

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

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MONDAY 8/21

Which state holds two official languages, has the most rainfall, and is home to the only royal palace in America? If you guessed Hawaii, you're correct! The United States waved "Aloha" on this day in 1959 as **Hawaii became the 50th state**. *Our prayers remain with the people of the island of Maui where wildfires have wreaked havoc.*

TUESDAY 8/22

On August 22 in 1864, Henry Dunant founded the **International Committee of the Red Cross**. The Swiss humanitarian's Christian faith inspired his advocacy of this benevolent organization which continues to provide aid for victims of war and natural disasters.

WEDNESDAY 8/23

Adventure is in the air! With school back in session, families travel less and airline fares typically drop 20% or more. **National Cheap Flight Day** rings in the fall travel season which is a great time to book your next trip.

THURSDAY 8/24

We can't think of a butter (LOL) holiday than **National Waffle Day!** Due to their few ingredients and easy preparation, these crispy treats have appeared in various cultures from antiquity to modernity.

FRIDAY 8/25

Did you know that on this day in 1865, the *New York Sun* published a string of articles reporting the scientific discovery of unicorns and other extraterrestrials living on the moon? Unfortunately for gullible readers, these fantastic accounts were entirely false and intended to be received as satire. This mix-up known as **The Great Moon Hoax** is a reminder not to take everything at face value!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Gambling is legal in some form or another in 48 states across the country. The two holdouts that ban it entirely are **Utah** and **Hawaii**.
- The Red Cross has won **three Nobel Peace Prizes**.
- The tires on an airplane are designed to withstand incredible weight loads (38 tons!) and can hit the ground at **170 mph** more than 500 times before ever needing to get a retread.
- The biggest waffle in history was made in 2013, measuring 8 feet long and weighing **110 pounds!**
- The first full moon in August is known as the **Sturgeon Moon** because Native American tribes in North America noticed that sturgeons (fish) were most readily caught during this period.

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COMING SOON

If you air "Adventures in Odyssey," you know that new episodes are always exciting news—and there are ten coming soon. And there'll be a unique "revelation" about AIO character Eugene as well. Check out Odyssey content (both daily and weekly editions) on your Amb-OS receiver or at our website where all the programs we serve are auditionable!

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 6:34 (NIV)

