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Events

- 506 - The [bishops](#) of [Visigothic Gaul](#) meet in the [Council of Agde](#).
- 1185 - [Isaac II Angelus](#) kills [Stephanus Hagiochristophorites](#) and then appeals to the people, resulting in the revolt which deposes [Andronicus I Comnenus](#) and places Isaac on the throne of the [Byzantine Empire](#).
- 1226 - The [Roman Catholic](#) practice of [perpetual adoration](#) begins.
- 1297 - [Battle of Stirling Bridge](#): [Scots](#) led by [William Wallace](#) defeat the [English](#).
- 1541 - [Santiago, Chile](#), is destroyed by [indigenous](#) warriors, lead by [Michimalonko](#).
- 1609 - [Henry Hudson](#) lands on [Manhattan](#) island.
- 1609 - Expulsion order announced against the [Moriscos](#) of [Valencia](#); beginning of the expulsion of all [Spain's Moriscos](#).
- 1649 - [Siege of Drogheda](#) ends: [Oliver Cromwell's English Parliamentarian](#) troops take the town and execute its garrison.
- 1683 - [Battle of Vienna](#) starts.
- 1697 - [Battle of Zenta](#)
- 1708 - [Charles XII of Sweden](#) stops his march to conquer [Moscow](#) outside [Smolensk](#), marking the turning point in the [Great Northern War](#). The army is defeated nine months later in the [battle of Poltava](#), and the [Swedish empire](#) is no longer a [major power](#).
- 1709 - [Battle of Malplaquet](#): [Great Britain](#), [Netherlands](#) and [Austria](#) fight against [France](#).
- 1714 - [Barcelona](#) surrenders to [Spanish](#) and [French Bourbon](#) armies in the [War of the Spanish Succession](#).
- 1773 - *[The Public Advertiser](#)* publishes a satirical [essay](#) titled *[Rules By Which A Great Empire May Be Reduced To A Small One](#)*, which is written by [Benjamin Franklin](#).
- 1776 - [British-American](#) peace conference on [Staten Island](#) fails to stop nascent [American Revolution](#).

- 1777 - Battle of Brandywine - Major American Revolutionary war victory for British in Chester County, Pennsylvania.
- 1786 - The Beginning of the Annapolis Convention.
- 1789 - Alexander Hamilton is appointed as first United States Secretary of the Treasury.
- 1792 - Hope Diamond is stolen along with other crown jewels when six men broke into the house used to store the jewels.
- 1802 - France annexed the Kingdom of Piedmont.
- 1814 - The climax of the Battle of Plattsburgh, a major United States victory in the War of 1812.
- 1847 - Stephen Foster's most well-known song, *Oh! Susanna*, is first performed at a saloon in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1857 - The Mountain Meadows Massacre: Mormon settlers and Paiutes massacre 120 pioneers at Mountain Meadows, Utah.
- 1869 - Work completed on the Wallace Monument.
- 1888 - Death of the Argentine politician Domingo Sarmiento, after whom the Latin American Teacher's Day was chosen.
- 1891 - The Jewish Colonization Association is established by Baron Maurice de Hirsch.
- 1893 - First World Parliament of Religions conference held.
- 1897 - After months of pursuit, generals of Menelik II of Ethiopia capture Gaki Sherocho, the last king of Kaffa, bringing an end to that ancient kingdom.
- 1903 - First race is held at The Milwaukee Mile in West Allis, Wisconsin. It is the oldest major speedway in the world.
- 1906 - Mahatma Gandhi coins the term Satyagraha to characterize the Non-Violence movement in South Africa.
- 1911 - Middle Tennessee State University is founded in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, as Middle Tennessee Normal School.
- 1914 - Australia invades New Britain, defeating a German contingent there.
- 1915 - The Pennsylvania Railroad begins electrified commuter rail

service between [Paoli](#) and [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania](#), using overhead AC trolley wires for power.

- [1916](#) - The [Quebec Bridge](#)'s central span collapses, killing [11](#) men. The bridge initially collapsed *in toto* on [August 29, 1907](#).
- [1918](#) - [Major League Baseball](#): The [Boston Red Sox](#) win last [World Series](#) until [2004](#), starting the "[Curse of the Bambino](#)."
- [1919](#) - [U.S. Marines](#) invade [Honduras](#).
- [1921](#) - Motion picture star [Fatty Arbuckle](#) is arrested for rape.
- [1921](#) - [Nahalal](#), the first [moshav](#) in [Israel](#), is settled.
- [1922](#) - The [British Mandate of Palestine](#) begins.
- [1922](#) - The [Treaty of Kars](#) is ratified in [Yerevan, Armenia](#).
- [1922](#) - One of the [Herald Sun](#) of [Melbourne, Australia](#)'s predecessor papers [The Sun News-Pictorial](#) is founded.
- [1926](#) - An assassination attempt on [Benito Mussolini](#) fails.
- [1931](#) - [Salvatore Maranzano](#) is murdered by [Charles Luciano](#)'s hitmen.
- [1932](#) - [Franciszek Żwirko](#) and [Stanisław Wigura](#), [Polish Challenge 1932](#) winners, killed in a plane crash as their [RWD 6](#) crashed into the ground during a storm.
- [1940](#) - [George Stibitz](#) pioneers the first remote operation of a computer.
- [1940](#) - [World War II](#): [Buckingham Palace](#) is damaged during a German air raid.
- [1941](#) - Ground broken for the construction of [The Pentagon](#).
- [1941](#) - [World War II](#): [U.S. Navy](#) ordered to attack [German](#) U-boats.
- [1941](#) - [Charles Lindberg's Des Moines Speech](#) accusing the British, Jews and FDR's administration of pressing for war with Germany.
- [1943](#) - [World War II](#): [German troops](#) occupy [Corsica](#) and [Kosovo-Metohija](#).
- [1943](#) - [World War II](#): start of the liquidation of the [Ghettos](#) in [Minsk](#) and [Lida](#) by the [Nazis](#).
- [1944](#) - [World War II](#): the first [allied](#) troops of the [U.S. Army](#) cross the western border of [Nazi Germany](#).
- [1944](#) - [World War II](#): [RAF](#) bombing raid on [Darmstadt](#) and the following

firestorm kill 11,500.

- 1945 - World War II: Liberation of the Japanese-run POW and civilian internee camp at Batu Lintang, Kuching, Sarawak on the island of Borneo by Australian 9th Division forces. Over 2,000 prisoners, including women and children, were due to be executed on 15 September.
- 1948 - Henri Queuille becomes Prime Minister of France.
- 1955 - Dedication of the first Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Europe, the Bern Switzerland Temple.
- 1956 - People to People International is founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- 1959 - Lee Harvey Oswald is discharged from the United States Marine Corps.
- 1960 - Young Americans for Freedom meeting at home of William F. Buckley, Jr. promulgates the Sharon Statement.
- 1961 - Formation of the World Wildlife Fund.
- 1961 - Hurricane Carla strikes the Texas coast as a Category 4 hurricane, the strongest storm ever to hit the state.
- 1965 - The 1st Cavalry Division of the United States Army arrives in Vietnam.
- 1970 - 88 of the hostages from the Dawson's Field hijackings are released. The remaining hostages, mostly Jews or Israeli citizens, are held until September 25.
- 1970 - The Ford Pinto is introduced.
- 1971 - The Egyptian Constitution becomes official.
- 1972 - Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) in San Francisco, California begins regular service.
- 1972 - The Closing Ceremony of the Munich Olympics takes place. It was the Summer Olympics when the terrorist attack known as the Munich Massacre happened.
- 1973 - A CIA backed coup in Chile headed by General Augusto Pinochet topples the democratically elected President Salvador Allende

- [1]. Pinochet remains in power for almost 17 years.
- 1974 - [Eastern Air Lines Flight 212](#) crashes in [Charlotte, North Carolina](#), killing 69 passengers and two crew.
 - 1978 - [U.S. President Jimmy Carter](#), President Sadat of [Egypt](#), and Prime Minister Begin of [Israel](#) met at [Camp David](#) and agreed on a framework for peace between Israel and Egypt and a comprehensive peace in the [Middle East](#).
 - 1982 - The international forces, which were guaranteeing the safety of [Palestinian](#) refugees following [Israel's 1982 Invasion of Lebanon](#), left [Beirut](#). Five days later, several thousand refugees were massacred in the [Sabra and Shatila refugee camps](#).
 - 1985 - [Baseball: Pete Rose](#) gets his 4,192nd career base hit, breaking [Ty Cobb's](#) record which stood for over 60 years.
 - 1987 - Twelve people die in a shoot-out in [Jean-Bertrand Aristide's](#) church in [Haiti](#).
 - 1989 - The [iron curtain](#) opens between the [communist Hungary](#) and [Austria](#). From [Hungary](#) thousands of [East Germans](#) throng to [Austria](#) and [West Germany](#).
 - 1990 - [U.S. President George H. W. Bush](#) delivers a nationally televised speech in which he threatens the use of force to remove [Iraqi](#) soldiers from [Kuwait](#), which [Iraq](#) had recently invaded. He mentions the term "[New World Order](#)" in this speech for the first time, which is also named "[Towards a New World Order](#)".([full text of the speech](#))
 - 1992 - [Hurricane Iniki](#), one of the most damaging [hurricanes](#) in [United States](#) history , devastates the [State of Hawaii](#), especially the islands of [Kauai](#) and [Oahu](#).
 - 1994 - [Frank Eugene Corder](#) steals a [Cessna](#) plane, intending to crash it into the [White House](#).
 - 1996 - [Union Pacific Railroad](#) purchases [Southern Pacific Railroad](#).
 - 1997 - [NASA's Mars Global Surveyor](#) reaches [Mars](#).
 - 1997 - After a [nationwide referendum](#), [Scotland](#) votes to establish a [devolved parliament](#), within the [United Kingdom](#).

- 1998 - Independent [counsel Kenneth Starr](#) sends a report to the [U.S. Congress](#) accusing [President Bill Clinton](#) of **11** possible impeachable offenses.
- 1998 - Opening ceremony for the [1998 Commonwealth Games](#) in [Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia](#). [Malaysia](#) was the first [Asian](#) country to host the games.
- 1999 - Tennis: [Serena Williams](#), 2 weeks short of her 18th **birthday**, wins her first [Grand Slam](#) tournament when she became [U.S. Open](#) champion, becoming the first [African American](#) woman to win a Grand Slam tournament since [Althea Gibson](#) in 1958.
- 2000 - Activists protest against the [World Economic Forum](#) meeting in [Melbourne, Australia](#). See [S11](#).



View of the [WTC](#) on fire and the [Statue of Liberty](#)

- 2001 - Coordinated attacks resulting in the collapse or severe damage of several skyscrapers at the [World Trade Center](#) in [New York City](#), destruction of the western portion of [The Pentagon](#) in [Arlington, Virginia](#), and an intentional passenger airliner crash in [Shanksville, Pennsylvania](#). In total, 2,974 people are killed in [these coordinated attacks](#) .
- 2003 - [Swedish foreign minister Anna Lindh](#) dies after being assaulted and fatally wounded on [September 10](#).
- 2003 - The [Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety](#) enters into effect.
- 2004 - All passengers are killed when a helicopter crashes in the [Aegean Sea](#). Passengers include [Patriarch Peter VII of Alexandria](#) and 16 others (including journalists and bishops of the [Greek Orthodox](#)

Church of Alexandria).

- 2005 - The State of Israel completes its unilateral disengagement from the Gaza Strip.