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On This Day...



MONDAY 9/20

Happy *National Pepperoni Pizza Day!* Today recognizes the most popular pizza created that is enjoyed by people of all ages. Visit your favorite pizzeria today!

TUESDAY 9/21

In 1981, the United Nations declared today to be the *International Day of Peace*. The purpose of today is to strengthen the ideals of peace between nations and people.

WEDNESDAY 9/22

See You at the Pole takes place all over the world. See You at the Pole has grown to God-sized proportions since the first ever meeting with a group of teenagers in Burleson, Texas in 1990.

THURSDAY 9/23

International Day of Sign Languages is a unique opportunity to support and protect the identity and diversity of all deaf people and sign language users.

FRIDAY 9/24

"Jailhouse Rock" by Elvis was released in 1957! The song was an instant hit in record stores and became Elvis's third blockbuster hit of the year.

DID YOU KNOW?

• The oldest carousel in America is the **Flying Horses Carousel** in Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts. It was constructed in 1876 by Charles Dare and was originally operated as an attraction on Coney Island, but it was moved to Oak Bluffs, in 1884.

• There are **13,447 McDonald's locations** in the United States as of September 12, 2021. The state with the most number of McDonald's locations in the US is California, with 1,221 locations, which is 9% of all McDonald's locations in America.

• Just like spoken languages, **sign language changes depending on the country you're in**. Even though Britain and the USA both speak in English, their sign languages are very different! Differences can also be found in regional sign language – similar to how accents and dialects are reflected in speech.

• When *Rolling Stone* magazine compiled its "500 Greatest Songs of All Time," it placed **"Jailhouse Rock"** at #67, and on the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's "500 Songs That Shaped Rock and Roll," it's listed at #204.

A PRAYER FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS...

". . . We pray, Lord, that you will guard those who are guarding and fighting for us and all those they love. May they be able to battle this enemy without being wounded themselves. Not only in their body, but in their mind, their spirit, their soul . . ."

—Ron Hutchcraft

To hear more from Ron, air **A Word With You** (4:30 daily feature).

Weekly Verse

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

Romans 15:5-7 (ESV)

APPRECIATE THEM!

Just a reminder that October has been designated as Pastor Appreciation Month—an opportunity to highlight the work of local pastors and invite your listeners to honor those who lead spiritually. Check out our Tool Kit for this purpose where you'll find audio, graphics and other resources to make an impact!



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