

Caribbean American Heritage Month



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DID YOU KNOW?

The month of June officially became **National Caribbean American Heritage Month** in 2006. The annual celebration provides a time for Americans to **honor the achievements and contributions of Caribbean immigrants** and their descendants living in the U.S. who have shaped our society in business, journalism, government, sports, the military, and the arts. About 90 percent of Caribbean-Americans come from: Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, the Virgin Islands, and Trinidad & Tobago.

Every day, we see the **invaluable contributions** Caribbean American communities have made to the United States. Our Nation has seen the persistence and character of generations of Caribbean Americans who have **fought for equity in the face of continued discrimination and hardship**.

This month is dedicated to **bringing awareness** about Caribbean culture, **highlighting** each island's nuances while **amplifying** common threads that unite the region.

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
Caribbean American Heritage Month Russian Heritage Month Immigrant Heritage Month					Pride Month African American Music Appreciation Month	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
American Indian Citizenship Act						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Race Unity Day Puerto Rican Day Parade	Portugal Day	King Kamehameha Day	Loving Day	International Albinism Awareness Day	Flag Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Waqfat Arafat Day	Eid-al-Adha		Juneteenth	World Refugee Day		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				Helen Keller's Birthday		
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