

THE RUSTED ROWBOAT

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This Weekend's Activities

Karaoke will be held in the Event Center (barn) from 8-11 p.m. This is a fun one for all ages!

Upcoming Activities

July 5-7: 4th of July Festival

July 12: Trivia Night

July 13: Moonlight Kayaking

July 26-28: Christmas in July

Campground Birthdays & Anniversaries

None to report this week

Lodge Specials

Pizza: Bacon, Spinach, & Artichoke

Cookie: Chocolate Chip

Baked Good: Raspberry Lemon Pastries

Cinnamon Roll: Blueberry Cream Cheese Frosting



Summer Solstice

The longest day of the year, and also the first official day of summer, is already upon us! This year, the solstice took place on Thursday, June 20, though the exact day alternates each year, taking place sometime between the 20th-22nd. The sun was out yesterday for approximately 15 hours, 13 minutes, and 41 seconds! Shadows are also the shortest on this day. This particular summer solstice was our earliest in over 200 years. The leap year may also play in to this fact, as our calendar is never quite 100% in sync with the solar year. The exact day and time of the solstice is affected by the Earth's axis, the way it tilts, and where it lies in relation to

Solstice Celebrations

Historically, the summer solstice was a time of great joy and celebration. Many different cultures hold it in reverence, and it has been common throughout history for great festivals, rituals, and joy to take place during this time! Here are the many ways the solstice is celebrated, and things you could do, too!

- Bonfires
- Making flower crowns
- Dancing around a maypole
- Feasting on seasonal foods
- Fireworks, candles, and lanterns
- Outdoor yoga & meditation

Spiritually, people sometimes make pilgrimages this time of year, to places of historical spiritual significance, such as Stonehenge or the Great Pyramids. In the Scandinavian countries, Midsummer is a widely celebrated festival, with many different traditions and activities.

However you choose to celebrate (or not), make sure you don't let the summer days pass you by – we all know how short they are!

Summer Solstice Cont'

the sun on a given year. This accounts for the variations on when exactly the solstice takes place. The earth's tilt is 23.5 degrees off-vertical, meaning it does not spin in a perfect circle, and that each half of the globe tilts slightly closer or further away from the sun. Our days will now be getting a little bit shorter, up until the winter solstice on December 21. Luckily, we have a lot more long days and summer weather to enjoy before then!

Campground Fun

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| Volleyball | Ice Cream | Sunshine | Lake |
| Golf Cart | Turtles | Bonfire | Hot |
| Trees | Summer | Swim | |