

# "This Month In History" october

**1925:** The National Life and Accident Insurance Company introduces its own radio station, WSM. A little over a month later, the station airs the Barn Dance program, and the Grand Ole Opry is born.

1945: The United Nations is established to maintain international peace and security. The UN took the place of the League of Nations after World War II, going into effect on Oct. 24.

**1957:** The Brooklyn Dodgers announce that the team is moving to Los Angeles. Although this left many New

Yorkers with broken hearts, the move brought the MLB to the Pacific Coast for the first time.

**1968:** NASA's Apollo 7 launches humans into space. It was the agency's first manned flight in over a year.

1975: "Live from New York, it's Saturday Night!" George Carlin hosts the first episode of "NBC's Saturday Night." Still on air, the sketch comedy show is now known as "Saturday Night Live" or simply "SNL."

1989: Wayne Gretzky becomes the all-time leading point scorer in the NHL. Surpassing Gordie Howe on Oct. 15, Gretzky still holds this record today with 2,857 points.

**1993:** Beloved novelist Toni Morrison wins the Nobel Prize in Literature. Receiving the prize for her "visionary force and poetic import," she was the first Black woman to earn this honor.

**2014:** The podcast boom begins with the debut of "Serial." After only a month, the true-crime series had been downloaded and streamed a record 5 million times.



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We opened our time capsule from 20 years ago on September 12th. It certainly was a trip down memory lane!



# Shoo the Flu

Our community Flu Shot clinic will be held on October 5th at 9:00 a.m. It is especially critical for people 65 years and over to receive a flu vaccine since they are at high risk of developing serious complications from the flu.



## October 2023



### **Resident Birthdays**

Lois Brown-12th Ron Wolvin-13th Gayle Kircher-27th Marilyn Goodenberger-30th Dale Friehe-31st

### **Associate Birthdays**

Cheyenne Smith-11th Andrea Vincent-27th Colt McConnell-31st



We collected \$469.04 during our "Pennies For Pets" campaign. All money collected was donated to the McCook Humane Society. Pictured above: Veda Kemper, resident; Mindy Schmitz, Activity Director; Bruce McDowell, McCook Humane Society; Heidi Bridgman, Executive Director; Carol Kelley, resident.



