



## "This Month In History" JUNE

**1886:** Grover Cleveland becomes the first U.S. president to be married in the White House. He wed Frances Folsom in a small ceremony in the Blue Room.

**1905:** The world's first nickelodeon, an early version of a movie theater, opens in Pittsburgh. Customers paid a 5-cent admission to see short silent films and live entertainment.

**1925:** Walter P. Chrysler founds his own auto company, the Chrysler Corp.

**1938:** The design of the modern-day ballpoint pen is patented by inventor Lazlo Biro in Britain.

**1942:** U.S. forces win a decisive victory against Japan at the Battle of Midway in the Pacific theater during World War II.

**1962:** Ray Charles' version of the country song "I Can't Stop Loving You" tops the pop music chart. It was one of the biggest hits of the singer's career.

**1970:** Army officers Anna Mae Hays and Elizabeth P. Hoisington are the first women in the U.S. military to be promoted to the rank of general.

**1993:** Ruth Bader Ginsberg is nominated to serve as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

**2002:** The Los Angeles Lakers win their third straight NBA championship, and team center Shaquille O'Neal is named the most valuable player.

**2016:** "Hamilton," the Broadway musical about founding father Alexander Hamilton, wins 11 Tony Awards out of its record-breaking 16 nominations.

**2018:** A colt named Justify wins horse racing's Triple Crown. He was the 13th horse in history to earn the coveted title.



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### Resident Birthdays

Sandra Daffer-1st Marilyn Brandt-3rd  
Scott McCorkle-4th Elda Youngs-14th  
Petty Bennett-22nd Doris Jean Oliver-23rd

### Associate Birthdays

Patricia Peterson 1st Branigan Dame-8th  
Elena Bauer-20th Gabby Bridgmon-21st  
Emily Anderson-25th Jennifer Kircher-29th

### The Woman Behind Father's Day

It took a mother to bring equity to fathers. As she sat in church more than 100 years ago in Spokane, Wash., Sonora Smart Dodd listened to a sermon about Mother's Day. It made her wonder why there was no Father's Day. Dodd, one of six children, was determined to find a way to honor her father, who raised the family after Dodd's mother died. That year, 1909, Dodd took her concerns to the Spokane Ministerial Alliance and suggested that fathers have their day. Her idea gained support. On June 19, 1910, Spokane recognized the first Father's Day on record. Dodd, who had a son of her own, must have appreciated it when President Calvin Coolidge approved a nationwide celebration of Father's Day in 1924. Dodd, an Arkansas native, was 96 when she died in 1978.



Residents enjoyed a trip to the Art Bank in downtown McCook. Our host, Chad Graff, gave us an informative tour of the exhibit.



Beautiful kites were made at the Mother's Day craft activity.

### Walk in Gratitude

"Enjoy the journey no matter how long it takes. Be grateful for every breath, every heartbeat." —Sheryl Lee Ralph



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