**National Honey Month National Cat Health Month Library Card Sign-Up Month**

**Monarch Butterfly Migration National Mind Mapping Month**

**Hispanic Heritage Month Constitution Week** (3rd Week) **Labor Day (**1st Monday)

**Grandparents Day** (2nd Sunday) **Gold Star Mother’s Day** (last Sunday)

**1st** \*\*\***Author/illustrator** of Deer at the Brook, Watching Foxes, and, Raccoons and Ripe Corn, Jim Arnosky born, 1946\*\*\*

**2nd** \*\*\*First **marathon** run, 490 BC\*\*\*U.S. **Treasury Department** established, 1789\*\*\*

**3rd** \*\*\*U.S. Spacecraft, Viking II landed on **Mars** and took first pictures of the surface, 1976\*\*\*

**4th** \*\*\*Daniel Burnham, father of the **skyscraper** born, 1846\*\*\*U.S. Swimmer, Mark Spitz, wins 7 gold medals at Munich Games\*\*\*

**5th** \*\*\***Day of Flutes** in Ribeauville, France \*\*\* **First Continental Congress** convened, 1774\*\*\*In 1892 George Ferris began building his “**Ferris Wheel”** that had 36 cars, each holding 60 people, for the World’s Columbian Exposition in Chicago\*\*\*

**6th** \*\*\*Pilgrims set sail from **Plymouth,** England, 1620\*\*\*

**7th** \*\*\*Painter **Grandma Moses** born, 1860\*\*\*

**8th** \*\*\*International Literacy Day\*\*\*National **Pet Memorial** Day\*\*\***King Richard** the Lion-Hearted born, 1157\*\*\* Carl Garner Federal Lands Clean-Up Day\*\*\*

**9th** \*\*\*National **Boss**’s Day\*\*\***California** became the 31st state, 1850\*\*\***Employee Exchange** Day\*\*\*

**10th** \*\*\***Yellow Daisy Festival** In Stone Mountain, Georgia\*\*\*Elias Howe patented **sewing machine**, 1846\*\*\*

**11th** \*\*\*Writer **O. Henry** born, 1862\*\*\***Patriot Day**\*\*\*Black Hills **Sawdust Day** in Spearfish, South Dakota\*\*\***Patriot**

Day\*\*\*

**12th** \*\*\*Olympian **Jesse Owens** born, 1913\*\*\*

**13th** \*\*\*Candy man Milton S. **Hershey** , 1857\*\*\*Author **Roald Dahl** born, 1916\*\*\*

**14th** \*\*\*The **California Raisins** appeared in their first commercial, 1986\*\*\*Francis Scott Key wrote **“The Star Spangled Banner,”** 1814\*\*\*

**15th** \*\*\*Annual **Bed-Check** Day in Alexandria, VA.\*\*\***Old People’s** Day \*\*\*Author **Tomie de Paola** born, 1934\*\*\*

**16th**  \*\*\*Independence Day in **Mexico**\*\*\*

**17th** \*\*\***Citizenship** Day\*\*\*C**onstitution** completed and signed, 1787\*\*\* **Constitution** Day\*\*\*

**18th** \*\*\***Danish** Day in Slovang, CA\*\*\***New York Times first** published, 1851\*\*\*

**19th** \*\*\*International **Peace** Day\*\*\*Poet John **Keats** wrote “To Autumn,” 1819\*\*\*

**20th** \*\*\***Magellan** starts search for Spice Islands, 1519\*\*\*

**21st** \*\*\*Author **H.G. Wells** born, 1866\*\*\*National **POW / MIA** Recognition Day\*\*\*

**22nd** \*\*\*First day of Autumn **(Autumnial Equinox)\*\*\***

**23rd** \*\*\***Neptune** discovered, 1846\*\*\***Maureen Brinker,** first woman to win the Grand Slam, 1953\*\*\*“That’ll Be the Day,” performed by Bud**dy Holly and the Crickets** hit #1, 1957\*\*\*

**24th** \*\*\*Win with **Courtesy** Day\*\*\***Supreme Court** established, 1789\*\*\***Jim Henson** (“The Muppets”) , 1936\*\*\*“**The Bullwinkle Show”** first broadcast, 1961\*\*\*

**25th** \*\*\***Food Service** Employees Day\*\*\***Sandra Day O’Connor** took oath as first female Supreme Court Justice, 1981\*\*\*

**26th** \*\*\*C**ement** patented by David Saylor, 1871\*\*\*J**ohnny Appleseed’s** born, 1774\*\*\*

**27th** \*\*\*A**ncestor** Appreciation Day\*\*\*Sadat & Begin awarded **Nobel Peace Prize**, 1978\*\*\*

**28th** \*\*\***William the Conquerer** invaded England, 1066\*\*\*

**29th** \*\*\*G**oose** Day in Lewiston, PA\*\*\*

**30th** \*\*\***Rosh Hashana**\*\*\***Penicillin** discovered, 1928\*\*\***Stapler** patented, 1841\*\*\*Ask a **Stupid Question** Day\*\*\*

###### **National Apple Month National Popcorn Month National Clock Month**

###### **National Rollerskating Month National Pretzel Month Vegetarian Awareness Month**

###### **National Car Care Month National School Lunch Week** (2nd Week) **Columbus Day** (2nd Monday)

###### **National Forest Products Week** (3rd Week) **The Great Pumpkin Weekend in Chadds Ford, PA** (Last weekend)

**1st** \*\*\***National Geographic** first issued, 1888\*\*\***Henry Ford** introduced the **Model-T**, 1908\*\*\***Child Health** Day\*\*\*

**2nd** \*\*\*First “**Peanuts”** cartoon, 1950\*\*\*R**ome** named capital of Italy, 1870\*\*\*

**3rd** \*\*\*“**Captain Kangaroo”** debuted in 1955\*\*\*Author/Veterinarian **James Herriot’s** born, 1916\*\*\*

**4th** \*\*\*World Day for **Animals**\*\*\*S**putnik** orbited the Earth, 1957\*\*\***Edward Stratemeyer,** creator of “Hardy Boys” and “Nancy Drew” born,1862\*\*\*

**5th** \*\*\*FDR spoke on **World Peace,** 1944\*\*\*National **Storytelling** Festival in Jonesboroough, TN\*\*\*David Kunst ended his **walk around the world** when he arrived in Waseco, MN in 1974. His journey started June 6, 1970, with a wagonload of belongings pulled by his mule, Willie-Make-It.\*\*\*

**6th** \*\*\***German-American** Day\*\*\*American **Library** Association founded, 1876\*\*\*George **Westinghouse**, inventor of more than 400 products born,1846\*\*\*

**7th** \*\*\***Rose** became U.S. National Flower, 1986\*\*\*New York premiere of the musical “**Cats,”** 1982\*\*\*

**8th** \*\*\*First annual **auto race**, 1904\*\*\*The 284-mile course in Long Island, NY, concluded with the winner receiving the **Vanderbilt Cup**\*\*\*The Great **Chicago Fire** started, 1871\*\*\*

**9th** \*\*\*Patent issued for the first **supermarket** in Memphis, TN, 1917\*\*\***Leif Ericson** discovered America, 1000\*\*\***Yom Kippur**\*\*\*L**eif Ericson** Day\*\*\*

**10th** \*\*\*Vermont **Apple** Festival\*\*\*Author **James Marshall’s** born, 1942\*\*\*

**11th** \*\*\***Eleanor Roosevelt** born,1884\*\*\*

**12th** \*\*\*Dia de **la Raza** (Mexico)\*\*\*

**13th** \*\*\*Mary McCauly (**Molly Pitcher**), heroine of the American Revolution, 1754\*\*\*

**14th** \*\*\*Captain **Chuck Yeager** flew faster than the speed of sound (720 mph), 1947\*\*\*National **Poetry** Day\*\*\*Dwight D. **Eisenhower**’s, 34th President born, 1890\*\*\*

**15th** \*\*\*U.S. Department of **Transportation** established, 1966\*\*\***White Cane** Safety Day\*\*\***Grouch** Day\*\*\*

**16th** \*\*\***Sweetest Day**\*\*\*Noah **Webster** born, 1758\*\*\***Boss**’s Day\*\*\*

**17th** \*\*\*Lo**ma Prieta** Earthquake (San Francisco), 1989\*\*\*

**18th** \*\*\***Mason-Dixon Line** established, 1767\*\*\*U.S. **long jumper** Bob Beamon set the world record of 29’2.5” at the Mexico City Olympics, 1968\*\*\*

**19th** \*\*\*Bettara-ichi Pic**kle Fair in** Tokyo\*\*\*Final battle of the **Revolutionary War**, 1781\*\*\*

**20th** \*\*\*Sir James Chadwick (discoverer of the **neutron**) born, 1891\*\*\*

**21st**  \*\*\***Pioneer Day** in Washington, MS\*\*\*Inventor **Alfred Nobel’s** born, 1833\*\*\*

**22nd** \*\*\*First televised **NFL** game, 1939\*\*\*First National **Horse Show** held in NY, 1883\*\*\***Statue of Liberty** named National Monument\*\*\*

**23rd** \*\*\*Soccer great **Pele** born, 1940\*\*\*

**24th** \*\*\***United Nations** Day\*\*\*First **Soccer** Club formed in England, 1857\*\*\*National **Soccer** Hall of Fame\*\*\*

**25th** \*\*\*S**ourest** Day\*\*\*Artist Pablo **Picasso** born, 1881\*\*\*

**26th** \*\*\***Erie Canal** opened, 1825\*\*\*Author / illustrator of the **Pinkerton dog** series, Steven Kellog \*\*\*

**27th** \*\*\***Good Bear Day** in honor of President **Teddy Roosevelt**  born, 1858\*\*\*

**28th** \*\*\*National **Chocolate** Day\*\*\*President Cleveland accepts **Statue of Liberty** from France, 1886\*\*\*First organized **field hockey** game in the U.S., 1928\*\*\*

**29th** \*\*\***Stock Market crash,** 1929\*\*\*

**30th** \*\*\*Author **Emily Post** born, 1873\*\*\*

**31st** \*\*\***Halloween**\*\*\*

**Good Nutrition Month Aviation Month Peanut Butter Lovers Month National Diabetes Month**

**National Chemistry Week** (1st Week) **National Fig Week (**1st Week)

**National Children’s Book Week** (3rd Week) **Election Day (**1st Tuesday) **Thanksgiving (**4th Thursday)

**Black Friday** (4th Friday)

**1st** \*\*\*U.S **Weather Service** established, 1870\*\*\* **All Saint’s Day**\*\*\*

**2nd** \*\*\*International **Space Station** opened, 2000\*\*\***All Soul’s Day**\*\*\*

**3rd** \*\*\***Sandwich** Day\*\*\*Jay Miller of **Brigham Young University** set the record for the **most football passes** caught in a game (22) for a total of 263 yards in 1973\*\*\*

**4th** \*\*\*Diwali (India) **Festival of Lights** – like New Year’s\*\*\*

**5th** \*\*\*World **Community** Day\*\*\*Young **Readers’** Day\*\*\*

**6th** \*\*\***Ramadan**\*\*\*James Naismith, father of **basketball**  born, 1861\*\*\*

**7th** \*\*\*Scientist, **Marie Curie** born, 1867\*\*\***Cheese** Festival in Watonga, OK\*\*\*

**8th** \*\*\***FDR** elected 32nd President, 1932\*\*\***X-Rays** discovered by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, 1895\*\*\*

**9th** \*\*\*Viet**nam Veterans Memorial** completed in Washington DC, 1982\*\*\*H**olocaust** Began, 1932\*\*\*

**10th** \*\*\***Sesame Street** first aired, 1969\*\*\***Naturalist** Dr. Jared Kirtland born, 1793\*\*\*

**11th** \*\*\*First indoor **track-and-field** meet held in NYC, 1868\*\*\***Veteran’s** Day\*\*\*

**12th** \*\*\*Women’s Rights Activist **Elizabeth Cady Stanton** born, 1815\*\*\*Flying t**rapeze** act performed in a circus, 1859\*\*\*

**13th** \*\*\***Vietnam Veteran’s Memorial** dedicated,1982\*\*\***Holland Tunnel** opened for traffic, connecting NYC and Jersey City, 1927\*\*\*

**14th** \*\*\***Nellie Bly** started trip around the world, 1889\*\*\*

**15th** \*\*\*Artist **Goergia O’Keefe** born, 1887\*\*\***Shichi-Go-San** Day in Japan. This day is for 7, 5, & 3 year olds\*\*\*

**16th** \*\*\***Pizzaro** captures Incan Emperor, 1532\*\*\***Author Jean Fritz** (The Cabin Faced West), born 1915 \*\*\*WC Handy (father of th**e blues**) , born 1873\*\*\*

**17th** \*\*\***Lewis & Clark** reached the Pacific, 1805\*\*\*Homemade **Bread** Day\*\*\*The **longest loaf**, 2,357 feet 10 inches, was baked in 1987 in Vergennes, VT\*\*\*

**18th** \*\*\***Antarctica** discovered, 1820\*\*\*Great American **Smokeout**\*\*\*

**19th**  \*\*\*President Lincoln delivered the **Gettysburgh Address,** 1863\*\*\***Silver Bells** in The City in Lansing, MI\*\*\*

**20th** \*\*\*Garrett H. Morgan patented the **traffic light** in 1923\*\*\*

**21st** \*\*\***Mayflower Compact** signed, 1620\*\*\*Astronomer Edwin P. **Hubble** born, 1889\*\*\*

**22nd** \*\*\***JFK** assassinated in Dallas, TX. 1963\*\*\*

**23rd** \*\*\*First **play-by-play football game** broadcast in the U.S., 1919\*\*\***Mathematician** John Wallis born, 1616\*\*\*

**24th** \*\*\***Darwin**’s *Origin of Species* published, 1859\*\*\*Ragtime musician **Scott Joplin**  born,1868\*\*\*

**25th** \*\*\*Industrialist Andrew **Carnegie** born, 1846\*\*\*

**26th** \*\*\*Abolitionist **Sojourner Truth** Day\*\*\*John Harvard, after whom **Harvard** College was named, born 1607.

**28th** \*\*\*First completed **auto race** held in Chicago, 1895\*\*\*

**29th** \*\*\*Author of T**he Twenty-four Days Before Christmas** Madeline L’Engle born, 1918.

**30th** \*\*\*Humorist **Mark Twain** born, 1835\*\*\*George Hancock invented the **indoor game of softball,** 1887 (played outdoors since 1895.)

**Neighbor Month Safe Toy & Gift Month Stress Free Family Month New Book Month**

**Write to a Friend Month Aardvark Week (First Week) Hanukah (Check current calendar)**

**Kwanzaa (Check current calendar)**

**1st** \*\*\***Rosa Parks** refused to give up her seat, 1955\*\*\*

**2nd** \*\*\***Lover’s Fair** in Belgium\*\*\*Artist George **Seurat** born, 1859\*\*\*

**3rd** \*\*\*First successful **heart transplant,** 1967\*\*\*

**4th** \*\*\*National **Cookie** Day\*\*\***James Monroe** elected 5th U.S. President, 1816\*\*\***Triple Crown Surfing** under way in Oahu, HA\*\*\*

**5th** \*\*\*Montgomery **Bus Boycott**, 1955\*\*\***Walt Disney** born, 1901\*\*\*UN International V**olunteer** Day\*\*\*First **bicycle school** opened in NYC, 1868\*\*\*

**6th** \*\*\***13th Ammendment** passed, abolishing slavery, 1865\*\*\*Thomas Edison made **1st sound recording**, 1877\*\*\*

**St. Nicholas Day** in the Netherlands \*\*\*

**7th** \*\*\***Pearl Harbor** Remembrance Day, 1941\*\*\*Basketball star **Larry Bird** born, 1956\*\*\*National **Basketball** Hall of Fame\*\*\*

**8th** \*\*\*U.S. declared **war** on Japan, 1941\*\*\***John Lennon** assassinated, 1980\*\*\*

**9th** \*\*\***Mathematician** Grace Hopper born, 1906\*\*\*

**10th** \*\*\*Poet **Emily Dickenson** born,1830\*\*\***Human Rights** Day\*\*\*The millionth **Model-T Ford** rolled off the assembly line, 1915\*\*\*

**11th** \*\*\*Pilgrims landed on **Plymouth Rock,** 1620\*\*\***Aurora borealis** (northern lights) first recorded 1719\*\*\*

**12th** \*\*\*Marconi’s **radio signal** crossed the Atlantic, 1901\*\*\*First **motel** opened in San Luis Obispo, CA, 1925\*\*\*

**13th** \*\*\*1st Englishman to **sail around the world**, 1577\*\*\*Patent granted for a mold to shape **ice-cream cones** by Italio Marcioni, 1896\*\*\***Susan B. Anthony** Dollar coined, 1970\*\*\*

**14th** \*\*\*First **Ping-Pong** tournament held, 1901\*\*\***George Washington** dies, 1799\*\*\*

**15th** \*\*\***Bill of Rights** Day, 1791\*\*\*Artist Friedrich **Hundertwasser** born, 1928

**16th** \*\*\***Chocolate Covered** Anything Day\*\*\***Boston Tea Party**, 1773\*\*\*

**17th** \*\*\*Orville & Wilbur **Wright’s** first airplane flight, 1903\*\*\***Wright Brothers** Day\*\*\*Pan-American **Aviation Day**\*\*\*

**18th** \*\*\*Baseball great **Ty Cobb** born, 1886\*\*\*Tchaikovsky’s “**The Nutcracker”** first performed in St. Petersburg, Russia, 1892\*\*\*

**19th** \*\*\*British Arctic explorer Sir **William Parry** born,1790\*\*\*Dickens’ **A Christmas Carol** published, 1843\*\*\*

**20th** \*\*\***Electric light** demonstrated, 1879\*\*\*First **crossword puzzle** published in the New York World,1913\*\*\*

**21st** \*\*\***Humbug** Day\*\*\* First Day of Winter/ **Winter Solstice** (shortest “day” of the year)\*\*\*

**22nd** \*\*\* **Illustrator** Jerry Pinkney born, 1939\*\*\*Awesome Program Coordinator Catherine born \*\*\*

**23rd** \*\*\*Jean-Francois Champollion deciphered Egyptian **hieroglyphics** on the Rosetta Stone, 1822\*\*\***Apollo 8** reached the moon, 1968\*\*\***Federal Reserve System** established, 1913\*\*\*

**25th** \*\*\***Christmas**\*\*\*

**26th** \*\*\***Boxing Day (**Great Britain & Canada) \*\*\*

**27th** \*\*\*Astronomer Johannes Kepler, the discoverer of the **law of planetary motion**, , 1571\*\*\***World Bank** created, 1945\*\*\*

**28th** \*\*\***Iowa** became the 29th State, 1846\*\*\*William Semple awarded patent for **gun**, 1869\*\*\*

**29th** \*\*\***Texas** became the 28th state, 1845\*\*\*The fossilized bones of a **12,000-year-old woman** – the oldest human bones ever found – were discovered in Anzich, MT, 1982\*\*\*

**30th** \*\*\*Author Rudyard Kipling (**The Jungle Book)** born,1865\*\*\*

**31st** \*\*\***New Year’s Eve**\*\*\*Artist Henri **Matisse** born, 1869\*\*\*

National Diet Month National Fiber Focus Month Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (3rd Monday)

Chinese New Year (check calendar)

**1st** \*\*\***New Year’s** Day\*\*\*Patriot **Paul Revere** born, 1735\*\*\***Ellis Island** opened, 1892 \*\*\***Betsy Ross** (made first U.S. flag) born , 1752\*\*\*

**2nd** \*\*\*Save the **Pun** Day\*\*\*Science fiction author **Isaac Asimov’s** born, 1920\*\*\*

**3rd** \*\*\***Alaska** becomes the 49th state, 1959\*\*\*Author **J.R.R. Tolkien’s** born, 1892\*\*\*

**4th** \*\*\*National **Spaghetti** Day\*\*\***Louis Braille** born, 1809\*\*\*Mathematician **Sir Isaac Newton** born, 1643\*\*\*First **popular music chart** published, 1936\*\*\*

**5th** \*\*\*National **Whipped Cream** Day\*\*\*Scientist **George Washington Carver** Day\*\*\*

**6th** \*\*\*National **Bean** Day\*\*\*Poet **Carl Sandburg** born , 1878\*\*\***Sherlock Holmes** born, 1854\*\*\*

**7th** \*\*\*First **seed supply company** started in Philadelphia, 1784\*\*\*First U.S. **Presidential election,** 1789\*\*\***Harlem Globetrotters** played first game, 1927\*\*\*

**8th** \*\*\***Elvis** born, 1935 \*\*\***Earth’s rotation** proved, 1851\*\*\*Leonardo **Da Vinci’s** “Mona Lisa” on display at the Metropolitan museum of Art in NYC, 1963\*\*\*

**9th** \*\*\***Aviation** Day\*\*\***First seeing-eye”dog** trainingschool incorporated in 1929\*\*\*

**10th** \*\*\*First meeting of the Unit**ed Nations General Assembly,** 1946\*\*\*The first **photograph from an airplane** was taken, 1911\*\*\*

**11th** \*\*\*Adventurer **Amelia Earhart** flew solo across the Pacific, 1935\*\*\***Milk** first sold in bottles, 1878\*\*\*

**12th** \*\*\*Author **Jack London** born, 1876\*\*\*

**13th** \*\*\*Author **Horatio Alger** born, 1832\*\*\*World’s first **radio** broadcast in public, 1910\*\*\***Stephen Foster** Memorial Day\*\*\*

**14th** \*\*\***Revolutionary War** ended, 1784\*\*\*NBC’s “**Today Show”** premiered 1952\*\*\*

**15th** \*\*\***Donkey first** used as Democratic Party symbol, 1870\*\*\***Martin Luther King, Jr.** born, 1929\*\*\*Thomas Syta sets record for longest time a **Life Saver** lasts with the whole intact at 7 hours and 10 minutes in 1983.

**16th** \*\*\***Prohibition** began, 1920\*\*\*National **Spicy International Food** Day\*\*\*National **Fig Newton** Day\*\*\*National **Nothing** Day\*\*\*

**17th** \*\*\*American statesman, author, and inventor **Benjamin Franklin** born, 1706\*\*\*

**18th** \*\*\*Author-Illustrator Raymond Briggs (**The Snowman)** born, 1934\*\*\*Author **A.A. Milne** born, 1882\*\*\*

**19th** \*\*\*National **Popcorn** Day\*\*\*Impressionist artist **Paul Cezanne** , 1839\*\*\*

**20th** \*\*\*First **Traffic Rules** published, 1900\*\*\*Presidential **Inauguration Day**\*\*\*

**21st** \*\*\*First American **novel** published, 1789\*\*\*National **Granola Bar** Day\*\*\*National **Hugging** Day\*\*\*

**22nd** \*\*\*Philosopher/Writer **Sir Frances Bacon’s** , 1561\*\*\*National **Cheese** Day\*\*\***Cleopatra’s Needle**, an obelisk monument, brought to NYC, 1881\*\*\*

**23rd** \*\*\*National **Pie** Day\*\*\***Handwriting** Day\*\*\*

**24th** \*\*\*John Marshall discovered **gold** in California, 1848\*\*\*National **Peanut Butter** Day\*\*\*Walter Stolle began the **longest bicycle** **tour** in history, pedaling through 159 countries during his 17 years in “the saddle,” 1959

**25th** \*\*\*Poet **Robert Burns** born, 1759 (celebrated in Scotland)\*\*\*

**26th** \*\*\*Republic Day in **India**\*\*\*First Europeans settled in **Australia**, 1788\*\*\*

**27th** \*\*\*Author **Lewis Carroll** born, 1832\*\*\*Wolfgang Amadeus **Mozart** born, 1756\*\*\*Thomas Edison patented the **electric light** **bulb**, 1880\*\*\***National Geographic Society** founded, 1888\*\*\*

**28th** \*\*\*Artist **Jackson Pollack**  born, 1912\*\*\*National **Blueberry Pancake** Day\*\*\*National **Kazoo** Day\*\*\*

**29th** \*\*\*National **Corn Chip** Day\*\*\***American Baseball League** established 1900\*\*\***Baseball Hall of Fame** established, 1936\*\*\*Lawrence Hargrave, inventor of the **box kite**, 1950\*\*\*

**30th** \*\*\*Peace Leader Mohandes **Gandhi** assassinated, 1948\*\*\*

**31st** \*\*\*National **School Nurse** Day\*\*\*Baseball great **Jackie Robinson** born, 1919\*\*\*Composer Franz **Schubert**  born,1797\*\*\*

**Black History Month Bird Feeding Month International Friendship Month**

**Dental Health Month President’s Day** (Monday between Lincoln’s B-Day & Washington’s B-Day)

**National Engineers Week** (4th week)

Marks the establishment of the first engineering school in America by George Washington

**French-Fry Friday** (Last Friday) **in Tri-Cities, WA Chinese New Year** (Check current year calendar)

**Mardi Gras** (Check current year calendar)

**1st** \*\*\*First meeting of the U.S. **Supreme Court,** 1790\*\*\***Robinson Crusoe** Day: Alexander Selkirk, the real Crusoe, was rescued from his five-year stay on an island in 1709\*\*\*National **Freedom** Day\*\*\*

**2n**d \*\*\*Gr**ound Hog** Day\*\*\***Langston Hughes** born, 1902\*\*\*

**3rd** \*\*\*Artist **Norman Rockwell** born, 1894\*\*\*First **paper money** issued in America, 1690\*\*\*

**4th** \*\*\***Rosa Parks** born,1913\*\*\*Aviator **Charles A. Lindbergh** born,1902\*\*\*

**5th** \*\*\*Be an **Encourager** Day\*\*\***Weather Forecasters’** Day\*\*\*

**6th** \*\*\***Babe Ruth**  born,1895\*\*\*Newsman **Tom Brokaw** born, 1940\*\*\*

**7th** \*\*\*Bruce Morris scored the **longest field goal** (89 feet 10 inches from the baseline) in basketball history, 1985\*\*\*Author **Laura Ingalls Wilder** born, 1867\*\*\*

**8th** \*\*\*Author **Jules Verne** born, 1828\*\*\*

**9th** \*\*\***Arthur Ashe** became 1st African American to be on the U.S. Davis Cup team, 1964\*\*\*Abraham Lincoln posed for the famous portrait shown on the **$5 bill**, 1864 \*\*\***National Weather Service** established, 1870\*\*\*

**10th** \*\*\*Ratification of the **25th Ammendment,** Presidential Succession, 1967\*\*\*First **singing telegram** delivered, 1933\*\*\*Illustrator Stephen Gammell (**Song and Dance Man,** by Karen Ackerman) born, 1943\*\*\*

**11th** \*\*\*I**nventor’**s Day\*\*\***Thomas Edison** born, 1847\*\*\*First American **hospital** opened in Philadelphia, 1751\*\*\*

**12th** \*\*\***Abraham Lincoln** born, 1809\*\*\*Cornerstone laid for the **Lincoln Memorial** in Washington DC, 1915\*\*\*

**13th** \*\*\*First **Public School** established, 1635\*\*\***Chocolate Festival** in Norman, OK\*\*\*

**14th** \*\*\*St. **Valentine’s Day**\*\*\***Fredrick Douglass** born, 1817\*\*\*

**15th** \*\*\*Women’s Rights leader **Susan B, Anthony**  born, 1820\*\*\***Flag Day (**Canada)\*\*\*Tenley Albright became the first American woman to win the world title in **ice skating,** 1953\*\*\*

**16th** \*\*\***King Tut’s** Burial Tomb opened 1923\*\*\*Work began on the **tallest cake** (77 feet 8 inches tall) in Indonesia, 1989\*\*\*

**17th** \*\*\*National **PTA** Founder’s Day, 1897\*\*\***Sardines** first canned in Eastport, ME, 1876\*\*\*

**18th** \*\*\*Mark Twain’s The Adventures of **Huckleberry Finn** published, 1885\*\*\*Clyde W. Tombaugh discovers **Pluto**, 1930\*\*\*

**19th** \*\*\*Singer/composer **Smokey Robinson** born, 1940\*\*\*Astronomer Nicolaus **Copernicus** born, 1473\*\*\*

**20th** \*\*\***John Glenn** Day\*\*\*1st U.S. astronaut **orbits Earth**, 1962\*\*\*World’s largest **lollipop** made (2052.5 pounds), 1986\*\*\*

**21st** \*\*\*Was**hington Monument** dedicated, 1885\*\*\*E.H. Land invented the first **instant camera** to take, develop, and print pictures, 1947\*\*\*

**22nd** \*\*\***George Washington** born, 1732\*\*\*

**23rd** \*\*\*U.S. Flag raised at **Iwo Jima,** 1945\*\*\*

**24th** \*\*\*Nylon first made by D**uPont** in 1938\*\*\*Author **Wilhelm Carl Grimm** born, 1786\*\*\*

**25th** \*\*\*Aviator **Ruth Rowland Nichols** born, 1901\*\*\*Artist Pierre Auguste **Renoir** born, 1841\*\*\***”We are the World”** won Best Record Grammy Award, 1985\*\*\*

**26th** \*\*\***Grand Canyon** National Park established, 1919\*\*\*

**27th** \*\*\*Author **John Steinbeck**  born, 1902\*\*\*Mike Conley set the world indoor triple jump record (58 feet 3 1/4 inches), 1987\*\*\*

**28th** \*\*\***Gold** Seekers arrived in San Francisco, 1849\*\*\*

**29th** \*\*\***Leap Day**\*\*\*

**American Red Cross Month Fun Mail Week** (3rd week) **National Agriculture Week** (3rd Week)

**National Wildlife Week** (4th Week) **Mardi Gras** ( Check current year calendar)

**Easter** (Check current year calendar) **Absolutely Incredible Kid Day** ( 3rd Thursday)

**1st** \*\*\***Peanut Butter** Lovers’ Day\*\*\***Yellowstone** National Park established, 1872\*\*\*

**2nd** \*\*\***Dr. Seuss** born, 1904\*\*\***Heptathlon** champion Jackie Joyner-Kersee born, 1962\*\*\***Read** Across America Day\*\*\*

**3rd** \*\*\*Inventor **Alexander Graham Bell** born, 1847\*\*\***Read** Across America Day\*\*\*’I Want You To Be **Happy** Day in Winter Garden, FL\*\*\*

**4th** \*\*\*First meeting of **Congress,** 1789\*\*\*John Pezzin **bowled** a record 33 consecutive strikes, 1976\*\*\*

**5th** \*\*\***Boston Massacre**, 1770\*\*\*American **miniature artist,** Anna Claypoole Peale born, 1791\*\*\*

**6th** \*\*\*Artist **Michelangelo** born, 1475\*\*\*The 1100 mile **Iditarod** Trail Sled Dog Race in Alaska begins\*\*\*

**7th** \*\*\*Scientist **Luther Burbank** born, 1849\*\*\*First **Jazz** recording made by the Original Dixieland Jazz band in Camden, NJ, 1917\*\*\*

**8th** \*\*\*International **Women’s Day**\*\*\*American **type** designer, Frederic Goudy born, 1865\*\*\*

**9th** \*\*\*Explorer Amerigo **Vespucci** born, 1454\*\*\*

**10th** \*\*\*Harriet **Tubman** Day

**11th** \*\*\*Author Ezra Jack **Keats**, 1916\*\*\*Orchestra leader Lawrence **Welk** , 1903\*\*\*

**12th** \*\*\*Anniversary of the death of **Anne Frank,** 1945\*\*\*First major **department store** opened in Philadelphia by John Wanamaker, 1877\*\*\*

**13th** \*\*\*Scientist and discoverer of **oxygen**, Joseph Priestly, 1733\*\*\*Planet **Uranus** discovered, 1781\*\*\*

**14th** \*\*\*Scientist **Albert Einstein** born, 1879

**15th** \*\*\***Julius Caesar** assassinated, 44BCE\*\*\***Maine** became the 23rd state, 1820\*\*\*

**16th** \*\*\*4th President James **Madison** born, 1751\*\*\*George Ohm, who discovered a law of electric currents called **Ohm’s Law**, born, 1787\*\*\*

**17th** \*\*\***St Patrick’s Day** Erin go bragh! (Ireland Forever)\*\*\*

**18th** \*\*\*Inventor of the **sugar refining** process, Norbert Rillieux, 1806\*\*\*22nd and 24th president **Grover Cleveland** born, 1837\*\*\*

**19th** \*\*\*Swallows return to **San Juan Capistrano**\*\*\*

**20th** \*\*\*First Day of **Spring / Vernal Equinox**\*\*\*

**21st** \*\*\*Political leader **Benito Juarez** born , 1806\*\*\*Bretzelsonndeg (**Pretzel** Sunday) in Luxembourg.

**22nd** \*\*\*Randolph **Caldecott** (Namesake for Annual Caldecott awards for best children’s picture books, awarded since 1938) born, 1846\*\*\*World **Water** Day\*\*\*

**23rd** \*\*\*Political leader **Patrick Henry** declared, “Give me Liberty or Give me Death,” 1775\*\*\*

**24th** \*\*\***Exxon Valdez** runs aground,1989\*\*\*The longest **hockey** game ever played (almost 6 hours) played, 1936\*\*\*

**25th** \*\*\***Sculptor** Gutzon Borglum born, 1871\*\*\*World’s largest volcano, **Mauna Loa**, erupted, 1984\*\*\*

**26th** \*\*\*Poet **Robert Frost** born , 1874\*\*\*Make Up Your Own **Holiday** Day\*\*\*

**27th** \*\*\***Alaska** hit by 9.2 earthquake, 1964\*\*\*National “**Joe or Joanne**” Day

**28th** \*\*\*First U.S. Patent for a **washing machine**, 1797\*\*\*French astronomer and mathematician Pierre Laplace (he studied **gravity** and its effects on the planets)born, 1749\*\*\*

**29th** \*\*\*Armed forces left **Vietnam**, 1973 \*\*\*I**ncubator** for eggs patented 1842\*\*\*

**30th** \*\*\*Artist Vincent Van Gogh born, 1853\*\*\*

**31st** \*\*\*Lecturer and writer Leo Buscaglia (Freddy the Leaf) born, 1924\*\*\*Mathematician Rene Descartes born, 1596\*\*\*

***International Twit Award Month National Woodworking Month National Humor Month***

***Easter (****Check current year calendar)* ***Mardi Gras*** *(Check current year calendar)*

***National Library Week (****3rd Week)*  ***Professional Secretaries Week*** *(4th Week)*  ***Astronomy Week*** *(4th Week)*

***National Wildlife Week*** *(4th Week)*

***1st*** *\*\*\*April* ***Fool****’s Day\*\*\**

***2nd*** *\*\*\*Author* ***Hans Christian Anderson*** *born, 1805\*\*\*International Children’s* ***Book*** *Day\*\*\**

***3rd*** *\*\*\*****Pony Express*** *established, 1860\*\*\**

***4th*** *\*\*\*First* ***U.S. flag*** *approved, 1818\*\*\*National Read a* ***Road Map*** *Day\*\*\**

***5th*** *\*\*\*Educator* ***Booker T. Washington*** *born, 1856\*\*\*First Modern* ***Olympics*** *held in 1836\*\*\**

***6th*** *\*\*\*U.S. entered* ***World War I,*** *1917\*\*\**

***7th*** *\*\*\*World* ***Health*** *Day established, 1948\*\*\*W.K.* ***Kellogg*** *born, 1860\*\*\**

***8th*** *\*\*\*****Hank Aaron*** *hit 715th home run, breaking Babe Ruth’s record, 1974\*\*\*****Healthy Kids*** *Day\*\*\*****Hana Matsuri (****Flower Festival) in Japan honors the birth of Buddha, 563 BC\*\*\**

***9th*** *\*\*\*****Robert E. Lee*** *surrendered to Ulysses S. Grant, 1865\*\*\*Actress* ***Keshia Knight Pulliam*** *(Rudy from “The Cosby Show) born,1979\*\*\**

***10th*** *\*\*\*U.S.* ***Patent System*** *established, 1790\*\*\*Encourage a* ***Beginning Writer*** *Day\*\*\**

***11th*** *\*\*\*President Johnson signs the* ***Civil Rights Act,*** *1968\*\*\**

***12th*** *\*\*\*Author* ***Beverly Cleary*** *born, 1916\*\*\*****Cosmonaut’s Day*** *honors Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space in 1961\*\*\**

***13th*** *\*\*\*3rd President* ***Thomas Jefferson*** *born, 1743\*\*\*America’s first* ***elephant*** *arrived, 1796\*\*\**

***14th*** *\*\*\*****Webster’s Dictionary*** *published, 1828\*\*\*Ampex Corporation demonstrated the first commercial* ***videotape recorder,*** *1956\*\*\**

***15th*** *\*\*\*Artist / Inventor Leonardo* ***da Vinci*** *born, 1452\*\*\*Income* ***Tax*** *Pay-Day\*\*\**

***16th*** *\*\*\*Aviator* ***Wilbur Wright*** *born, 1867\*\*\**

***17th*** *\*\*\*****Richard the Lion-Hearted*** *returned to England, 1194\*\*\**

***18th*** *\*\*\*****Paul Revere’s*** *famous ride, 1775\*\*\**

***19th*** *\*\*\*****Revolutionary War*** *began, 1775\*\*\*The first* ***Boston Marathon*** *held, 1897\*\*\**

***20th*** *\*\*\*Scientists Marie & Pierre Curie isolate* ***radium,*** *1902\*\*\**

***21st*** *\*\*\*****Kindergarten*** *Day\*\*\*Frederick* ***Froebel*** *born, 1782\*\*\*Musical “****Annie”*** *opened in NYC 1977\*\*\**

***22nd*** *\*\*\*****Earth Day****, established 1970\*\*\**

***23rd*** *\*\*\*Author William* ***Shakespeare*** *born, 1564\*\*\**

***24th*** *\*\*\*****Arbor Day\*****\*\*****Library of Congress*** *established, 1800\*\*\*****Herb Festival in*** *Mattoon, IL\*\*\*****Administrative Professionals****’ Day\*\*\**

***25th*** *\*\*\*National* ***Youth Service*** *Day\*\*\*New York became the first state to require* ***license plates*** *on cars, 1901\*\*\*ANZAC Day (****Memorial Day – Australia****)\*\*\*****St. Lawrence Waterway*** *opened 1959\*\*\**

***26th*** *\*\*\*Seismologist* ***Charles Richter*** *born, 1900\*\*\*Author Patricia Reilly Giff (****Kids of Polk Street*** *books) born, 1935\*\*\**

***27th*** *\*\*\*****Freedom Day*** *(South Africa)\*\*\*Former military leader and President* ***Ulysses S. Grant*** *born, 1822\*\*\*****Pampers*** *disposable diapers patented by R.C. Duncan 1965\*\*\**

***28th*** *\*\*\*5th President* ***James Monroe*** *born, 1758\*\*\*Great* ***Poetry*** *Reading Day\*\*\**

***29th*** *\*\*\*Gideon Sundback patented the* ***zipper****, 1913\*\*\**

***30th*** *\*\*\*****Louisiana Purchase,*** *1803\*\*\**

***American Bike Month Asian Pacific American Heritage Month National Physical Fitness and Sports Month***

***National Postcard Week (****in honor of the first American postal card, 1873)*

***Be Kind to Animals Week (****2nd Week)* ***Mother’s Day (****2nd Sunday)* ***Victoria Day (****3rd Monday)*

***Memorial Day (****Last Monday)*

***1st*** *\*\*\*****May Day****\*\*\*****Mother Goose*** *Day\*\*\*Save the* ***Rhino*** *Day\*\*\*****Loyalty*** *Day\*\*\*****Law*** *Day\*\*\**

***2nd*** *\*\*\*Dr.* ***Benjamin Spock*** *born, 1903\*\*\**

***3rd*** *\*\*\*Israeli Premier* ***Golda Meir*** *born, 1898\*\*\*National Day (****Poland****)\*\*\**

***4th*** *\*\*\*National* ***Kids’ Workout*** *Day\*\*\*****Weather*** *Observer’s Day\*\*\**

***5th*** *\*\*\*****Cinco de Mayo****\*\*\**

***6th*** *\*\*\*Explorer* ***Robert E. Peary*** *born, 1856\*\*\*Baseball great* ***Willie Mays,*** *the “Say Hey Kid,” 1931\*\*\**

***7th*** *\*\*\*English Ocean Liner the* ***Lusitania*** *sank, 1915\*\*\*Louisiana Praline Festival\*\*\**

***8th*** *\*\*\*****Victory Day*** *in Europe, 1945\*\*\*****No Socks*** *Day\*\*\**

***9th*** *\*\*\*****Ben Franklin*** *published first cartoon, 1754\*\*\**

***10th*** *\*\*\*****Golden Spike*** *Day, 1869\*\*\*Chicago, IL hosted the opening of the first* ***planetarium,*** *1930\*\*\**

***11th*** *\*\*\*Artist Salvador* ***Dali*** *born, 1904\*\*\*First transcontinental nonstop* ***balloon flight*** *from San Francisco to Matane,*

*Quebec ended 1990\*\*\**

***12th*** *\*\*\*****Limerick*** *Day\*\*\*Poet* ***Edward Lear*** *born, 1812\*\*\*Sha****ron Sites Adams*** *became the first woman to set sail on a solo Pacific voyage from Japan to San Diego, CA, reaching her destination 74 days later, 1969\*\*\**

***13th*** *\*\*\*First English settlement* ***Jamestown****, VA founded 1607\*\*\**

***14th*** *\*\*\*****Lewis & Clark*** *expedition began, 1804\*\*\*****Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit,*** *inventor of the thermometer, 1686\*\*\**

***15th*** *\*\*\*****Artist Jasper Jones*** *born, 1930\*\*\*Author Frank Lyman Baum (****Wizard of Oz****) born, 1886\*\*\*****Gum Tree*** *Festival in Tupelo, MI\*\*\*****Peace Officers*** *Memorial Day\*\*\**

***16th*** *\*\*\*****Biographers*** *Day\*\*\*****Peace*** *Day\*\*\**

***17th*** *\*\*\*First* ***Kentucky Derby****, 1875\*\*\*****National Defense Transportation*** *Day\*\*\**

***18th*** *\*\*\*Mount*  ***St. Helens*** *erupted, 1980\*\*\*Construction of the world’s* ***largest Lego tower*** *– 59.5 feet tall – built in Tel Aviv, Isreal, 1990\*\*\*****Armed Forces*** *Day\*\*\**

***19th*** *\*\*\*****Tourism*** *Awareness Day\*\*\*U.S. I****mmigration*** *quotas established, 1921\*\*\**

***20th*** *\*\*\*****Mavis Hutchinson*** *finished running across America, 1978\*\*\*****Dolly Madison****, former first lady and first person to serve ice cream in the White House, 1768\*\*\**

***21st*** *\*\*\*Artist* ***Henri Rousseau*** *born, 1844\*\*\*D.A. Buck received a patent for the first mass-produced* ***wrist watch****, 1878\*\*\**

***22nd*** *\*\*\*First* ***Atlas*** *published, 1570\*\*\*First* ***heliport*** *on top of a hotel opened in Fort Worth, TX, 1953\*\*\*National* ***Maritime*** *Day\*\*\**

***23rd*** *\*\*\*****Ben Franklin*** *invented bifocals, 1784\*\*\*First* ***Nursery School in*** *America opened in NYC, 1827\*\*\**

***24th*** *\*\*\*****Brooklyn Bridge*** *opened, 1883\*\*\*First traveli****ng sidewalk*** *opened in a railroad station in NJ, 1954\*\*\*First Major League* ***Baseball*** *night game, 1935\*\*\**

***25th*** *\*\*\*Ha****iley’s comet*** *appeared, 1531\*\*\*National* ***Missing Children’s*** *Day\*\*\**

***26th*** *\*\*\*Astronaut* ***Sally Ride’s*** *born, 1951\*\*\*Andrew Payne won the first cross-country footrace from Los Angeles to NYC with time of 573 hours, 4 minutes, and 34 seconds, 1928\*\*\**

***27th*** *\*\*\*****Golden Gate Bridge*** *opened in 1937\*\*\**

***28th*** *\*\*\*Baseball star* ***Kirk Gibson*** *born, 1957\*\*\*Athlete* ***Jim Thorpe*** *born, 1888\*\*\**

***29th*** *\*\*\*Orator* ***Patrick Henry*** *born, 1736\*\*\*Longest s****carf*** *ever knitted, 20 miles, 13 feet long, completed in 1988\*\*\**

***30th*** *\*\*\*****Lincoln Memorial*** *dedicated, 1922\*\*\*Manual ice-cream freezer patented in 1848\*\*\**

***31st*** *\*\*\*Poet* ***Walt Whitman*** *born, 1819\*\*\**

**National Flag Month Adopt a Cat Month Zoo & Aquarium Month American Rivers Month**

**Fresh Fruit & Vegatable Month National Pest Control Month National Papaya Month**

**National Clay Week** (3rd Week) **National Little League Baseball Week** (3rd Week) **Father’s Day** (3rd Sunday)

**1st** \*\*\*Stand for Children Day\*\*\*Tennessee Admission Day, 1796\*\*\*Kentucky Admission Day, 1792\*\*\*

**2nd** \*\*\*President Grover Cleveland got married in the White House, 1886\*\*\*Radio patented, 1896\*\*\*Dinosaur Day\*\*\*

**3rd** \*\*\*First land battle of the **Civil War,** 1861\*\*\***Jefferson Davis**, Confederate President, born, 1808\*\*\*New York **Knickerbockers** wore the first official baseball uniforms, 1851\*\*\*

**4th** \*\*\*Pu**litzer Prizes** first awarded, 1917\*\*\***Donut** Day in Chicago\*\*\*

**5th** \*\*\*Economist A**dam Smith**  born, 1723\*\*\*Invention of the **hot air balloon**, first flight, 1742\*\*\***Hot-air balloon** flight went public in Annonay, FR, 1783\*\*\*

**6th** \*\*\***D-Day**, 1944\*\*\*National **Yo-Yo** Day – marks the date of inventor Donald F. Duncan born, 1892\*\*\*

**7th** \*\*\*Poet **Gwendolyn Brooks,** 1917\*\*\*

**8th** \*\*\***Ice Cream** first sold in the U.S., 1786\*\*\*New York **Botanical Garden** sprouted the world’s largest Kruber plant, or “devil’s tongue” – 8.5 feet, 1937\*\*\*

**9th** \*\*\*Lyricist **Cole Porter** , 1892\*\*\*

**10th** \*\*\*Children’s book author and illustrator **Maurice Sendak** born, 1928\*\*\*First t**ornado** ever recorded, 1682\*\*\*First American **log cabin** built, 1639, at Fort Christina in Wilmington, DE\*\*\*

**11th** \*\*\*Football great **Joe Montana** born, 1956\*\*\***Franklin Stove** invented the stove, 1742\*\*\*Charles Fabry discovered the **ozone layer** in the upper atmosphere, 1867\*\*\*

**12th** \*\*\***Anne Frank** born, 1929\*\*\***Magic** Day\*\*\*First **baseball** game played in U.S.,1839\*\*\***Superman** celebration, Metropolis, IL\*\*\*

**13th** \*\*\***Thurgood Marshall** nominated to the Supreme Court, 1967\*\*\*U.S. Dep**artment of Labor** created, 1888\*\*\*

**14th** \*\*\*Novelist **Harriet Beecher Stowe** born, 1811\*\*\***Flag Day**; Betsy Ross’ flag accepted, 1777\*\*\*

**15th** \*\*\*Arkansas **Admission Day,** 1836\*\*\*K**ite** Day, honors the day of Ben Franklin’s kite experiment & invention of the lightning rod, 1752\*\*\*

**16th** \*\*\*First woman in space, **Valentina Tereshkova**, 1963\*\*\***Carl Lewis** won the long jump with a leap of 28 feet 4 1/2 inches – his 50th consecutive victory, 1987\*\*\*

**17th** \*\*\*Artist **M.C. Escher** born, 1898\*\*\*National **Eat Dinner with Your Children** Day\*\*\***Disneyland** opened in Anaheim, CA, 1955\*\*\*

**18th** \*\*\*International **Picnic** Day\*\*\***War of 1812** began, 1812\*\*\*First U.S. woman in space, **Sally Ride**, 1983\*\*\*S**uperman** comic first featured, 1938\*\*\*Author-Illustrator **Chris Van Allsburg** (Jumanji, Just a Dream and the Polar Express) born, 1949.\*\*\*

**19th** \*\*\*Congress **abolished slavery** in the U.S Territories, 1862\*\*\*“**Juneteenth**” celebration of the end of slavery, 1865\*\*\***Statue of Liberty** arrived in the U.S., 1885\*\*\***Pecan** Festival in Okmulgee, OK\*\*\*

**20th** \*\*\***Great Seal** of the United States adopted, 1782\*\*\*

**21st** \*\*\***Summer solstice** (longest day of the year)\*\*\*Catherine’s half birthday\*\*\*

**22nd** \*\*\*U.S. **Department of Justice** created, 1870\*\*\*First **Dairy Queen** opened in Joliet, IL, 1940\*\*\*

**23rd** \*\*\***Jonas Salk** tested the polio vaccine, 1952\*\*\*Athlete **Wilma Rudolph**, first American woman to win 3 gold medals (100-meter, 200-meter, 400-meter relay in 1960) in the Olympics born,1940\*\*\*

**24th** \*\*\*Congress passed the **Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act**, 1938\*\*\***John Cabot** discovered the island Newfoundland, 1497\*\*\*

**25th** \*\*\***General Custer’s** Last Stand, 1876\*\*\*Children’s book author and illustrator **Eric Carle** born, 1929\*\*\***Log Cabin** Day\*\*\***Virginia** became the 10th state to ratify the Constitution, 1788\*\*\***Watermelon Thump** contest in Luling, TX\*\*\*

**26th** \*\*\*W.K. Clarkson granted patent for **bicycle,** 1819\*\*\***United Nations** Charter Signed, 1945\*\*\*

**27th** \*\*\***Newbery Medal** for Children’s Literature first awarded, 1922\*\*\*“**Happy Birthday** to You” song published, 1924\*\*\*Composer, **Mildred J. Hill** (“Happy Birthday to You”) born, 1859.

**28th** \*\*\***Treaty of Versailles** signed, ending WWI, 1919\*\*\***Paul Bunyan** Day \*\*\*

**29th** \*\*\*Author / adventurer **Antoine de Saint-Exupery** born, 1900\*\*\*Painter and sculpter **Peter Paul Rubens** born, 1577\*\*\*

**30th** \*\*\***Pure Food and Drug Act**, 1906\*\*\***26th Amendment** enacted, 1971\*\*\*

**National Ice Cream Month National Picnic Month Read an Almanac Month**

**Space Week (**4th Week)

**1st** \*\*\***Canada Day** (Canadian federal government established in 1867) \*\*\*Mathematician and scholar of logic **Gottfried Leibniz** born, 1646\*\*\*

**2nd** \*\*\*Aviator **Amelia Earhart** disappeared, 1937\*\*\*National **Literacy** Day\*\*\*Ha**lf point of non-Leap-Year year**\*\*\*

**3rd** \*\*\*I**daho** became the 43rd state, 1890\*\*\***Compliment-Your-Mirror-**Day in Falls Church, VA\*\*\*

**4th** \*\*\***Independence Day**\*\*\*

**5th** \*\*\*Circus man **Phineas T. Barnum** ,1810\*\*\*Baseball great **Joe DiMaggio** born, 1937\*\*\*

**6th** \*\*\***Republican Party** founded, 1854\*\*\*43rd President **George W. Bush** born, 1946\*\*\*First **All-star baseball game**, 1933\*\*\*

**7th** \*\*\***Chocolate Day:** Chocolate introduced in Europe, 1550\*\*\***Boris Becker** of West Germany, at age 17 became the youngest male player to win the Wimbledon tennis championship, 1985\*\*\*

**8th** \*\*\***Liberty Bell** Day, 1835\*\*\*The “**Wall Street Journal**” first published, 1889\*\*\*

**9th** \*\*\***Artist of the Sea Wyland’s** born, 1956\*\*\*Inventor **Elias Howe** , 1819\*\*\***Kids’ Art Festival** in Tacoma WA\*\*\*

**10th** \*\*\***Boris Yeltsin** becomes first President of the Russian Republic, 1991\*\*\*All American **Teddy Bear’s** Picnic in Lahaska, PA\*\*\*Artist Camille **Pissarro’s** born, 1830\*\*\*

**11th** \*\*\*Author **E.B. White** born, 1899\*\*\*National **Cheer Up** the Lonely Day\*\*\*

**12th** \*\*\***Julius Caesar** , 102 BC\*\*\*William Goodale patented the **paper-bag** manufacturing machine, 1859\*\*\*

**13th** \*\*\*International **Puzzle** Day\*\*\*Erno Rubik, inventor of the **Rubik’s Cube** born, 1944\*\*\*

**14th** \*\*\*Alfred Nobel demonstrated **dynamite**, 1867\*\*\*38th President, Gerald Ford born,1913\*\*\***Bastille Day** in France\*\*\*

**15th** \*\*\*Artist **Rembrandt** van Rijn’s born, 1606\*\*\***Saint Swithun’s Day**: Watch Out for Rain\*\*\***Choctaw Indian** Festival in Philadelphia, MS\*\*\*

**16th** \*\*\***Apollo 11** mission to the moon launched, 1969\*\*\*First **automatic parking meter** installed in Oklahoma City, OK, 1935\*\*\*

**17th** \*\*\*U.S. authorizes first **paper money**, 1861\*\*\*Easter in July **Lily Festival** in Smith River, CA\*\*\*

**18th** \*\*\*South African President **Nelson Mandela** born, 1918\*\*\***Nero** fiddled, Rome burned, 64 AD\*\*\*Romanian **Nadia Comaneci** scored 1st 10 in Olympics, 1976\*\*\*

**19th** \*\*\***Women’s Rights** Convention at Seneca Falls, 1848\*\*\*National **Ice Cream** Day\*\*\*Poet **Eve Merriam** (Jamboree: Rhymes for All Times and A Sky Full of Poems born,1916\*\*\*

**20th** \*\*\***Neil Armstrong** walked on the moon, 1969\*\*\*

**21st** \*\*\*Writer E**rnest Hemingway** born, 1899\*\*\*National Wome**n’s Hall of Fame** dedicated, 1979\*\*\***Hog Calling** Contest in Baltimore, MD\*\*\*

**22nd** \*\*\*Poet **Emma Lararus** born, 1849\*\*\*The **Pied Piper** led the rats out of the town of Hamelin, 1203\*\*\*

**23rd** \*\*\***Ice cream cone** invented, 1904\*\*\*Approval granted for the first l**ighthouse** in North America at Little Brewster, Mass, 1715\*\*\*1st lighthouse completed, 1715

**24th** \*\*\***Machu Pichu** discovered, 1911\*\*\*Aviatrix **Amelia Earhart** born,1898\*\*\*

**25th** \*\*\*Cyclist **Lance Armstrong** won his first Tour de France, 1999\*\*\*Lowest temperature ever recorded (-129 degrees F / -89 degrees C), Antarctica, 1983\*\*\*World’s largest cherry pie (weighed 28,355 pounds) in Traverse City, MI, 1987\*\*\*

**26th** \*\*\*Ben Franklin became the first **Postmaster**, 1739\*\*\*Americans with Disabilities Act signed, 1990\*\*\*First integrated collegiate rowing regatta held in Worcester, Mass. 1852\*\*\*

**27th** \*\*\***Orville Wright** tested Army’s first plane, 1909\*\*\***Insulin** discovered by Frederick Banting, 1921\*\*\***Greg LeMond** became the first American to win the Tour de France, 1986\*\*\*

**28th** \*\*\***WWI** began, 1914\*\*\*

**29th** \*\*\***NASA** (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) created, 1958\*\*\*Penny Dean of California set the official speed record for swimming the **English Channel**, 1978

**30th** \*\*\***Olympic Games** opened in Los Angeles, 1932\*\*\*First **Legislative Assembly** in U.S., 1619\*\*\*Scott Statler, 4 years-old, became the youngest player to get a **hole in one** at a golf course, 1962

**31st** \*\*\*Author **J.K. Rowling** born, 1965\*\*\*U.S. **Patent Office** opened, 1790

### **National Golf Month National Inventors Month American Artist Appreciation Month**

**Science, Medicine, & Technology Month National Smile Week** (First week)

**Touch a Heart Tuesday in Tom’s River, NJ** (4th Tuesday)

**1st** \*\*\*International **Turtle** Creepstakes in Downer’s Grove, Illinois \* \*\*Native American Festival of **Green Corn**\*\*\* \*\*\***Explorer** William Clarke’s born, 1770\*\*\*

**2nd** \*\*\***Nail-making** machine patented in 1791 by father and son team Sam Briggs, Sr. and Jr.\*\*\*Signing of the **Declaration of Independence**, 1776\*\*\*

**3rd** \*\*\*National **Dance** Hall of Fame established in Saratoga, New York, in 1984\*\*\*Christopher Columbus set sail from Spain, 1492\*\*\*

**4th** \*\*\*Civic Holiday in **Canada** \*\*\*England entered WWI, declaring war on Germany, 1914\*\*\*

**5th** \*\*\*Astronaut **Neil Armstrong** born, 1930\*\*\*Department of **Energy** created in 1977.

**6th** \*\*\*Peace Day, Atomic Bomb dropped on **Hiroshima**, 1945\*\*\* **Bratwurst** Day in Sheboygan, WI\*\*\*

**7th** \*\*\*U.S. Marines landed on **Guadalcanal,** 1942\*\*\***Pet Rock** Race in Logan County Fair in Colorado\*\*\*

**8th** \*\*\*37th President, Richard M. **Nixon**, resigned, 1974\*\*\*The dollar became a unit of money in 1786\*\*\*

**9th** \*\*\***Smokey Bear’**s Born, 1944\*\*\*Moment of silence observed worldwide for the victims of **Nagasaki,** Japan, in WWII\*\*\*

**10th** \*\*\*Moth**er Theresa** , born 1910\*\*\*Independence Day in **Ecuador**\*\*\* **National Security Bill** signed by 33rd President, Harry S Truman, 1949\*\*\*

**11th** \*\*\*Author **Alex Hailey**’s , born 1921\*\*\*Joanna Cole, author of Norma Jean, Jumping Bean, born 1944\*\*\*

**12th** \*\*\***Hawaii** annexed to the U.S., 1898\*\*\*Katherine Lee Bates, “America the Beautiful,” born 1859\*\*\* Zerna Sharp, originator of the Dick and Jane books, born, 1889\*\*\*

**13th** \*\*\*Fall of the **Aztec** Empire, 1512\*\*\*South Carolina **Peanut** Party\*\*\*

**14th** \*\*\*Victory Day, Japan surrendered in **WWII,** 1945\*\*\*All American **Soap-Box Derby** \*\*\*

**15th** \*\*\***Transcontinental Railroad** completed, 1869\*\*\***Panama Canal** opened to traffic, 1914\*\*\*French emperor **Napoleon** Bonaparte born, 1769\*\*\*

**16th** \*\*\***Elvis** Presley Commemoration Day\*\*\***Klondike Gold** discovery, 1896\*\*\*Author Matt Christopher (sports stories)born, 1917\*\*\*

**17th** \*\*\*Frontiersman, **Davy Crockett** born, 1786\*\*\*Dr. Philip Bjork discovered the skeleton of a **Tyrannsaurus rex**, 1981\*\*\*

**18th** \*\*\*Baseball great, **Roberto Clemente** born,1934\*\*\*American merchant **Marshall Field** born, 1834\*\*\*

**19th** \*\*\*National **Aviation** Day\*\*\*Orville **Wright**  born,1871\*\*\*Gail Borden awarded a patent for **condensed milk** patent, 1856\*\*\*

**20th** \*\*\*Vitus Bering discovered **Alaska,** 1741\*\*\*

**21st** \*\*\*First Lincoln-Douglas **debate**, 1858\*\*\***Venetian blinds** patented by John Hampson in 1841\*\*\*

**22nd** \*\*\*Ann Franklin, first female n**ewspaper** editor born, 1762\*\*\*United States/ Soviet Union expedition on **Anongula Island**, off the coast of Alaska, discovered 9,000-year-old artifacts, 1974\*\*\*

**23rd** \*\*\*First National **Women’s Rights** Convention, 1850\*\*\***Galileo** demonstrated a spyglass to the Venetian Senate, 1609\*\*\*

**24th** \*\*\***Vesuvius** erupted, 79 AD\*\*\*

**25th** \*\*\***National Park Service** established, 1916\*\*\*Joshua Lionel Cowen, American inventor of **electric toy trains** born,1877\*\*\*

**26th** \*\*\***19th Amendment**, Women’s Right to Vote, 1920\*\*\*First successful r**ainmaking** brings shower to Midland, Texas, 1891\*\*\*

**27th**\*\*\*36th President **Lyndon B. Johnson** born, 1908\*\*\***Mother Theresa** born, 1910\*\*\*First **Tarzan** story written by Edgar Rice Burroughs, 1912\*\*\*First commercial **oil well** drilled, 1859\*\*\*

**28th** \*\*\***MLK, Jr.** gave “I Have A Dream” Speech, 1963\*\*\*WEAF in New York broadcast the first radio **commercial** in 1922\*\*\*

**29th** \*\*\***Pizzaro** invaded the Incan Empire (Spanish Conquest), 1531\*\*\*

**30th** \*\*\***Thurgood Marshall** took a seat on the Supreme Court, 1967\*\*\*Politician **Huey P. Long** born,1893\*\*\*

**31st** \*\*\*Thomas Edison patented the **Kinetoscope**, 1887\*\*\*First recorded **earthquake** in the eastern United States occurred in Charleston, South Carolina, 1886\*\*\*