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On This Day...



MONDAY 8/3

Is there a fruit more iconic of summer than watermelon? On *National Watermelon Day*, take a bite of this refreshing treat and don't forget to cut the kids a slice.

TUESDAY 8/4

To those who ensure national security and protect our waterways, Americans are indebted. On the *U.S. Coast Guard Birthday*, we commemorate their service and valor.

WEDNESDAY 8/5

How long can you hold your breath underwater? Harry Houdini performed one of the greatest stunts of all time — 91 minutes underwater in a sealed tank before escaping.

THURSDAY 8/6

Happy Birthday, Lucy! Today we celebrate television's favorite redhead Lucy Ricardo for all her silly shenanigans. What is your favorite episode? Watch it tonight and get a good laugh!

FRIDAY 8/7

The Purple Heart medal is awarded to soldiers wounded or killed in an act of heroic service. On *Purple Heart Day* we remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.

DID YOU KNOW?

CENTRAL PARK EDITION

- If you ever get turned around in the **840 acres** of New York City's Central Park, just ask directions from one of its **1,600 lampposts**. On each of these posts is a *secret code* that serves as a *navigation system* around the massive park. But don't worry — it doesn't take a genius to crack the code. There are four numbers on each "luminaire," the first two identifying the nearest cross street, and the second two indicating the direction the park is nearest (even numbers for east, odd for west). The larger the second number is, the closer to the center of the park you are.
- Central Park was built at a **cost of \$7.39 million** and around 1,600 residents were moved to make way for the park. More than **20,000 people** contributed to the **construction**.
- Central Park is actually **bigger than two countries**—Monaco (499 acres) and Vatican City (109 acres).

IN OTHER WORDS...

(Click on quote for graphic)

"Jesus loves the little children from the moment of conception."

— Brad Mattes

"Champion others as often as possible."

— Erin Davis
(Revive Our Hearts)

"The American model or culture has it backwards, the state is not the ultimate educator or protector of your children. As their parents, you are!"

— Jim Garlow

Weekly Verse

"I look up to the mountains— does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth! He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber. Indeed, he who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps. The Lord himself watches over you! The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade. The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night."

— Psalm 121:1-6 (NLT)

Ministry Spotlight:

If ever there was a message for these days of isolation, **Max Lucado's** reminder that *You Are Never Alone* would be the one to seal in our hearts. In an all-new 25:00 special releasing in October, Max is joined by special guests with encouragement that whatever the life crisis, He is with us. Watch for more details in September—or ask Hannah@ambaa.com.

