

Week at a Glance

MONDAY 8/1

Celebrating *Homemade Pie Day* is as easy as . . . well, pie! Apple, peach, pumpkin—it's up to you. Put your baking skills to the test and make a yummy dessert to share.

TUESDAY 8/2

Back to the drawing board . . . coloring books were introduced in the 1880s and since then, they have remained popular among people of all ages. It's *National Coloring Book Day*, so take some time to enjoy this simple craft!

WEDNESDAY 8/3

You're one in a melon! Nothing says summer like fresh watermelon, so be sure to eat some crisp slices or incorporate them into a delicious recipe for *National Watermelon Day*.

THURSDAY 8/4

After years of hoping and hiding in an attic, *Anne Frank and her family were captured on August 4th in 1944*. She was sent to a concentration camp where she died of typhus, though her diary survived as a testimony of her life.

FRIDAY 8/5

What would driving be like without any signs or traffic lights? Drivers in the early 1900s experienced the chaos and danger of unregulated roads, *resulting in the first electric traffic signal being installed on this day in 1914 in Cleveland*.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Can you guess what the **top 10 words of summer are?** (Answer at the bottom of the page!)
- According to Guinness World Records, the **world's heaviest watermelon** was grown by Chris Kent of Sevierville, Tennessee in 2013, weighing in at **350.5 lbs**.
- In 1841, New York earmarked \$8,000 for the "promotion of agriculture and household manufacturers in the State" via an annual statewide fair. It drew about 15,000 people, mostly farmers, who heard speeches and saw animal exhibits. The most popular event was something scarcely seen today—a **plowing contest**.
- The "dun dun" sound that precedes every episode of **Law & Order** was created by composer Mike Post, and its trademark is owned by NBCUniversal Media.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"When God speaks of you my friend, he doesn't mention your plight, pain, or problem. He calls you His son, His daughter, His child."

—Max Lucado

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

Weekly Verse

"Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose."

Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)

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