

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE MONTH OF JULY

JULY BIRTH MONTH

- Birthstone is the Ruby
- Flower is the Larkspur or Water Lily
- Zodiac signs are Cancer and Leo

THE MONTH OF JULY

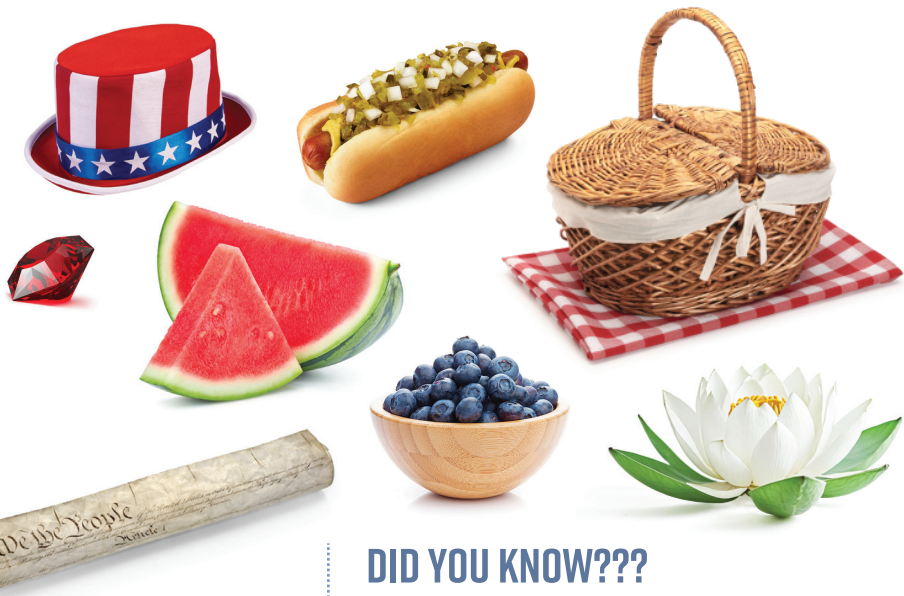
- National Cell Phone Courtesy Month
- National Picnic Month
- National Blueberry Month

SPECIAL DAYS IN JULY 2026

- **Saturday, July 4th, Independence Day**
- Wednesday, July 15th, National Hot Dog Day

THE MONTH OF JULY IN HISTORY

- July 1, 1862: President Abraham Lincoln signed the first income tax bill
- July 1, 1863: The Battle of Gettysburg began during the American Civil War
- July 2, 1788: Congress announced the ratification of the U.S. Constitution
- July 2, 1964: President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- July 4, 1776: The Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress
- July 7, 1898: President William McKinley signed a resolution annexing Hawaii. In 1900 Congress made Hawaii an incorporated territory of the U.S. which it remained until it became a state in 1959
- July 16, 1945: The experimental atomic bomb "Fat Boy" was set off at 5:30am in the New Mexico desert
- July 20, 1969: Astronaut Neil Armstrong took his first step onto the moon as a global audience watched along on TV
- July 31, 1790: The U.S. Patent Office opened



DID YOU KNOW???

The "Dog Days" of summer is the period between early July and early September when the hot sultry weather of summer usually occurs in the northern hemisphere.

The dog in dog days is the Dog Star, aka Sirius, the star that represents the hound of the hunter Orion in the eponymous constellation. The star has long been associated with the sultry weather as it rises simultaneously with the sun during the hottest days of summer.

WHAT'S IN SEASON?

Apricots	Blueberries
Cantaloupe	Cranberries
Green Beans	Kiwi
Peaches	Peppers
Raspberries	Strawberries
Summer Squash	Tomatoes
Watermelon	Zucchini



"Liberty has never come from the government. Liberty has always come from the subjects of it. The history of liberty is a history of resistance." — PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON



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