

For the week of:

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*On This Day...*



**MONDAY 8/2**

Today is *National Ice Cream Sandwich Day!* Nothing tastes better than two sugary cookies that have been pressed together with ice cold creamy goodness. Have one today!

**TUESDAY 8/3**

On August 3, 1492, *Christopher Columbus and his crew set sail on the ocean blue.* They had three ships: the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria.

**WEDNESDAY 8/4**

*Experience National Parks for free!* All parks that require an entrance fee will offer free admission today to celebrate the the one year anniversary of the Great American Outdoors Act.

**THURSDAY 8/5**

137 years ago, the cornerstone of the pedestal for the *Statue of Liberty* was laid. Liberty Island was then known as Bedloe Island and dedicated to President Grover Cleveland.

**FRIDAY 8/6**

Pop, throw, splash, or just squish! Celebrate *National Water Balloon Day* with a water balloon toss or classic water balloon fight that can help anyone cool off on a hot day.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- The USA and Russia are just 50 miles apart--Alaska is separated from eastern Russia by the **Bering Strait**. The two countries even share custody over the **Diomed Islands**. Russia claims Big Diomed, while Little Diomed falls under U.S. territory. "Big" and "Little" are only about 2.5 miles apart at their closest point.
- There are three more free entrance days left in 2021 for National Parks that would normally charge an entrance fee: **National Park Service Birthday** (Aug. 25), **National Public Lands Day** (Sept. 25), and **Veterans Day** (Nov. 11).
- The Akron Candy Company chose to name their famous lollipops "**Dum Dums**" because it was a word that was easy for any kid to say.
- Barbie's full name is **Barbara Millicent Roberts**. She is named after her creator, Ruth Handler's daughter, Barbara, and Ken after her son, Kenneth. Barbie's official birthday is March 9, 1959.

**IN OTHER WORDS...**

"The kindness we are to show to others is not conditional on their behavior or acceptability. Rather, it's an expression of the kindness we have received from Christ, flowing through us to others."

—**Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth**

*To hear more from Nancy, air **Revive Our Hearts** (25:00 daily program).*

**Weekly Verse**

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods."

**Psalm 95:1-3 (NIV)**

**ARE YOU WATCHING?**

Every Friday PM, a new release in the *SeeLife* series from Focus on the Family will air up to August 20. Each episode features candid conversations to encourage a compassionate pro-life commitment in today's culture. The date of the live *SeeLife 2021* event in Dallas is on Saturday, August 28.

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