

Trivia

did you know that ...

The name September comes from the Latin word *septem*, meaning seven, since this was the seventh month of the Roman calendar. When the Gregorian calendar was adopted, September became the ninth month.

At least six films have had the title 'September', which is more than any other month.

September is the ninth month and the only month with the same number of letters in its name in English as the number of the month.

In 1752 in Britain, September only had 19 days before it changed from the Julian to Gregorian calendar.

Labor Day is the only legal holiday in September.

The Romans believed that the month of September was looked after by the god, Vulcan. As the god of fire and forge they expected September to be associated with fires, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

Football season starts on or around Labor Day and many teams play their first game of the year during Labor Day weekend.

September is National Chicken Month.

The autumn equinox occurs in September when the sun is directly in line with the Earth's celestial equator causing the sun to shine equal amounts of light across the Northern Hemisphere.

In 1887 Oregon was the first state to make Labor Day a holiday.

The last day of September in any year always falls on a different day of the week from the last day of any other month.

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Dates in History

1783 The American Revolution officially came to an end on September 3rd when representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Spain and France signed the Treaty of Paris. The signing signified America's status as a free nation, as Britain formally recognized the independence of its 13 former American colonies, and the boundaries of the new republic were agreed upon, Florida north to the Great Lakes and the Atlantic coast west to the Mississippi.

1789 On September 24th, the Judiciary Act of 1789 was passed by Congress and signed by President George Washington establishing the Supreme Court of the United States as a tribunal made up of six justices who were to serve on the court until death or retirement.

1814 On September 13th, Francis Scott Key penned a poem which was later set to music and in 1931 became America's national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." The poem, originally titled "The Defence of Fort McHenry," was written after Key witnessed the Maryland fort being bombarded by the British during the War of 1812.

1833 On September 10th, President Andrew Jackson announced that the government would no longer use the Second Bank of the United States, the country's national bank. Jackson used his executive powers to remove all federal funds from the bank, in the final salvo of what is referred to as the "Bank War."

1936 On September 13th, 17 year old Cleveland Indians pitching ace "Rapid" Robert Feller struck out 17 batters in a game, setting a new American League record. Feller allowed just two hits in the game to help his team to a 5-2 victory over the Philadelphia A's.

On the Lighter Side

A high-school student came home one night rather depressed. "What's the matter, son?" asked his mother. "Aw, gee," said the boy. "It's my grades. They're all wet." "What do you mean 'all wet'?" "You know," he replied, "below C-level."

A young man visiting a dude ranch wanted to be macho, so he went out walking with one of the hired hands. As they were walking through the barnyard, the visitor tried to begin a conversation, "Say, look at that big bunch of cows." The hired hand replied, "Not 'bunch,' but 'herd.'" "Heard what?" said the young man. "Herd of cows," answered the hired hand. "Sure, I've heard of cows... There's a big bunch of 'em right over there."

"I'm sorry," said the clerk in the flower shop, "we don't have potted geraniums. Could you use African violets instead?"

Replied the customer sadly, "No, it was geraniums my wife told me to water while she was gone."

Q: What do you call a fake noodle?

A: An impasta

Q: What do you call an elephant that doesn't matter?

A: An irrelephant

Q: What do you call a sad coffee?

A: A depresso

Q: What is the best day to go to the beach?

A: Sunday, of course!

Q: What starts with a P, ends with an E, and has a million letters in it?

A: Post Office!