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On This Day...



MONDAY 12/14

Still not finished with your Christmas shopping? With Black Friday and Cyber Monday behind us, check those last minute gifts off your list with *National Free Shipping Day*.

TUESDAY 12/15

Hear ye, hear ye! Following ratification by Virginia, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, known collectively as the *Bill of Rights*, became the law of the land in 1791.

WEDNESDAY 12/16

Who doesn't love chocolate? On *National Chocolate Covered Anything Day* we want to hear your favorite coated treat—submit your answer and we'll return the favor with a surprise.

THURSDAY 12/17

Man can fly! Orville and Wilbur Wright made the *first successful flight of a self-propelled, heavier-than-air biplane* in 1903. The record for that day was 852 feet in 59 seconds — impressive!

FRIDAY 12/18

Have you seen the movie *Elf*? (If not, add it to your December bucket list). Today we're recognizing this classic Christmas comedy as it's *Answer The Telephone Like Buddy The Elf Day*.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Stretching for 4,300 miles through Central and South America, **the Andes mountain range** is Earth's longest — above ground. But that's nothing compared to the almost-entirely underwater Mid-Ocean Ridge. Crisscrossing the planet like the stitches on a baseball, this underwater range covers an incredible 40,389 miles. It's formed by the movement of tectonic plates and consists of mountains and valleys.
- Scientists estimate that the **ocean produces between 50% to 80% of Earth's oxygen** — thanks to marine plankton such as algae, bacteria, and drifting plants all of which produce oxygen through photosynthesis.
- Between Thanksgiving and Cyber Monday, shoppers spent **\$29.7 billion** from online retailers!

IN OTHER WORDS...

Weekly Verse

MAKING MERRY

"Despair is remorse without the hope of the gospel. Repentance turns from sin not into the pit of self pity, but toward the God of infinite mercy."

— **Adriel Sanchez**

"There's really something about getting our eyes off ourselves, especially this time of year, that just makes a difference. It's because God has made us so *that fills us up*."

— **Ann Wilson**

"But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship."

— **Galatians 4:4-5 (NIV)**

"Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

— **Zechariah 9:9 (NIV)**

Early notice--the Ambassador office will be closed between 12/21-1/1 so call soon if you have any needs (of course, you can tap into our website for tool kits, et al, anytime)! We won't be generating mAAAx for the weeks of 12/28 or 1/4 but will be back on schedule with the A LIST delivered on Friday, January 8!

