

MONDAY 7/10

Invented in 1959 for Volvo and patented today in 1962 by Nils Bohlin, the **three-point seatbelt** has since saved countless lives. Volvo generously opened the patent, making it available to other automakers, leading to widespread adoption.

TUESDAY 7/11

Today in 1914, **Babe Ruth made his MLB debut as a pitcher for the Boston Red Sox**. Despite struggling at the plate, he pitched a winning game against the Cleveland Naps. Fifteen years later, on August 11, 1929, Ruth hit his 500th career home run, solidifying his place as one of baseball's greatest players.

WEDNESDAY 7/12

Happy National Pecan Pie Day! The first recorded pecan pie recipe dates back to the late 1800s, where it appeared in a Texas cookbook. However, the pie's popularity quickly spread across the South, becoming a cherished staple of holiday feasts and family gatherings.

THURSDAY 7/13

On July 13, 1937, the irresistible smell of hot doughnuts drifted into the streets of Old Salem North Carolina. Vernon Rudolph's **Krispy Kreme doughnuts**, made with a secret recipe bought from a French chef, became so popular he had to invent a specialized mixture distribution system and equipment to keep up with his multiple stores.

FRIDAY 7/14

Did you know that the oldest recipe for mac and cheese was found in a 1300s medieval cookbook? However, it wasn't until 1937 that the classic box of Kraft came into the scene with its patented cheese powder. Celebrate with your favorite today, on **National Mac and Cheese Day!**

... And the Latest from Ambassador

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Adults age 18-34 are almost 10% less likely to wear a seat belt than adults 35 years or older. Men are also 10% less likely to wear seat belts than women.
- How much did it cost to build Fenway park in 1912?
 \$650,000.
- About **78** pecans are used in the average pecan pie.
- Krispy Kreme is bringing back its original chocolate glazed doughnut in celebration of World Chocolate Day on Friday, July 7. The doughnut will be at Krispy Kreme locations nationwide on Friday and Saturday.
- Kraft sells roughly **1 million boxes** of Macaroni & Cheese every day.

Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise? Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right. Psalm 106:2-3 (NIV)