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On This Day...



MONDAY 8/30

As summer comes to a close, celebrate *National Beach Day* by taking a day trip to the closest beach! Today is also meant to bring awareness for keeping beaches clean and safe.

TUESDAY 8/31

The Scream by Edvard Munch was recovered after being stolen 2 years earlier from the Munch Museum in Oslo. This was the second time the artwork had been stolen.

WEDNESDAY 9/1

The Liberty Bell arrived in Philadelphia! Weighing about a ton, the Bell measured 12 feet around the bottom lip and seven-and-a-half-feet around its crown.

THURSDAY 9/2

The internet turns 52 years old! UCLA computer science professor Leonard Kleinrock establishes the first local connection between two computers in his lab.

FRIDAY 9/3

In 1967, Sweden switched to driving on the right-hand side. The day was officially known as Högertrafikomläggningen (right-hand traffic diversion) or simply Dagen H, or H-Day.

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are two paintings of *The Scream* (one at the Oslo National Gallery and one at the Munch Museum), two pastels and a number of prints. The 1895 pastel was auctioned at Sotheby's in 2012 and reached **£74 million (\$101.3 million)**, making it one of the most expensive pieces of art ever sold.
- **Pass and Stow** were the two foundry workers commissioned to fix the crack in the **Liberty Bell**. They added an ounce and a half of copper to the bell, hoping to make it less brittle. Trouble is, nobody liked the tone of the remodeled bell. Pass and Stow were hired again but, this time, they completely recast the bell. Unfortunately, the bell would go on to get cracked again many years later.
- All of Sweden's neighbors drove on the right, including Norway and Finland which brought **the change in 1967 to switch from driving on the left to the right**. When the day finally came, Swedes began cautiously driving on the right-hand side of roads around the country at precisely 5am on September 3, 1967, **following a radio countdown**.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"Jesus understands every weakness of ours because He was tempted in every way that we are, but He did not sin. So whenever we are in need, we should come bravely before the throne of our merciful God and there we will be treated with undeserved kindness and we will find help."

—Max Lucado

For more from Max, air *UpWords* (1:00 daily feature).

Weekly Verse

"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. Through these He has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."

2 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)

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