



"This Month In History"

MAY

1907: John Wayne is born on May 26. An American patriot and cowboy legend, Wayne spent three decades as one of the top box-office draws, appearing in over 170 films.

1919: Tired of burnt toast, Charles Strite comes up with the idea for the pop-up toaster. Heating both sides of a slice of bread at once and ejecting it when it's done, the toaster is now the most common kitchen appliance.

1927: Charles "Lucky Lindy" Lindbergh is the first pilot to fly a solo nonstop flight from New York City

to Paris. Ushering in a new era of air transportation, the 3,600-mile flight took 33 1/2 hours.

1940: The first McDonald's opens in California. As of 2021, there are more than 40,000 locations worldwide.

1954: In the Brown v. Board of Education case, the Supreme Court rules that racial segregation in public schools is unconstitutional. A cornerstone of the civil rights movement, this decision set the precedent for ending "separate but equal" laws.

1978: Users on ARPANET, an early version of today's internet, are annoyed when they receive an electronic sales ad—the first spam email—from Digital Equipment Corporation.

1980: The video game Pac-Man premieres in Japan. Having sold nearly 48 million copies of the game, the franchise has grossed over \$14 billion.

2004: After 10 seasons, the 236th and final episode of the sitcom "Friends" airs on NBC.



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Resident Birthdays

Ethyl Siegfried-2nd Christel Lakatosh-8th

Associate Birthdays

Valorie Pollmann-9th Kathleen Weishapl-21st
Nancy Ward-26th Kassidi Lemburg-29th



Jean Evans poses with the Easter Bunny at our Easter spirit week photo shoot!

Thank You, Nurses!

As the largest group of health care workers, nurses provide care in jobs throughout our communities, with many of these women and men serving on the front lines.

- Worldwide, there are 20 million nurses. Over 4 million nurses are on the job in the U.S.
- The majority of nurses work in hospitals. The rest serve in long-term care and assisted living communities, at clinics and schools, and in other settings.
- Every year, there's a whole week dedicated to them. Celebrated May 6-12, National Nurses Week ends on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.
- The world's first nursing school is said to have started in 250 B.C. in India. Only men could attend.
- Today, women make up 90% of the field.
- There are over 100 different nursing specialties.
- Nurses walk a lot! On average, a hospital nurse walks 4 to 5 miles during a 12-hour shift.



Saluting the Golden Years
May celebrates Older Americans Month.