

February 20

February 20 is the 51st day of the year in the [Gregorian calendar](#). There are 314 days remaining until the end of the year (315 in [leap years](#)).

Events

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Up to 1900

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- [1472](#) - [Orkney](#) and [Shetland](#) are annexed to the crown of [Scotland](#).
- [1547](#) - [Edward VI of England](#) is crowned [King of England](#) at [Westminster Abbey](#).
- [1724](#) - The premiere of [Giulio Cesare](#), an [Italian opera](#) by [George Frideric Handel](#), takes place in [London](#).
- [1725](#) - The first reported case of white men scalping [Native Americans](#) takes place in [New Hampshire](#) colony.
- [1792](#) - The [Postal Service](#)

2024 Calendar

<<	January							>>	<<	February							>>
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Act , establishing the United States Post Office Department , is signed by President George Washington .	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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	<< November >>							<< December >>						
• 1798 - Louis-Alexandre Berthier removes Pope Pius VI from power.	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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• 1799 - The	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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- Blackbrook [Reservoir](#) in [Leicestershire](#), [England](#), breaks.
- [1810](#) - [Andreas Hofer](#), [Tyrolean patriot](#) and leader of [rebellion](#) against [Napoleon](#)'s forces, was [executed](#).
 - [1816](#) - [Gioachino Rossini](#)'s *[The Barber of Seville](#)* debuts at [Teatro Argentina](#), with a *fiasco*.
 - [1835](#) - [Concepción, Chile](#) is destroyed by an [earthquake](#)
 - [1846](#) - [Polish](#) insurgents lead an uprising in [Krakow](#) to incite a fight for independence.
 - [1864](#) - [American Civil War](#): The [Battle of Olustee](#) takes place in [Florida](#).
 - [1865](#) - The [Uruguayan War](#) ends.
 - [1872](#) - In [New York City](#) the [Metropolitan Museum of Art](#) opens.
 - [1873](#) - The [University of California](#) opens its first [medical school](#) in [San Francisco, California](#).
 - [1877](#) - Tchaikovsky's [ballet Swan Lake](#) is first performed at the [Bolshoi Theatre, Moscow](#).
 - [1878](#) - [Pope Leo XIII](#) is elected.

1901 - 2000

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- [1901](#) - The legislature of [Hawaii](#) Territory convenes for the first time.
- [1909](#) - The [Futurist Manifesto](#) is published by the French [journalist Le Figaro](#).
- [1913](#) - [King O'Malley](#) drives in the first [survey](#) peg to mark commencement of work on the construction of [Canberra](#).
- [1915](#) - The "Panama-Pacific International Exhibition", a World's Fair, is held in [San Francisco](#), to show the city's recovery from the [1906 San Francisco earthquake](#).
- [1919](#) - [Emir of Afghanistan Habibullah Khan](#) is [murdered](#) during a hunting trip.
- [1921](#) - The movie *[The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse](#)*, starring [Rudolph Valentino](#), premieres.
- [1929](#) - [American Samoa](#) becomes a US [Territory](#).

- [1931](#) - [California](#) gets the go-ahead by the [United States Congress](#) to build the [San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge](#).
- [1933](#) - [United States Congress](#) proposes the 21st [Amendment](#) to the [United States Constitution](#), which will end [Alcohol Prohibition](#).
- [1935](#) - [Caroline Mikkelsen](#) becomes the first [woman](#) to set foot on the [continent](#) of [Antarctica](#).
- [1942](#) - Lieutenant [Edward O'Hare](#) becomes America's first [World War II flying ace](#).
- [1943](#) - American [movie studio](#) executives agree to allow the [Office of War Information](#) to [censor](#) movies.
- [1943](#) - The [Paricutín](#) volcano begins to form in Paricutín, México.
- [1944](#) - [World War II](#): "Big Week" begins with American bomber raids on [Nazi aircraft](#) manufacturing centers.
- [1944](#) - World War II: The [United States](#) takes [Eniwetok](#) Island.
- [1952](#) - [Emmett L. Ashford](#) becomes the first [African-American](#) umpire in organized [baseball](#) by being authorized to be a substitute umpire in the [Southwestern International League](#).
- [1952](#) - The movie [The African Queen](#) opens at the Capitol Theatre in [New York City](#).
- [1959](#) - The [Avro Arrow](#) programme to design and manufacture [supersonic jet fighters](#) in [Canada](#) is cancelled by the [Diefenbaker](#) government amid much political debate.
- [1962](#) - [Mercury program](#): While aboard [Friendship 7](#), [John Glenn](#) orbits the [Earth](#) three times in 4 hours, 55 minutes, becoming the first American to do so.
- [1965](#) - [Ranger 8](#) crashes into the [Moon](#) after a successful mission of photographing possible landing sites for the [Apollo program astronauts](#).
- [1974](#) - [Science fiction](#) writer [Philip K. Dick](#) claims he began experiencing intense [gnostic visions](#) on this date.
- [1976](#) - The [Southeast Asia Treaty Organization](#) (SEATO) disbands.
- [1978](#) - The last [Order of Victory](#) is given to [Leonid Brezhnev](#).
- [1986](#) - [Silvio Berlusconi](#) takes over [AC Milan](#).
- [1987](#) - [Unabomber](#): In [Salt Lake City](#), in the [USA](#), a bomb explodes in a [computer](#) store.
- [1988](#) - [Nagorno Karabakh](#) votes to separate from [Azerbaijan](#) and join [Armenia](#). War breaks out soon after.
- [1989](#) - An [IRA](#) bomb destroys a section of the [British Army](#) Barracks at Ternhill, [England](#).
- [1991](#) - The [giant statue](#) of [Albanian](#) leader [Enver Hoxha](#) is brought down in [Tirana](#) by protestors.
- [1992](#) - [Ross Perot](#) announces his intention to run in the [1992 U.S. presidential election](#) on [CNN's Larry King Live](#).
- [1992](#) - The [FA Premier League](#) is formed and takes over as the professional league in [England](#) from season [1992-93](#).
- [1993](#) - [New Scientist magazine](#) reports the discovery of the youngest-observed [star](#). Named [VLA 1623](#), it is around 10,000 years old.
- [1998](#) - The afternoon [newspaper Nashville Banner](#) publishes its final edition.

From 2001

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- **2001** - [FBI](#) agent [Robert Hanssen](#) is arrested and charged with [spying](#) for [Russia](#) for 15 years.
- **2002** - In [Reqa Al-Gharbiya, Egypt](#), a fire on a [train](#) injures over 65 and kills at least 370.
- **2003** - In [Rhode Island, USA](#), [The Station nightclub fire](#) kills about 100 and injures over 200.
- **2005** - [Spain](#) becomes the first country to vote in a [referendum on ratification](#) of the [proposed Constitution](#) of the [European Union](#), passing it by a substantial margin, but on a low turnout.
- **2005** - [Jeff Gordon](#) wins his third [Daytona 500](#).
- **2010** - Floods and mudslides hit the [Portuguese](#) island of [Madeira](#), killing 43 people.
- **2013** - [Kepler-37b](#), the smallest-known [planet](#) outside the [Solar System](#), is discovered.
- **2014** - After several people had been killed during clashes two days earlier, protests in [Kiev, Ukraine](#), erupt into violence again, with at least 20 people reported to have been killed. The [EU](#) imposes sanctions on [Ukraine](#) later the same day.
- **2016** - Prime Minister [David Cameron](#) announces that the [United Kingdom](#) is to hold a referendum on its membership of the [European Union](#), on [June 23](#).

Births

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Up to 1900

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- **1469** - [Thomas Cajetan](#), Italian [cardinal](#) (d. [1534](#))
- **1631** - [Thomas Osborne, 1st Duke of Leeds](#), English [statesman](#) (d. [1712](#))
- **1633** - [Jan de Caen](#), Dutch portrait painter (d. [1702](#))
- **1726** - [William Prescott](#), [American Revolutionary colonel](#) (d. [1795](#))
- **1753** - [Louis-Alexandre Berthier](#), French marshal (d. [1815](#))
- **1759** - [Johann Christian Reil](#), German physician (d. [1813](#))
- **1794** - [William Carleton](#), Irish [novelist](#) (d. [1869](#))
- **1802** - [Charles Auguste de Bériot](#), Belgian [violinist](#) and [composer](#) (d. [1870](#))
- **1811** - [Henry Hastings Sibley](#), American politician (d. [1891](#))
- **1815** - [Louis Le Chatelier](#), French [engineer](#) and [chemist](#) (d. [1873](#))
- **1819** - [Alfred Escher](#), Swiss politician and railroad entrepreneur (d. [1882](#))
- **1829** - [Antonio Guzman Blanco](#), [President](#) of [Venezuela](#) (d. [1899](#))
- **1839** - [Benjamin Waugh](#), British social reformer (d. [1908](#))
- **1844** - [Ludwig Boltzmann](#), Austrian [physicist](#) (d. [1906](#))

- [1844](#) - [Joshua Slocum](#), Canadian seaman and [adventurer](#) (d. [1909](#))
- [1848](#) - [Edward Henry Harriman](#), American [railroad](#) executive (d. [1909](#))
- [1860](#) - [Karl Mantzius](#), Danish [theatre](#) and [movie actor](#), [director](#) and [writer](#) (d. [1921](#))
- [1866](#) - [Carl Westman](#), Swedish [architect](#) and [designer](#) (d. [1936](#))
- [1867](#) - [Louise, Princess Royal and Duchess of Fife](#) (d. [1931](#))
- [1874](#) - [Mary Garden](#), Scottish [operatic soprano](#) (d. [1967](#))
- [1879](#) - [Hod Stuart](#), Canadian [ice hockey](#) player (d. [1907](#))
- [1881](#) - [Dora Altmann](#), German [actress](#) (d. [1971](#))
- [1882](#) - [Elie Nadelman](#), Polish-born American [sculptor](#) (d. [1946](#))
- [1886](#) - [Béla Kun](#), Hungarian politician (d. [1939](#))
- [1887](#) - [Vincent Massey](#), Governor-General of [Canada](#) (d. [1967](#))
- [1888](#) - [Georges Bernanos](#), French soldier and writer (d. [1948](#))
- [1898](#) - [Jimmy Yancey](#), American musician (d. [1951](#))
- [1899](#) - [Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney](#), American [businessman](#) (d. [1992](#))
- [1900](#) - [Maryam Jinnah](#), second wife of [Muhammad Ali Jinnah](#) (d. [1929](#))

1901 - 1950

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- [1901](#) - [Muhammad Naguib](#), 1st [President](#) of [Egypt](#) (d. [1984](#))
- [1901](#) - [René Dubos](#), French [microbiologist](#) (d. [1982](#))
- [1901](#) - [Louis Kahn](#), American [architect](#) (d. [1974](#))
- [1902](#) - [Ansel Adams](#), American [photographer](#) (d. [1984](#))
- [1904](#) - [Alexei Kosygin](#), Soviet Premier (d. [1980](#))
- [1906](#) - [Gale Gordon](#), American [television](#) and [radio](#) actor (d. [1995](#))
- [1909](#) - [Heinz Erhardt](#), German comedian, entertainer and actor (d. [1979](#))
- [1912](#) - [Muriel Humphrey Brown](#), [United States Senator](#) and [Second Lady of the United States](#) (d. [1998](#))
- [1914](#) - [John Charles Daly](#), [American](#) broadcaster (d. [1991](#))
- [1916](#) - [Jean Erdman](#), American dancer and [choreographer](#)
- [1917](#) - [Juan Vicente Torrealba](#), Venezuelan [musician](#) and [composer](#)
- [1918](#) - [Leonore Annenberg](#), American billionaire (d. [2009](#))
- [1920](#) - [Kathleen Cavendish, Marchioness of Hartington](#), sister of [John F. Kennedy](#) (d. [1948](#))
- [1920](#) - [Karl Albrecht](#), German [businessman](#) ([Aldi Süd](#)) (d. [2014](#))
- [1923](#) - [Forbes Burnham](#), 1st [Prime Minister](#) and 3rd [President](#) of [Guyana](#) (d. [1985](#))
- [1923](#) - [Victor G. Atiyeh](#), 32nd [Governor](#) of [Oregon](#) (d. [2014](#))
- [1924](#) - [Gloria Vanderbilt](#), American socialite and clothing designer (d. [2019](#))
- [1925](#) - [Tochinishiki Kiyotaka](#), Japanese [sumo](#) wrestler (d. [1990](#))
- [1925](#) - [Robert Altman](#), American movie director (d. [2006](#))
- [1926](#) - [Richard Matheson](#), American [science fiction](#) writer and [screenwriter](#) (d. [2013](#))
- [1926](#) - [Bob Richards](#), American [pole vaulter](#)
- [1926](#) - [Alfonso Sastre](#), Spanish [playwright](#), essayist and critic
- [1926](#) - [Ken Olsen](#), American [engineer](#) (d. [2011](#))
- [1926](#) - [Philip S. Goodman](#), American [screenwriter](#), [producer](#) and [director](#) (d. [2015](#))

- [1927](#) - [Sidney Poitier](#), American-[Bahamian](#) actor, director and [diplomat](#)
- [1927](#) - [Ibrahim Ferrer](#), Cuban musician (d. [2005](#))
- [1928](#) - [Jean Kennedy Smith](#), American [diplomat](#) and sister of [John F. Kennedy](#)
- [1929](#) - [Eduardo Mac Entyre](#), Argentine [artist](#) (d. [2014](#))
- [1929](#) - [Toshiro Mayuzumi](#), Japanese composer (d. [1997](#))
- [1930](#) - [Willie Cunningham](#), Northern Irish footballer (d. [2007](#))
- [1930](#) - [Ken Jones](#), English actor (d. [2014](#))
- [1930](#) - [Gianfranco Parolini](#), Italian [movie director](#) and [screenwriter](#)
- [1931](#) - [John Milnor](#), American [mathematician](#)
- [1936](#) - [Shigeo Nagashima](#), Japanese [baseball](#) player and coach
- [1936](#) - [Larry Hovis](#), American actor (d. [2003](#))
- [1937](#) - [Robert Huber](#), German [chemist](#)
- [1937](#) - [Roger Penske](#), American racing driver and [entrepreneur](#)
- [1937](#) - [Nancy Wilson](#), American [singer](#) and [actress](#)
- [1940](#) - [Jimmy Greaves](#), English [footballer](#)
- [1941](#) - [Giuseppe Arzilli](#), [Sammarinese](#) politician
- [1941](#) - [Buffy Sainte-Marie](#), Canadian musician
- [1942](#) - [Phil Esposito](#), Canadian [ice hockey](#) player
- [1942](#) - [Mitch McConnell](#), American politician
- [1942](#) - [Claude Miller](#), French movie director and screenwriter (d. [2012](#))
- [1943](#) - [Mike Leigh](#), English writer and director
- [1944](#) - [Willem van Hanegem](#), Dutch footballer
- [1944](#) - [Lew Soloff](#), American [jazz](#) trumpeter (d. [2015](#))
- [1945](#) - [Annu Kapoor](#), Indian actor
- [1945](#) - [George F. Smoot](#), American [astrophysicist](#)
- [1945](#) - [Henry Polic II](#), American actor (d. [2013](#))
- [1946](#) - [Brenda Blethyn](#), British actress
- [1946](#) - [Richard Cocciante](#), French-Italian singer and songwriter
- [1946](#) - [Sandy Duncan](#), American singer and actress
- [1947](#) - [Eggert Magnusson](#), Icelandic businessman
- [1947](#) - [Peter Osgood](#), English footballer (d. [2006](#))
- [1948](#) - [Christopher A. Pissarides](#), [Cypriot](#)-British [economist](#)
- [1948](#) - [Pierre Bouchard](#), Canadian [ice hockey](#) player
- [1949](#) - [Ivana Trump](#), Czech-American socialite (d. [2022](#))
- [1950](#) - [Walter Becker](#), American guitarist

1951 - 1975

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- [1951](#) - [Gordon Brown](#), former [Prime Minister of the United Kingdom](#)
- [1951](#) - [Randy California](#), American [singer-songwriter](#) and [guitarist](#) (d. [1997](#))
- [1952](#) - [Abdala Bucaram](#), former [President of Ecuador](#)
- [1953](#) - [Poison Ivy](#), American musician
- [1953](#) - [Riccardo Chailly](#), Italian [conductor](#)
- [1954](#) - [Anthony Head](#), British actor
- [1954](#) - [Patty Hearst](#), American heiress
- [1954](#) - [Jon Brant](#), American musician
- [1960](#) - [Kee Marcello](#), Swedish [guitarist](#)
- [1960](#) - [Joel Hodgson](#), American comedian

- [1961](#) - [Imogen Stubbs](#), British actress
- [1961](#) - [Ion Geolgau](#), Romanian [footballer](#)
- [1962](#) - [Pierre Quinon](#), French [pole vaulter](#) (d. [2011](#))
- [1962](#) - [Atul Chitnis](#), German-Indian technician (d. [2013](#))
- [1963](#) - [Ian Brown](#), British singer ([The Stone Roses](#))
- [1963](#) - [Charles Barkley](#), American [basketball](#) player
- [1963](#) - [Joakim Nyström](#), Swedish [tennis](#) player
- [1964](#) - [Rudi Garcia](#), French [footballer](#)
- [1966](#) - [Cindy Crawford](#), American model
- [1966](#) - [Dannis Mitchell](#), American athlete
- [1967](#) - [Kurt Cobain](#), American rock musician ([Nirvana](#)) (d. [1994](#))
- [1967](#) - Kath Soucie, American voice, film, stage and television actress
- [1967](#) - [Lili Taylor](#), American actress
- [1968](#) - [Ted Hankey](#), English [darts](#) player
- [1969](#) - [Kaiji Takayama](#), Japanese professional wrestler
- [1969](#) - [Sinisa Mihajlovic](#), Serbian [footballer](#)
- [1969](#) - [Danis Tanovic](#), Bosnian [movie director](#) and [screenwriter](#)
- [1971](#) - [Jari Litmanen](#), Finnish footballer
- [1971](#) - [Joost van der Westhuizen](#), South African [rugby](#) player (d. [2017](#))
- [1971](#) - [Shawn McKenzie](#), American programmer
- [1971](#) - [Calpernia Addams](#), American [writer](#), [actress](#), [activist](#) and [musician](#)
- [1972](#) - [Brent Gretzky](#), Canadian [ice hockey](#) player
- [1972](#) - [Neil Primrose](#), Scottish musician ([Travis](#))
- [1973](#) - [Kimberley Davis](#), Australian actress
- [1974](#) - [Karim Bagheri](#), Iranian [footballer](#)
- [1975](#) - [Nicolas Wallin](#), Swedish [ice hockey](#) player
- [1975](#) - [Brian Littrell](#), American singer ([Backstreet Boys](#))

From 1976

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- [1977](#) - [Ed Graham](#), British [drummer](#) ([The Darkness](#))
- [1978](#) - [Lauren Ambrose](#), American actress
- [1978](#) - [Jay Hernandez](#), American actor
- [1980](#) - [Imanol Harinordoquy](#), French [rugby](#) player
- [1980](#) - [Arthur Abraham](#), Armenian-German [boxer](#)
- [1980](#) - [Artur Boruc](#), Polish footballer
- [1980](#) - [Luis Gabriel Rey](#), [Colombian footballer](#)
- [1981](#) - [Tony Hibbert](#), English footballer
- [1981](#) - [Elisabeth Görgl](#), Austrian skier
- [1982](#) - [Jason Hirsh](#), American [baseball](#) player
- [1983](#) - [Justin Verlander](#), American [baseball](#) player
- [1984](#) - [Trevor Noah](#), South African [comedian](#) and [television](#) host
- [1984](#) - [Ramzee Robinson](#), American [basketball](#) player
- [1985](#) - [Yulia Volkova](#), Russian singer
- [1986](#) - [Diego Reis](#), Brazilian footballer
- [1987](#) - [Miles Teller](#), American actor
- [1988](#) - [Jiah Khan](#), Indian actress (d. [2013](#))
- [1988](#) - [Rihanna](#), Barbadian singer and actress
- [1990](#) - [Ciro Immobile](#), Italian [footballer](#)

- [1991](#) - [Antonio Pedroza](#), English-Mexican [footballer](#)
- [2014](#) - [Princess Leonore, Duchess of Gotland](#), Swedish royal

Deaths

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Up to 1900

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- [702](#) - [K'inich Kan B'Alam II](#), King of the [Mayan](#) city of [Palenque](#) (b. [635](#))
- [1154](#) - [Wulfric of Haselbury](#), English [saint](#) (b. [1080](#))
- [1171](#) - [Conan IV, Duke of Brittany](#) (b. [1138](#))
- [1194](#) - King [Tancred of Sicily](#) (b. [1138](#))
- [1408](#) - [Henry Percy, 1st Earl of Northumberland](#), English politician (b. [1342](#))
- [1431](#) - [Pope Martin V](#) (b. [1368](#))
- [1513](#) - [John, King of Denmark](#) (b. [1455](#))
- [1618](#) - [Philip William, Prince of Orange](#) (b. [1554](#))
- [1762](#) - [Tobias Mayer](#), German [astronomer](#) (b. [1723](#))
- [1771](#) - [Jean Jacques d'Ortous de Marain](#), French geophysicist (b. [1678](#))
- [1773](#) - King [Charles Emmanuel III of Sardinia](#) (b. [1701](#))
- [1778](#) - [Laura Bassi](#), Italian scholar (b. [1711](#))
- [1790](#) - [Joseph II, Holy Roman Emperor](#) (b. [1741](#))
- [1799](#) - [Jean-Charles de Borda](#), French [mathematician](#) (b. [1733](#))
- [1803](#) - [Marie Dumesnil](#), French actress (b. [1713](#))
- [1806](#) - [Lachlan McIntosh](#), Scottish-American military and political leader (b. [1725](#))
- [1810](#) - [Andreas Hofer](#), [Tyrolian](#) patriot (b. [1767](#))
- [1871](#) - [Paul Kane](#), Canadian painter (b. [1810](#))
- [1893](#) - [P. G. T. Beauregard](#), American general (b. [1818](#))
- [1895](#) - [Frederick Douglass](#), American abolitionist (b. [1817](#))

1901 - 2000

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- [1907](#) - [Henri Moissan](#), French chemist (b. [1852](#))
- [1910](#) - [Boutros Ghali](#), Egyptian politician (b. [1846](#))
- [1916](#) - [Klas Pontus Arnoldson](#), Swedish writer and pacifist (b. [1844](#))
- [1919](#) - [Habibullah Khan](#), [Emir](#) of [Afghanistan](#) (b. [1872](#))
- [1920](#) - [Robert Peary](#), American [Arctic](#) explorer (b. [1856](#))
- [1920](#) - [Jacinta Marto](#), Portuguese religious figure (b. [1910](#))
- [1929](#) - [Maryam Jinnah](#), second wife of [Muhammad Ali Jinnah](#) (b. [1900](#))
- [1948](#) - [Robert P. Lamont](#), 5th [United States Secretary of Commerce](#) (b. [1867](#))
- [1952](#) - [Carlos Julio Arosemena Tola](#), [President](#) of [Ecuador](#) (b. [1888](#))
- [1961](#) - [Percy Grainger](#), Australian composer (b. [1882](#))
- [1963](#) - [Ferenc Fricsay](#), Hungarian conductor (b. [1914](#))
- [1963](#) - [Jacob Gade](#), Danish composer (b. [1879](#))

- [1965](#) - [Fred Immler](#), German actor (b. [1880](#))
- [1966](#) - [Chester W. Nimitz](#), American admiral (b. [1885](#))
- [1968](#) - [Anthony Asquith](#), British movie director and writer (b. [1902](#))
- [1969](#) - [Ernest Ansermet](#), Swiss [conductor](#) (b. [1883](#))
- [1970](#) - [Sophie Treadwell](#), American [playwright](#) and [journalist](#) (b. [1885](#))
- [1972](#) - [Maria Goeppert-Mayer](#), German physicist (b. [1906](#))
- [1972](#) - [Walter Winchell](#), American [journalist](#) (b. [1897](#))
- [1976](#) - [René Cassin](#), French judge (b. [1887](#))
- [1982](#) - [René Dubos](#), French microbiologist (b. [1901](#))
- [1992](#) - [Dick York](#), American actor (b. [1928](#))
- [1993](#) - [Ferruccio Lamborghini](#), Italian automobile manufacturer (b. [1916](#))
- [1996](#) - [Solomon Asch](#), American [psychologist](#) (b. [1907](#))
- [1999](#) - [Sarah Kane](#), English playwright (b. [1971](#))
- [2000](#) - [Anatoly Sobchak](#), Russian politician (b. [1937](#))

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- [2003](#) - [Orville Freeman](#), 29th [Governor](#) of [Minnesota](#) (b. [1918](#))
- [2005](#) - [Hunter S. Thompson](#), American writer (b. [1937](#))
- [2007](#) - [Carl-Henning Pedersen](#), Danish painter (b. [1913](#))
- [2007](#) - [E. Albert Cotton](#), American chemist (b. [1930](#))
- [2010](#) - [Alexander Haig](#), American politician (b. [1924](#))
- [2012](#) - [Vitaly Vorotnikov](#), Soviet-Russian politician (b. [1926](#))
- [2012](#) - [Katie Hall](#), American politician (b. [1938](#))
- [2012](#) - [Sullivan Walker](#), American actor (b. [1939](#))
- [2013](#) - [Antonio Roma](#), Argentine [footballer](#) (b. [1932](#))
- [2014](#) - [Walter D. Ehlers](#), American soldier (b. [1921](#))
- [2014](#) - [Rafael Addiego Bruno](#), [Uruguayan](#) jurist and politician (b. [1923](#))
- [2014](#) - [Garrick Utley](#), American [television journalist](#) (b. [1939](#))
- [2014](#) - [Reghu Kumar](#), Indian composer (b. [1953](#))
- [2014](#) - [Tea Ista](#), Finnish actress (b. [1932](#))
- [2014](#) - [Cuthbert A. Pattillo](#), American air force general (b. [1924](#))
- [2015](#) - [Henry Segerstrom](#), American politician (b. [1923](#))
- [2016](#) - [Fernando Cardenal](#), Nicaraguan [priest](#) and [politician](#) (b. [1934](#))
- [2016](#) - [Ove Verner Hansen](#), Danish actor and opera singer (b. [1932](#))
- [2016](#) - [Nando Yosu](#), Spanish [footballer](#) and manager (b. [1939](#))
- [2017](#) - [Vitaly Churkin](#), Russian [diplomat](#) (b. [1952](#))
- [2017](#) - [Mildred Dresselhaus](#), American scientist (b. [1930](#))

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- World Day of [Social Justice](#)
- [Rihanna](#) Day ([Barbados](#))

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