

For the week of:
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Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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MONDAY 5/15

What came first, the chocolate chip or the chocolate chip cookie? Introduced in 1940, chocolate chips actually came after the much loved baked good. According to legend, the chocolate chip cookie was created by fortunate accident when the baker decided to use semi-sweet chocolate because they were out of baker's chocolate. Happy **National Chocolate Chip Day!**

TUESDAY 5/16

Congress approved the production of a brand-new American coin on May 16, 1866: the nickel-and-copper five-cent piece. Up until 1913, a woman representing liberty appeared on the five-cent coin, then from 1913 to 1938 the "Buffalo" nickel, was produced, followed by the images we are now familiar with, Thomas Jefferson and his Monticello home.

WEDNESDAY 5/17

It began in 1900 with one book and transformed into a collection of 40 books, theater productions, and multiple films. L. Frank Baum released **The Wizard of Oz** on this day in 1900. The book became a top seller right away, with multiple translations appearing all over the world.

THURSDAY 5/18

On May 18, 1980, **Mount St. Helens**, a volcano located in the state of Washington, erupted after weeks of increasing volcanic activity. The eruption, which lasted for nine hours, caused the largest landslide in recorded history and sent a plume of ash and gas high into the atmosphere. The mountain, now 7,980 feet, stood 9,680 feet before its eruption."

FRIDAY 5/19

NASCAR Day is an annual event celebrated on the third Friday of May to promote and raise funds for various charitable organizations supported by NASCAR. The first NASCAR Day was held in 2004, and since then, it has raised millions of dollars for charity.

DID YOU KNOW?

- **Toll House Cookies** get their namesake from the Toll House Inn, where Ruth Wakefield first invented one of the world's most famous cookies.
- When the bison appeared on the Buffalo nickel, it was the **first animal on a circulating American coin that was not an eagle.**
- Buddy Ebsen, the original Tin Man, had to be replaced after suffering a **severe allergic reaction to the aluminum powder makeup.**
- The largest volcano in our solar system is **Mount Olympus** and located on planet Mars.
- How many tires does a NASCAR car use during the Daytona 500? **NASCAR teams are allowed up to eight sets of tires for practice and qualifying and an additional seven sets for the race itself.**

... And the Latest from Ambassador

SEE YOU AT NRB!

Be sure to check our NRB page for full details on when to greet speakers and be sure to say hi to these members of the team!

Ben Bryggman **Emma Mitchell**
Peggy Campbell **Jennifer Perez**
Lee Ann Jackson **Rebecca Richardson**
Charley Mefferd **Jim Sanders**

Find them at suite #20488 East Tower!

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Psalm 116:13-14(NIV)