

For the week of:  
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Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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## MONDAY 6/19

On June 19, 1905, **the world's first nickelodeon opened its doors in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.** About 450 people gathered to witness this groundbreaking event. Nickelodeons, named after the admission cost and Greek for “theater,” offered a dedicated space for showing motion pictures.

## TUESDAY 6/20

Ice cream sodas have a flavorful history that dates back to the late 19th century. Believed to have been invented in the United States, they quickly became popular at soda fountains. Today, ice cream sodas are enjoyed for their delicious and refreshing flavors, making them a timeless treat loved by all. Happy **National Ice Cream Soda Day!**

## WEDNESDAY 6/21

**The U.S. Constitution was ratified today in 1788,** uniting Americans in celebration and igniting a flame of hope for a future built on liberty, justice, and opportunity. It marked the birth of a nation founded on democratic principles which continue to inspire and uplift lives.

## THURSDAY 6/22

It's **World Rainforest Day** today! Did you know that it covers only 6% of Earth but houses over half of all plant and animal species? This incredible biodiversity leads to another interesting fact: scientists estimate that every day, at least one new species is discovered in the rainforest.

## FRIDAY 6/23

Observed on June 23rd each year, **National Typewriter Day** reminds us of the huge impact the machines have had on our history and culture. The typewriter emerged in the 19th century and quickly gained popularity. The first successful commercial typewriter, the Sholes and Glidden Type-Writer, debuted in 1874 with the QWERTY keyboard layout.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- **One of every four beverages** consumed in America today is a soft drink.
- The first recipe for a beverage called **cream soda** was written by someone named E.M. Sheldon and appeared in an 1852 edition of *Michigan Farmer*.
- The United States Constitution is often regarded as the **oldest and shortest** written constitution of any significant nation in the world.
- Tropical rainforests cover such a small part of Earth, yet they are home to more than half our planet's terrestrial animal species.
- The letters that spell **typewriter** all lie on the top row of the QWERTY keyboard layout.

## ... And the Latest from Ambassador

Focus has launched a nationwide “It’s a Baby” ad campaign to change hearts and minds on the issue of abortion. **“It’s a Baby” is a unique, unexpected and thought-compelling ad that seeks to make this point: Every preborn baby is a baby.** Focus on the Family President Jim Daly said that given the fast approaching one-year anniversary of the Dobbs decision, now is the “perfect moment” to launch the effort. “Millions will be talking about the issues surrounding the sanctity of human life over the next couple of weeks,” Daly said.

Watch & share the ad: <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/itsababy/>

“We sink when we look at the storm instead of the Savior. Refocus on Jesus.”

**Ron Hutchcraft**  
**A Word With You**

