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1 Time to drink a cold one. It's Iced Tea Month.



2 Universal Studios founded in 1912. Cypress Hill's B-Real turns 35.

3 Legendary African American dancer and actress Josephine Baker was born in 1906. In 1967 Aretha Franklin scores her first #1 hit with "Respect."



4 Bill Cosby - the first black actor to regularly star in a dramatic series - takes home his second Emmy for *Spy* in 1967.



5 National Hug Week begins. Brian McKnight turns 36.



6 Andre 3000 thinks June's official flower smells like poo-poo.



7 Prince turns 47. Whodini's Ecstasy turns 41. Allen Iverson turns 30.

8 Robert F. Kennedy - Civil Rights leader and brother of John F. Kennedy - is buried in 1968.



9 Go quack-ers! (Please, ignore that previous statement.) Donald Duck debuts in 1934.



10 In 1980 Mandela wrote: "United We Stand and in the face of united mass action and the hammer of the armed struggle, we shall crush apartheid!" Faith Evans turns 32.



11 Go diving for oysters: June's birthstone is the pearl.



12 Back in 1965, the Supremes set music industry records when "Back in My Arms Again" becomes their fifth consecutive single to top the charts.



13 Ice Cube turns 36. The September issue of *Black Beat* hits the newsstands.



14 US Flag Day. Ella Fitzgerald died this day in 1996, but her voice lives on.



15 Lesane Parish Crooks (AKA 2Pac) would've turned 34 today.

16 Evildoers of Gotham beware! *Batman Begins* hits the theaters.



17 Happy Birthday! Silk The Shocka gets one year older and wiser. Well one out of two ain't bad.



18 Get off the couch and get a summer job! Your 'rents ain't gonna support your lazy lifestyle forever!



19 Sure, he embarrasses you in front of friends - but you love him. Get dad something nice this Father's Day.

20 Lionel Richie turns 56.



21 Civil Rights workers disappear in 1964 which leads to the FBI investigation named MIBURN (short for: Mississippi Burning). They reminisce over you: today is Pete Rock's birthday. It's the first day of summer.



22 In 1937, Joe Louis becomes the first black heavyweight boxing champ since Jack Johnson in 1915. If you're a Cancer it's time to do that weird crab dance, fool.



23 Don't feed the animals, but do pet the killer whales: it's Zoo & Aquarium Month.



24 Independence Day is fast approaching. Make a run for the border and buy as many illegal fireworks possible.



25 "Happy Birthday to You" was written back in 1859. People continue to obnoxiously (and purposefully) sing it out-of-key to this day.

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