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We do not have holidays for every single day of the year. Sites that do, IMHO are making some of their days up. Beware! 😊
Also, some observances that are validated through website links, can't be updated until their websites update their 2012 information.

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NEW! [How Holidays Begin & How to Start One](#)



2012

Bizarre, Crazy, Silly, Unknown Holidays & Observances

Stone= Amethyst Flower= Iris or Violets

Our Holiday Authenticity. WE DO NOT MAKE THESE UP! *Click Here!*

Visit the Pages We did Specials for this Month on:

[The History of Super Bowl Sunday](#)

NEW! [Paul Bunyan Day History + Paul Bunyan Trivia Fun!](#)

[Indianapolis 500 & Daytona 500 History + Cartoon](#)

[Valentine's Day Fun](#)

[History of Leap Year + Cartoon](#)

[History of The Westminster Dog Show + Cartoon](#)

[History of Kwakiutl Midwinter Ceremony + Cartoon](#)

[History of Groundhog Day \(or Candlemas\) + Cartoon](#)

[President's Day History \(Washington & Lincoln Birthdays\)](#)

[History of the Academy Awards \(Oscars\) + Cartoon](#) and [Oscar Trivia Fun!](#)

[The America's Cup History](#) (Held in February 2010)

[History of Mardi Gras \(Carnival\) + Cartoon](#) (Feb. 12, 2013 will be March 4, 2014)

If you want "On This Day" in History information, go to [The History Channel!](#)

They've got the best resource on the net.

Want to know if anyone famous was born today? Visit [Famous Birthdays!](#)

A great source of past [Song Hit of The Day](#) is Bob Dearborn's Disc Jockey site.

Just log in any day on a search engine, and Wikipedia tells you both birthdays, events, etc. for it.

Because dates are tentative and also change a lot, I'm not going to list the Indian Tribal Gatherings per month.

But, here's a link to all the [Indian PowWows](#) for the entire year!

Special thanks to Lauren Chronister for letting me know about Fastnacht Day

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February Monthly Observances

Adopt A Rescued Rabbit Month [Link](#)
AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
American Heart Month
Avocado and Banana Month [Link](#)
Bake for Family Fun Month
Beans (Dried and Fresh) Month [Link](#)
Dog Training Education Month [Link](#)
Exotic Vegetables and Star Fruit Month [Link](#)
February is Fabulous Florida Strawberry Month
From Africa to Virginia Month
Grapefruit Month [Link](#)
International Boost Self-Esteem Month
International Expect Success Month
International Hoof-care Month
Jobs in Golf Month [Link](#)
Lent (2/22-4/7)
Library Lovers Month
Marfan Syndrome Awareness Month
Marijuana Awareness Month [Link](#)
National African American History Month
National Bird Feeding Month
National Black History Month
National Care About Your Indoor Air Month
National Cherry Month
National Condom Month [Link](#)
National Children's Dental Health Month
National Hot Breakfast Month [Link](#)
National Laugh-Friendly Month [Link](#)
National Mend A Broken Heart Month
National Parent Leadership Month
National Pet Dental Health Month
National Time Management Month
National Weddings Month
Pet Dental Health Month [Link](#)
Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month
Pull Your Sofa Off The Wall Month
Relationship Wellness Month
Responsible Pet Owner's Month [Link](#)
Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month
Spunky Old Broads Month
Sweet Potato Month (see also November)
Wise Health Care Consumer Month

**Worldwide Renaissance of the Heart Month
Youth Leadership Month**

February Weekly Observances

International Snow Sculpting Week: 1-5

***Solo Diners Eat Out Weekend: 1-7**

***Women's Heart Week: 1-7**

Boy Scout Anniversary Week: 5-11

Children's Authors & Illustrators Week: 5-11

Dump Your Significant Jerk Week: 5-11 (Always Week Before Valentines Day)

Freelance Writers Appreciation Week: 5-11

International Coaching Week: 5-11

Just Say No to PowerPoint Week: 5-11

Publicity for Profit Week: 5-11

World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Week: 5-11 [Link](#)

Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week: 6-10 [Link](#)

International Networking Week: 6-10

International Friendship Week: 6-10 [Link](#)

National Green Week: 6-11 [Link](#)

National School Counseling Week: 6-10 [Link](#)

***Have A Heart for A Chained Dog Week: 7-14** [Link](#)

***Risk Awareness Week: 7-14**

***Love Makes the World Go Round; But, Laughter Keeps Us From Getting Dizzy Week:
8-14**

Getting Dizzy Week: 8-14

Celebration of Love Week: 12-18 [Link](#) (Second Full Week)

Children of Alcoholics Week: 12-18 [Link](#) (Second Full Week)

Jell-O Week: 12-18

Love a Mench Week: 12-18

Random Acts of Kindness Week: 13-19 [Link](#)

***International Flirting Week: 13-19**

World AG Expo: 14-16

***National Condom Week: 14-21** [Link](#)

***National Nestbox Week: 14-21**

***NCCDP Alzheimer's & Dementia Staff Education Week: 14-21**

National Conference on Education: 16-19

Great Backyard Bird Count: 17-20

National Entrepreneurship Week: 18-25 [Link](#)

National FFA Week: 18-25 [Link](#) (Week of G.Washington's Birthday from Sat. to Sat)

Brotherhood / Sisterhood Week: 19-25 (Always 3rd Week) [Link](#)

Build A Better Trade Show Image Week: 19-25

National Engineers Week: 19-25
National Pancake Week: 19-25
National Justice for Animals Week: 19-25 [Link](#)
Read Me Week: 20-24
Texas Cowboy Poetry Week: 24-26
National Eating Disorders Awareness Week: 26-3/3
National Secondhand Wardrobe Week: 26-3/3 [Link](#)
Telecommuter Appreciation Week: 26 to 3/3 [Link](#)
Telecommuter Appreciation Week: 27-3/5 [Link](#)
Peace Corps Week: 27-3/4 [Link](#)

February Daily Observances



NOTE: An * in front of the day means that the observance is on the same date every year regardless of the day it falls on.

* Freedom Day: 1
*Car Insurance Day: 1
*G.I. Joe Day: 1
*Hula in The Coola Day: 1
National Girls & Women in Sports Day: 1
*Robinson Crusoe Day: 1
*Spunky Old Broads Day: 1 (also all month)
*Working Naked Day: 1 [Link](#)
*Candelmas: 2
* Crepe Day: 2
*Crepe Day or La Chandeleur: 2 [Link](#)
*Groundhog Day: 2
*Marmot Day: 2 [Link](#)
*Groundhog Job Shadow Day: 2
*Hedgehog Day: 2
*Imbolic: 2
*Sled Dog Day: 2
*World Play Your Ukulele Day: 2 (Used to be 5/2) [Link](#)
*World Wetlands Day: 2 [Link](#)
*Four Chaplains Memorial Day: 3

- *The Day The Music Died: 3**
- Bubble Gum Day: 3** [Link](#)
- Give Kids A Smile Day: 3** (First Friday) [Link](#)
- Wear Red Day: 3**
- Laura Ingalls Wilder Day: 4**
- *Liberace Day: 4**
- *Quacker Day: 4**
- Rabi'I: 4**
- *USO Day: 4**
- *World Cancer Day: 4** [Link](#)
- Ice Cream For Breakfast Day: 4** (First Saturday): [Link](#)
- * Move Hollywood & Broadway to Lebanon, PA Day: 5**
- *Weatherman's [Weatherperson's] Day: 5**
- *Western Monarch Day: 5** [Link](#)
- *World Nutella Day: 5** [Link](#)
- Dump Your Significant Jerk Day: 5** (First day of Dump Your Significant Jerk Week)
- Super Bowl XLVI: 5**
- African American Coaches Day: 7**
- *Ballet Day: 7**
- * "e" Day (math): 7** [Link](#)
- *Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: 7** [Link](#)
- *Wave All Your Fingers At Your Neighbor's Day: 7**
- *Boy Scout Anniversary Day: 8** [Link](#)
- *Laugh and Get Rich Day: 8**
- *Opera Day: 8**
- Tu B'Shvat: 8**
- Extraterrestrial Visitor Day: 9** [Link](#) (2nd Tuesday)
- *National Stop Bullying Day: 9** [Link](#)
- *Read in the Bathtub Day: 9**
- *Plimsoll Day: 10**
- *Be Electrific Day: 11**
- Daytona Pole Day: 11**
- *Pro Sports Wives Day: 11**
- *National Shut-in Visitation Day: 11**
- *Satisfied Staying Single Day: 11**
- *White Shirt Day: 11**
- *Darwin Day: 12**
- Grammy Awards Day: 12**
- *Lincoln's Birthday: 12**
- Man Day: 12**
- *NAACP Day: 12**
- *Oglethorpe Day: 12**
- *Paul Bunyan Day: 12** (Born Feb. 12, 1834 in Bangor, ME) [Link](#)
- *Safety Pup Day: 12**

- World Marriage Day: 12** (2nd Sunday) [Link](#)
- *Employee Legal Awareness Day: 13**
- *Get a Different Name Day: 13**
- *Madly In Love With Me Day: 13**
- Clean Out Your Computer Day: 13** [Link](#) (Always 2nd Monday) or [Link](#)
- Westminster Dog Show: 13-14**
- Extraterrestrial Culture Day: 14** (Always 2nd Tuesday)
- *Ferris Wheel Day: 14**
- *Frederick Douglass Day: 14** [Link](#)
- *Pet Theft Awareness Day: 14** [Link](#)
- *Library Lovers Day: 14** [Link](#)
- *National Have A Heart Day: 14**
- *National Condom Day: 14** [Link](#)
- (World) Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day: 14** [Link](#)
- *League of Women Voters Day: 14**
- *National Women's Heart Day: 14** [Link](#)
- *National Call In Single Day: 14** [Link](#)
- *Race Relations Day: 14**
- *National Donor Day: 14**
- *Quirky Alone Day: 14** [Link](#)
- *Valentines Day: 14**
- *World Marriage Day: 14**
- *Lupercalia: 15**
- *Remember The Maine Day: 15**
- *Susan B. Anthony Day: 15**
- *National Gum Drop Day: 15** [Link](#)
- Innovation Day: 16** [Link](#)
- *Kyoto Protocol Day: 16** [Link](#)
- *My Way Day: 17**
- *National PTA Founders Day: 17** [Link](#)
- *World Human Spirit Day: 17**
- *Battery Day: 18** (Volta's birthday)
- *Cow Milked While Flying In An Airplane Day: 18**
- *Pluto Day** (Planet is Discovered by Clyde Tombaugh) : **18**
(Note: New Mexico has declared March 13 as, [Pluto is a Planet Day!](#))
- *Chocolate Mint Day: 19** [Link](#)
- *Two Jima Day** (Landing) : **19**
- *Love Your Pet Day: 20** [Link](#) (or Love Your Dog Day)
- Shrovetide: 19-21**
- Fasching: 20-21**
- *Northern Hemisphere Hoodie Hoo Day: 20**
- Presidents Day: 20**
- *World Day for Social Justice: 20**
- *International Mother Language Day: 21**

International Pancake Day: 21 (Race)

Pancake Day (aka Shrove Tuesday, Fat Tuesday or Fastnacht Day) : 21 [Link](#)

Mardi Gras: 21

Paczki Day: 21

Shrove Tuesday: 21

Ash Wednesday: 22

Lent: 22

***National Margarita Day: 22** [Link](#)

***Woolworth's Day: 22**

***World Thinking Day: 22** [Link](#)

***George Washington's Birthday: 22**

Inconvenience Yourself Day: 22 (always 4th Wednesday)

***Curling is Cool Day: 23**

***Diesel Engine Day: 23**

***Two Jima Day** (flag raised): 23

Introduce A Girl to Engineering Day: 23

National Chili Day: 23

American Birkenbeider Race: 25

International Sword Swallowers Day: 25

Daytona 500: 26

Open That Bottle Night: 25

National Personal Chef's Day: 26

Academy Awards Night: 26 [Link](#)

***For Pete's Sake Day: 26**

***Levi Strauss Day: 26**

Orthodox Green Monday: 27

Orthodox Lent Begins: 27

***Floral Design Day: 28**

International Pancake Day (IHOP) : 28 [Link](#)

(Normally The Day Before Lent. However this year they moved it one week due to "Super Tuesday" elections on the 21st.)

***National Tooth Fairy Day: 28**

Rare Disease Day: 28 [Link](#)

Spay Day USA: 28

Bachelor's Day: 29

Inspirational Underlings Day: 29

***Leap Year Day: 29**

(Every 4 years. [See Chart.](#))

Note: February 29, 2012 will also be [Galileo Day](#).



7
Full Moon.
4:54 pm
EST

14
Last Qtr.
12:04 pm
EST

February 2012
Moon Phases

21 New Moon 5:35 pm EST	29 First Qtr. 8:21 pm EST
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Full Moon on the 7th is called "Snow Moon" by Native Americans of New England and the Great Lakes because this time of the year experiences heavy snowfalls. It's also called "The Hunger Moon" because of the meager hunting during this time of year too.

[Moon Animation Credit](#)

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