. The best time is now, while operations are running smoothly and you have the ability to evaluate what your organization would need to bounce back.

Whether you're looking to move sensitive records to a secure off-site facility, protect your backup media, or simply understand your options, we're here to help. Call us at 800-685-9034 or visit pacific-records.com to start the conversation.

Disaster recovery planning protects your business from data loss, ensures continuity after unexpected events, and starts with securing your records before a crisis hits.

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