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On This Day...



MONDAY 7/26

Aunts and Uncles are unique parts to all of our families and can sometimes serve as a second set of parents. Give your aunt or uncle a call and wish them a *Happy Aunt and Uncle Day!*

TUESDAY 7/27

In 1909, the Wright Brothers tested the *Wright Military Flyer for the first time*. The Flyer was airborne for a total of 1 hour, 12 minutes, and 40 seconds, a new world record.

WEDNESDAY 7/28

National Milk Chocolate Day is celebrated to recognize the unique invention of adding powdered milk to regular chocolate which was first done by Daniel Peter in 1875.

THURSDAY 7/29

Global Tiger Day is recognized to help bring awareness for tiger conservation. Tigers are still classified as "endangered" and it is estimated there are only 3,500 remaining worldwide.

FRIDAY 7/30

Seek out the closest elevator today and celebrate *National Talk in an Elevator Day*. Strike up a conversation with someone on your way up or down!

DID YOU KNOW?

- The **wild blueberry** is one of four fruit crops native to North America. While grown widely, Maine is the world's largest producer of wild blueberries where it's recognized as the official state fruit. More than **44,000 acres of land** are dedicated to growing the crop—which is juicier and tangier than cultivated blueberries and contains a higher concentration of antioxidants.
- During the **1936 Summer Olympics**, Suetō Ōe and Shuhei Nishida, Japanese teammates, tied in the pole vault but refused to partake in the tie break. They decided to cut the two medals in half and fused the bronze with the silver to make two new '**Medals of Friendship**.'
- The **Crooked Forest** in Poland is home to 400 oddly shaped pine trees. The reason for the trunk curvature is unknown, but many assume the farmers that planted the trees in the 1930s are responsible for their disfigurement.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"When you and I, as God's people, fill our lives with genuine, heartfelt praise, His glory comes down: the same glory that led the children of Israel through the wilderness, the same glory reflected on Moses' face, the same glory Ezekiel saw in the storm. God's glory comes down!"

—Anne Graham Lotz

Weekly Verse

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!"

Psalm 51:1-2 (ESV)

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