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# 2011

## Bizarre, Crazy, Silly, Unknown Holidays & Observances

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[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)

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.

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](#)

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](#)  
**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 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**

## **February Weekly Observances**

**Children's Authors & Illustrators Week: 1-7**  
**National Patient Recognition Week: 1-7**  
**Solo Diners Eat Out Weekend: 1-7**  
**Women's Heart Week: 1-7**  
**Have A Heart for A Chained Dog Week: 7-14** [Link](#)  
**International Networking Week: 7-11**  
**Boy Scout Anniversary Week: 3-9** [Link](#)  
**International Snow Sculpting Week: 4-6**  
**Dump Your Significant Jerk Week: 6-12**  
**Freelance Writers Appreciation Week: 6-12**  
**International Coaching Week: 6-12**  
**Jell-O Week: 6-12**

**Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week: 7-14**

**Just Say No to Powerpoint Week: 7-11**

**National Green Week: 7-11 [Link](#)**

**National School Counseling Week: 7-11**

**Publicity for Profit Week: 7-13**

**Risk Awareness Week: 7-14**

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

**World AG Expo: 8-10**

**World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Week: 8-14 [Link](#)**

**Celebration of Love Week: 10-16 [Link](#)**

**Children of Alcoholics Week: 10-16 [Link](#)**

**Random Acts of Kindness Week: 12-15 [Link](#)**

**International Flirting Week: 13-19**

**National Secondhand Wardrobe Week: 13-19**

**PTA Take Your Family To School Week: 13-19**

**Alzheimers and Dementia Awareness Week: 14-21**

**Love a Mench Week: 14-20**

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

**National Nestbox Week: 14-21**

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

**International Friendship Week: 17-23 [Link](#)**

**National Conference on Education: 17-19**

**National Future Farmers of America Week: 19-26 [Link](#)**

**National Engineers Week: 20-26**

**National Entrepreneurship Week: 20-27 [Link](#)**

**Build A Better Trade Show Image Week: 20-26**

**National Eating Disorders Awareness Week: 20-26**

**National Justice for Animals Week: 20-26 [Link](#)**

**Read Me Week: 21-25**

**Learning Disabilities Week: 23-26**

**Texas Cowboy Poetry Week: 25-27**

**Telecommuter Appreciation Week: 27-3/5 [Link](#)**

**Peace Corps Week: 28-3/6 [Link](#)**

**National Schools Social Work Week: 28-3/5 [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.

- African American Coaches Day: 1
  - \* Freedom Day: 1
  - \* G.I. Joe Day: 1
  - \* Hula in The Coola Day: 1
  - \* Robinson Crusoe Day: 1
- \* Spunky Old Broads Day: 1 (also all month)
  - Working Naked Day: 1
    - \* 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
- National Girls & Women in Sports Day: 2
  - \* Sled Dog Day: 2
  - Chinese New Year: 3
  - \* Four Chaplains Memorial Day: 3
  - \* The Day The Music Died: 3
  - Bubble Gum Day: 4 [Link](#)
- Give Kids A Smile Day: 4 (First Friday) [Link](#)
  - \* Liberace Day: 4
  - \* Quacker Day: 4
  - Rabi'I: 4
  - \* USO Day: 4
  - Wear Red Day: 4
  - \* World Cancer Day: 4 [Link](#)
- Ice Cream For Breakfast Day: (First Saturday): [Link](#)
  - MOBIUS Awards Day: 5
- \* Move Hollywood & Broadway to Lebanon, PA Day: 5
  - \* Weatherman's [Weatherperson's] Day: 5
    - \* World Nutella Day: 5 [Link](#)
- Dump Your Significant Jerk Day: 6 (also week)
  - Super Bowl XLV: 6
  - \* Ballet Day: 7
  - Orthodox Meatfare Sunday: 7
- \* Wave All Your Fingers At Your Neighbor's Day: 7
  - Extraterrestrial Culture Day: 8
  - \* Boy Scout Anniversary Day: 8 [Link](#)
  - \* Laugh and Get Rich Day: 8
  - National Stop Bullying Day: 9
  - \* Read in the Bathtub Day: 9
  - \* Plimsoll Day: 10
  - \* Be Electrific 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
- Daytona Pole Day: 12
- \*Lincoln's Birthday: 12
- \*NAACP Day: 12
- \*Oglethorpe Day: 12
- \*Paul Bunyan Day: 12 (Born Feb. 12, 1834 in Bangor, ME) [Link](#)
- \*Safety Pup Day: 12
- \*Employee Legal Awareness Day: 13
- \*Get a Different Name Day: 13
- Grammy Awards Day: 13
- \*Madly In Love With Me Day: 13
- Man Day: 13
- Clean Out Your Computer Day: 14 [Link](#) (Always 2nd Monday)
- \*Ferris Wheel Day: 14
- \*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
- Westminster Dog Show: 14-15
- World Marriage Day: 14
- \*Lupercalia: 15
- \*Susan B. Anthony Day: 15
- \*National Gum Drop Day: 15 [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)
- Perigean Spring Tides: 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](#)
- \*Iwo Jima Day (Landing) : 19
- \*Love Your Pet Day: 20 [Link](#) (or Love Your Dog Day)
- \*Northern Hemisphere Hoodie Hoo Day: 20
- \*World Day for Social Justice: 20
- Clam Chowder Day: 20
- Daytona 500: 20
- International Mother Language Day: 21
- Presidents Day: 21
- \*National Margarita Day: 22 [Link](#)

Single Tasking Day: 22  
\*World Thinking Day: 22 [Link](#)  
\*George Washington's Birthday: 22  
Spay Day USA: 22  
\*Curling is Cool Day: 23  
\*Iwo Jima Day (flag raised): 23  
Inconvenience Yourself Day: 23 (always 4th Wednesday)  
Introduce A Girl to Engineering Day: 24  
National Chili Day: 24  
National Personal Chef's Day: 24  
American Birkenbeider Race: 26  
\*For Pete's Sake Day: 26  
\*Levi Strauss Day: 26  
Open That Bottle Night: 26  
\*International Sword Swallowers Day: 26  
Academy Awards Night: 27 [Link](#)  
\*Floral Design Day: 28  
\*National Tooth Fairy Day: 28  
Purim: 28  
Rare Disease Day: 28 [Link](#)

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\*Leap Year Day: 29 Next one is 2012. But, when it does happen, it's called "Leap Year Day"  
(Every 4 years. [See Chart.](#))

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



Full Moon on the 18th 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.

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