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## Introducing Elvis

July is a milestone month for Elvis Presley fans. On July 19, 1954, the future King of Rock 'n' Roll released his first commercial single: "That's All Right," with "Blue Moon of Kentucky" on the B-side. Shortly after, on July 30, Presley gave his first paid concert performance in Memphis, opening for country artist Slim Whitman. The price of admission was only \$1.

## Lady Liberty

The Statue of Liberty is among America's most famous national monuments. Here are some little-known facts about the icon:

- The city of Boston put in a bid for it.
- Its creator, Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi, wanted it to be covered in gold so that it would be visible at night.
- Inventor Thomas Edison said he was designing a huge phonograph disc for the statue's interior so that it could "talk."

## Remember When: Drive-In Movies

Premiering in 1933, drive-in movie theaters grew in popularity, hitting their peak in the 1950s and capitalizing on America's love for the automobile. From families with pajama-clad children to couples on a date night, carloads of folks took in big-screen features from the comfort of their own vehicles—both in them and on top of them. Since admission was often charged per person, some patrons took to hiding passengers in their car trunks.

How many words can you come up with using the letters in "Liberty Bell"?

## July 2024



## An Official Fourth

With the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, America's identity as a free nation famously began on July 4, 1776. But Independence Day didn't actually become a federal holiday until nearly 100 years later, by an act of Congress in June 1870. Celebrating Independence Day with fanfare, food and friends remains a cherished tradition.

## Hot Diggity Dog!

Americans love hot dogs, eating about 20 billion of them a year. Back in the 1890s, college students began using "Hot dog!" as an exclamation of surprise, which evolved into "Hot diggity dog!" in the Roaring '20s. The sausages are also linked to Disney history: The first words spoken on screen by Mickey Mouse, playing a concession cart owner in the 1929 short "The Karnival Kid," were "Hot dogs! Hot dogs!"



# July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 9:30 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 UNO/ Spades 12:00 Lunch 2:00 Board Games 5:00 Dinner	8 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:15 Painting Project 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Bingo 2:30 Scenic Drive 5:00 Dinner	9 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Dollar Tree 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Yahtzee 3:00 Dice Game 5:00 Dinner	10 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:30 Boggle 11:30 Lunch Outing/ Wendy's 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Haircuts / Beauty Shop 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Farkle 5:00 Dinner	11 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:15 Farmers Market 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Spite & Malice / UNO 3:00 Ice Cream Sundaes 3:45 Bible Study 5:00 Dinner	12 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:15 Walmart 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Yard Darts/ Corn Hole 5:00 Dinner	13 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:30 UNO/ Spades 12:00 Lunch 2:00 Board Games 5:00 Dinner
14 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 9:30 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 UNO/ Spades 12:00 Lunch 2:00 Board Games 5:00 Dinner	15 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:15 Aggravation 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Bingo 2:30 Shiojiri Japanese Garden 5:00 Dinner	16 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Dollar Tree 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Wheel of Fortune 2:30 Cards/Euchre 5:00 Dinner	17 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:15 Goodwill Shopping 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Farkle 5:00 Dinner	18 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:30 Dice Game 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Spite & Malice / UNO 2:30 Entertainment by The Rockerettes 3:45 Bible Study 5:00 Dinner	19 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:15 Walmart 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Yahtzee 5:00 Dinner	20 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:30 UNO/ Spades 12:00 Lunch 2:00 Board Games 5:00 Dinner
21 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 9:30 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 UNO/ Spades 12:00 Lunch 2:00 Board Games 5:00 Dinner	22 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:15 Craft Project 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Bingo 2:30 Scenic Drive 5:00 Dinner	23 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Dollar Tree 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Yahtzee 3:00 Aggravation 5:00 Dinner	24 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:30 Rummy 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Farkle 5:00 Dinner 6:00 South Bend Cubs Game	25 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:30 Dice Game 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Spite & Malice / UNO 3:00 Root Beer Floats 3:45 Bible Study 5:00 Dinner	26 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:15 Walmart 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Yard Darts/ Corn Hole 5:00 Dinner	27 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:30 UNO/ Spades 12:00 Lunch 2:00 Board Games 5:00 Dinner
28 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 9:30 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 UNO/ Spades 12:00 Lunch 2:00 Board Games 5:00 Dinner	29 7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:15 Penny Twister 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Yard Darts 5:00 Dinner	30 8:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Dollar Tree 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Yahtzee 3:00 Dice Game 5:00 Dinner	31 8:00 Breakfast 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:30 Don't Burst My Bubble 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Farkle 5:00 Dinner	 		<p><b>All Events Are Subject to Change</b></p>

# "This Month In History" JULY

**1922:** Johnny Weissmuller breaks a world record. The future Olympic champion and Hollywood actor was the first person to swim 100 meters in under one minute.

**1938:** On the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicates the Eternal Light Peace Memorial at the Civil War site in Pennsylvania. An eternal flame burns atop the monument's 47-foot-tall stone tower.

**1957:** Jack Paar debuts as host of TV's "Tonight" show.

**1969:** Apollo 11 astronaut Neil Armstrong takes "one giant leap for mankind," becoming the first man to walk on the moon.

**1972:** "Lean on Me" by Bill Withers is the No. 1 song on the music charts.

**1985:** After three months of consumer complaints about New Coke, the Coca-Cola Co. announces it is bringing back the soft drink's original formula.

**1991:** Major League Baseball approves adding two new teams, the Florida Marlins and the Colorado Rockies.

**2003:** The last classic-style Volkswagen Beetle rolls off the production line.

**2012:** The 30th Summer Olympics open in London.

**2018:** In Thailand, 12 boys and their soccer coach are rescued after being trapped in a cave flooded by monsoon rains. The 18-day mission riveted the world.

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