# **November 19**

November 19 is the 323rd day of the year (324th in leap years) in the Gregorian calendar. There are 42 days remaining until the end of the year.

## **Events**

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### **Up to 1900**

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- 461 Libius
  Severus is
  declared
  Emperor of the
  Western Roman
  Empire.
- 1404 Severe flooding occurs in the Netherlands, as 3000 hectares of land are washed away, with the flood waters also completely wiping out the towns of Ijzendijke and Hugevliet.
- 1421 A major flood in the Netherlands kills between 2,000 and 10,000 people.
- 1493 Christopher Columbus goes

### 2024 Calendar

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- <u>1819</u> The <u>Museo del Prado</u> in <u>Madrid</u> opens.
- 1847 The second <u>Canadian railway</u> line is opened between <u>Montreal</u> and Lachine.
- 1850 Alfred Tennyson is named Poet Laureate of the <u>United Kingdom</u> by <u>Queen Victoria</u>.
- 1863 U.S. President Abraham Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
- 1869 The Hudson's Bay Company sells Ruperts Land to Canada.
- <u>1881</u> A <u>meteorite</u> lands southwest of <u>Odesa</u>, present-day <u>Ukraine</u>.
- <u>1885</u> <u>Serbo-Bulgarian War</u>: <u>Bulgarian victory</u> in the <u>Battle of Slivnitsa</u> officially unifies the <u>Kingdom</u> of <u>Bulgaria</u> and Eastern <u>Rumelia</u>.
- 1887 In the English Channel, Dutch ocean steamer W. A. Scholten sinks after a collision with a British freighter, killing 132 people.

- 1911 The <u>Doom Bar</u> in <u>Cornwall</u> claims two ships, *Island Maid* and *Angele*, in which the entire <u>crew</u>, except the <u>captain</u>, is killed.
- 1912 The five hundred-year rule of the Ottoman Empire over Macedonia is ended.
- 1916 Goldwyn Pictures is founded by Samuel Goldwyn and Edgar Selwyn.
- 1941 World War II: The warships HMAS Sydney and HSK Kormoran sink each other off Western Australia, with the loss of 645 Australians and 77 Germans.
- 1942 World War II: <u>Battle of Stalingrad</u> <u>Soviet Union</u> forces under <u>Georgy Zhukov</u> launch <u>Operation Uranus</u> counter-attacks at <u>Stalingrad</u>, turning the <u>battle</u> in the <u>USSR</u>'s favour.
- 1942 Mutesa II is crowned as the last Kabala (King) of Buganda.
- 1946 Afghanistan, Iceland and Sweden join the United Nations.
- 1950 Dwight D. Eisenhower becomes Supreme Commander of NATO Europe.
- 1952 Alexander Papagos becomes Prime Minister of Greece.

- <u>1967</u> <u>TVB</u> is founded, as the first wireless commercial <u>television</u> station in <u>Hong Kong</u>.
- 1969 Apollo 12 lands on the Moon. Charles Conrad and Alan LaVern Bean become the 3rd and 4th people respectively to walk on the Moon.
- 1969 Brazilian footballer Pelé scores the 1,000th goal of his career.
- 1977 Egyptian President Anwar Sadat becomes the first Arab leader to officially visit Israel, when he meets with Israeli prime minister Menachem Begin seeking a permanent peace settlement.
- 1979 Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini orders the release of 13 female and black American hostages being held at the US Embassy in Tehran.
- 1984 Oil depot explosions in Mexico City cause a large fire, which kills around 500 people.
- 1985 Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev meet.
- 1990 Pop group Milli Vanilli are stripped of their Grammy Award because they did not sing at all on the *Girl You Know It's True* album.
- 1994 The United Kingdom's first National Lottery draw is held.
- 1995 Aleksander Kwasniewski is elected President of Poland.
- 1996 The case of the Port Arthur massacre comes to trial.
- 1998 The <u>United States House of Representatives Judiciary</u>
  <u>Committee</u> begins <u>impeachment</u> hearings against <u>U.S. President Bill</u>
  Clinton.
- 1998 Vincent van Gogh's *Portrait of the Artist Without Beard* sells at auction for \$ 71.5 million.
- 1999 The <u>People's Republic of China</u> launches the <u>Shenzhou 1</u> spacecraft.
- 1999 Russia withdraws its military from Georgia.

#### From 2001

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- 2002 The Prestige oil tanker breaks apart near the coast of Galicia, Spain, causing a large oil spill.
- 2010 Twenty-nine miners are trapped after an explosion in the Pike River Mine near Greymouth in <a href="New Zealand">New Zealand</a>. They are pronounced dead after a second explosion five days later.
- 2013 A <u>storm</u> affecting <u>Sardinia</u> causes heavy <u>rain</u>, <u>flooding</u> and kills 18 people.
- 2013 Bomb attacks in Beirut, Lebanon, kill at least 22 people.
- 2014 Nicola Sturgeon becomes the 5th, and first female, First Minister of Scotland, succeeding Alex Salmond.
- 2016 The German Wikipedia publishes its two-millionth article.
- 2017 Talks about forming a governing coalition fail in Germany, after September's election to the Bundestag.

## **Births**

### **Up to 1900**

- 1464 Emperor Go-Kashiwabara of Japan (d. 1526)
- 1503 Pier Luigi Farnese, Duke of Parma (d. 1547)
- 1563 Robert Sidney, 1st Earl of Leicester, English statesman (d. 1626)
- <u>1597</u> <u>Elizabeth Charlotte of the Palatine</u>, Electress of <u>Bavaria</u> (d. <u>1660</u>)
- 1600 King Charles I of England, Scotland and Ireland (d. 1649)
- 1600 Leo Aitzema, Dutch historian and statesman (d. 1669)
- 1616 Eustache Le Sueur, French painter (d. 1665)
- 1700 Jean-Antoine Nollet, French priest and physician (d. 1770)
- 1711 Mikhail Lomonosov, Russian writer and polymath (d. 1765)
- 1722 Leopold Auenbrugger, Austrian physician (d. 1809)
- 1770 Adam Johann von Krusenstern, German-Baltic admiral of the Russian fleet (d. 1846)
- <u>1770</u> <u>Bertel Thorvaldsen</u>, Danish <u>sculptor</u> (d. <u>1844</u>)
- 1779 Duchess Louise Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Schwerin (d. 1801)
- 1797 René Caillié, French explorer (d. 1838)
- <u>1802</u> <u>Solomon Foot</u>, American politician (d. <u>1866</u>)
- <u>1805</u> <u>Ferdinand de Lesseps</u>, French <u>diplomat</u> and <u>businessman</u> (d. 1894)
- 1805 Edouard Drouyn de Unuys, French politician (d. 1881)
- 1808 Janez Bleiweis, Slovenian journalist and politician (d. 1881)
- 1814 Girolamo de Rada, Albanian-Italian writer (d. 1903)
- 1831 James A. Garfield, 20th President of the United States (d. 1881)
- 1831 <u>José Evaristo Uriburu</u>, <u>President of Argentina</u> (d. 1914)
- 1833 Wilhelm Dilthey, German theologian, philosopher, psychologist and educator (d. 1911)
- <u>1843</u> <u>Richard Avenarius</u>, German <u>philosopher</u> (d. <u>1896</u>)
- <u>1859</u> <u>Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov</u>, Russian composer and conductor (d. <u>1935</u>)
- <u>1873</u> <u>Elizabeth McCombs</u>, first <u>female</u> member of the <u>New Zealand</u> <u>parliament</u> (d. <u>1935</u>)
- 1875 Mikhail Kalinin, Soviet politician (d. 1946)
- 1875 Hiram Bingham, United States Senator and explorer (d. 1956)
- 1876 Tatyana Afanasyeva, Russian-Dutch mathematician (d. 1964)
- 1877 Giuseppe Volpi, Italian businessman and politician (d. 1947)
- 1879 Mait Metsanurk, Estonian writer (d. 1957)
- 1887 James B. Sumner, American chemist (d. 1955)
- 1888 Jose Raul Capablanca, Cuban chess player (d. 1942)
- 1889 Clifton Webb, American actor (d. 1966)
- 1893 René Voisin, French classical trumpeter (d. 1952)
- 1894 Américo Tomás, 14th President of Portugal (d. 1987)
- 1898 Arthur R. von Hippel, German physicist (d. 2003)
- 1899 Allen Tate, American poet and literary critic (d. 1979)
- 1900 Anna Seghers, German writer (d. 1983)

- 1902 Princess Mafalda of Savoy (d. 1944)
- 1904 Nancy Carroll, American actress (d. 1965)
- 1905 Tommy Dorsey, American musician (d. 1956)
- 1908 Alan Baxter, actor (d. 1976)
- 1909 Elmo Smith, Governor of Oregon (d. 1968)
- 1910 Adrian Conan Doyle, English racing driver and author (d. 1970)
- 1912 George Emil Palade, Romanian biologist (d. 2008)
- 1912 Bernard Joseph McLaughlin, American bishop (d. 2015)
- 1912 Robert Simpson, American meteorologist (d. 2014)
- 1914 Mills E. Godwin, Jr., two-time Governor of Virginia (d. 1999)
- 1915 Earl Wilbur Sutherland Jr., American physiologist (d. 1974)
- 1917 Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India (d. 1984)
- 1919 Gillo Pontecorvo, Italian movie director (d. 2006)
- 1919 Alan Young, British-born American actor (d. 2016)
- 1920 Gene Tierney, American actress (d. 1991)
- 1921 Roy Campanella, American baseball player (d. 1993)
- 1924 Knut Steen, Norwegian sculptor (d. 2011)
- 1925 Zygmunt Bauman, Polish-British sociologist (d. 2017)
- <u>1925</u> <u>John Gordon</u>, English author (d. <u>2017</u>)
- 1926 Jeane Kirkpatrick, 16th <u>United States</u> Ambassador to the <u>United Nations</u> (d. 2006)
- 1928 Dara Singh, Indian actor and bodybuilder (d. 2012)
- 1930 Kurt Nielsen, Danish tennis player (d. 2011)
- 1930 Christian Schwarz-Schilling, German politician
- 1932 Eleanor F. Helin, American astronomer (d. 2009)
- 1932 Jerry Sheindlin, American judge and author
- 1933 Larry King, American television personality (d. 2021)
- 1934 Valentin Kozmich Ivanov, Russian footballer (d. 2011)
- 1934 Kurt Hamrin, Swedish footballer
- 1934 David Lloyd Jones, English conductor
- 1935 Rashad Khalifa, Egyptian biochemist and computer scientist (d. 1990)
- 1936 Yuan T. Lee, Taiwanese chemist
- 1936 Dick Cavett, American talkshow host
- 1936 Wolfgang Jeschke, German science fiction writer (d. 2015)
- 1937 Tamara Bunke, German-Argentine revolutionary (d. 1967)
- 1938 Warren "Pete" Moore, American singer-songwriter and record producer (d. 2017)
- 1938 Hank Medress, American singer (The Tokens) (d. 2007)
- 1938 Ted Turner, American businessman
- 1939 Emil Constantinescu, 3rd President of Romania
- 1939 Tom Harkin, American politician
- 1939 Garrick Utley, American broadcast journalist (d. 2014)
- 1941 Tommy Thompson, American politician, 42nd Governor of Wisconsin
- 1941 Dan Haggerty, American actor (d. 2016)
- 1942 Sharon Olds, American poet
- 1942 Calvin Klein, American clothing designer

- 1943 Aurelio Monteagudo, Cuban baseball player
- 1943 Fred Lipsius, American musician
- 1944 Klaus Fichtel, German footballer
- 1944 Agnes Baltsa, Greek singer
- 1945 Hans Monderman, Dutch road traffic engineer (d. 2008)
- 1947 Bob Boone, American baseball player and manager
- 1947 Anfinn Kallsberg, 10th Prime Minister of the Faroe Islands
- 1947 Lamar S. Smith, American politician
- 1949 Raymond Blanc, French chef

- 1951 Charles Falconer, Baron Falconer of Thoroton, British politician
- 1951 Mihai Ghimpu, Moldovan politician, former Interim President of Moldova
- 1953 Robert Beltran, American actor
- 1954 Kathleen Quinlan, American actress
- 1954 Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, 6th President of Egypt
- 1955 Glynnis O'Connor, American actress
- 1956 Eileen Collins, American astronaut
- 1956 Ann Curry, American broadcast journalist
- 1956 Jim Hodges, former Governor of South Carolina
- 1956 Peter Carter, English diplomat (d. 2014)
- <u>1957</u> <u>Ofra Haza</u>, <u>Israeli</u> singer (d. <u>2000</u>)
- 1957 Joel Goldsmith, American composer (d. 2012)
- <u>1957</u> <u>Tom Virtue</u>, American actor
- 1958 Terrence Carson, American actor
- 1958 Algirdas Butkevicius, 12th Prime Minister of Lithuania
- 1959 Io Bonner, American politician
- 1959 Allison Janney, American actress
- 1960 Matt Sorum, American musician
- <u>1960</u> <u>Miss Elizabeth</u>, American professional wrestling promoter (d. 2003)
- 1961 Meg Ryan, American actress
- <u>1962</u> <u>Iodie Foster</u>, American actress
- 1962 Sean Parnell, American politician, 12th Governor of Alaska
- 1964 Petr Necas, 9th Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
- 1965 Laurent Blanc, French footballer
- 1965 Gary Ablett, English footballer (d. 2012)
- 1965 Douglas Henshall, Scottish actor
- 1966 Kakhaber Kacharava, Georgian footballer
- 1966 Gail Devers, American athlete
- 1966 Jason Scott Lee, American actor
- 1967 Dhafer Youssef, Tunisian jazz musician
- 1971 Naoko Mori, Japanese-English actress and singer
- 1974 Arun Vijay, Indian movie actor
- 1975 Sushmita Sen, Indian beauty queen and actress

#### From 1976

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- 1976 Robin Dunne, Canadian actor
- 1976 Jack Dorsey, American founder of Twitter
- 1977 Mette Frederiksen, Danish politician, Prime Minister of Denmark
- 1977 Kerri Strug, American gymnast
- 1979 Ryan Howard, American baseball player
- 1980 Adele Silva, English actress
- 1980 Vladimir Radmanovic, Serbian basketball player
- 1980 Andrew Copson, Chief Executive of the Humanists UK
- 1980 Yipsi Moreno, Cuban hammer thrower
- 1981 Marcus Banks, American basketball player
- 1983 Chandra Crawford, Canadian cross-country skier
- 1983 Meseret Defar, Ethiopian runner
- 1984 Jorge Fucile, Uruguayan footballer
- 1984 Brittany Maynard, American assisted suicide activist (d. 2014)
- 1985 Chris Eagles, English footballer
- 1986 Milan Smiljanic, Serbian footballer
- 1986 Jeannie Ortega, American actress, dancer and songwriter
- 1986 Dayron Robles, Cuban athlete
- 1986 Hovi Star, Israeli singer
- 1987 Feng Zhe, Chinese gymnast
- 1988 Xavier Barachet, French handball player
- 1988 Patrick Kane, American NHL ice hockey right winger for the Chicago Blackhawks
- 1989 Roman Sergeyevich Trofimov, Russian ski jumper
- 1989 Tyga, American rapper
- 1992 Tove Styrke, Swedish singer-songwriter
- 1993 Suso, Spanish footballer
- 1994 Ibrahima Mbaye, Senegalese footballer
- 1997 McCaughev septuplets
- 1999 Evgenia Medvedeva, Russian figure skater
- 2002 Gaia Cauchi, Maltese singer

## **Deaths**

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## **Up to 1900**

- 496 Pope Gelasius I
- 498 Pope Anastasius II
- 1478 Emperor Baeda Marvam of Ethiopia (b. 1448)
- 1481 Anne Mowbray, 8th Countess of Norfolk (b. 1472)
- <u>1492</u> <u>Jami</u>, <u>Persian poet</u> (b. <u>1414</u>)
- 1557 Bona Sforza, Queen of Poland (b. 1494)
- 1577 Matsunaga Hisahide, Japanese Shogun (b. 1510)

- 1581 Ivan Ivanovich, son of Ivan IV of Russia (b. 1554)
- 1665 Nicolas Poussin, French painter (b. 1594)
- 1703 The Man in the Iron Mask, French prisoner whose identity is unknown
- 1772 William Nelson, Colonial Governor of Virginia (b. 1711)
- <u>1785</u> <u>Bernard de Bury</u>, French composer (b. <u>1720</u>)
- <u>1798</u> <u>Wolfe Tone</u>, Irish general (b. <u>1763</u>)
- 1804 Pietro Guglielmi, Italian composer (b. 1728)
- <u>1822</u> <u>Johann Georg Tralles</u>, German <u>mathematician</u> and <u>physicist</u> (b. 1763)
- <u>1828</u> <u>Franz Schubert</u>, <u>Austrian composer</u> (b. <u>1797</u>)
- 1850 Richard Mentor Johnson, Vice President of the United States (b. 1780)
- 1863 John O'Meally, Australian bushranger (b. 1841)
- 1883 Carl Wilhelm Siemens, German-English engineer (b. 1823)
- <u>1887</u> <u>Emma Lazarus</u>, American <u>poet</u> (b. <u>1849</u>)

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- 1918 Joseph F. Smith, American Mormon leader (b. 1838)
- <u>1924</u> <u>Thomas H. Ince</u>, American actor, director, screenwriter and producer (b. <u>1882</u>)
- <u>1931</u> <u>Xu Zhimo</u>, Chinese <u>poet</u> (b. <u>1897</u>)
- 1938 Lev Shestov, Russian philosopher (b. 1866)
- 1943 Miyagiyama Fukumatsu, Japanese sumo wrestler (b. 1895)
- <u>1958</u> <u>Vittorio Ambrosio</u>, Italian general (b. <u>1879</u>)
- 1959 Joseph Charbonneau, Canadian archbishop (b. 1892)
- 1962 Grigol Robakidze, Georgian writer (b. 1882)
- 1963 Carmen Amaya, Spanish dancer and singer (b. 1918)
- 1970 Andrey Yeryomenko, Soviet-Russian military (b. 1892)
- 1975 Roger D. Branigan, 42nd Governor of Indiana (b. 1902)
- 1976 Basil Spence, English architect (b. 1907)
- 1983 Tom Evans, English musician (b. 1947)
- 1988 Christina Onassis, American-Greek businesswoman (b. 1950)
- <u>1990</u> <u>Sun Li-jen</u>, Chinese <u>general</u> (b. <u>1900</u>)
- <u>1992</u> <u>Bobby Russell</u>, American songwriter (b. <u>1941</u>)
- 1992 Diane Varsi, American actress (b. 1938)
- 1998 Alan J. Pakula, American director, producer and screenwriter (b. 1928)

#### From 2001

- 2004 John Vane, English pharmacologist (b. 1927)
- <u>2004</u> <u>Piet Esser</u>, Dutch <u>sculptor</u> (b. <u>1914</u>)
- 2005 Erik Balling, Danish movie director (b. 1924)
- 2011 Basil D'Oliveira, South African-born English cricketer (b. 1931)
- 2012 Pete LaRoca, American jazz musician (b. 1938)
- 2012 Boris Strugatsky, Russian author (b. 1923)

- 2013 Frederick Sanger, British biochemist, two-time Nobel Prize winner (b. 1918)
- 2014 Otieno Kajwang, Kenyan politician (b. 1959)
- 2014 Gholam Hossein Mazloumi, Iranian footballer (b. 1950)
- 2014 Mike Nichols, German-born American television, stage and movie director (b. 1931)
- 2014 Richard A. Jensen, American theologian (b. 1934)
- 2015 Armand, Dutch protest singer (b. 1946)
- 2015 Allen E. Ertel, American politician (b. 1937)
- 2017 Andrea Cordero Lanza di Montezemolo, Italian cardinal (b. 1925)
- 2017 Alex Ifeanyichukwu Ekwueme, Vice president of Nigeria (b. 1932)
- <u>2017</u> <u>Fernando Matthei</u>, Chilean air force general (b. <u>1925</u>)
- 2017 Warren "Pete" Moore, American singer-songwriter and record producer (b. 1938)
- 2017 <u>Jana Novotná</u>, Czech <u>tennis</u> player (b. 1968)
- 2017 Della Reese, American actress and singer (b. 1931)
- 2017 Tai Chen-yao, Taiwanese politician (b. 1948)
- 2017 Mel Tillis, American country singer (b. 1932)
- 2017 Charles Manson, American cult leader (b. 1934)
- 2018 Apisai Ielemia, 10th Prime minister of Tuvalu (b. 1955)
- 2018 Alí Rodríguez Araque, Venezuelan politician (b. 1937)
- <u>2019</u> <u>José Mário Branco</u>, Portuguese singer-songwriter, actor and record producer (b. <u>1942</u>)
- 2019 <u>Purita Campos</u>, Spanish cartoonist, illustrator and painter (b. 1937)
- 2019 Basil Feldman, Baron Feldman, British politician and businessman (b. 1923)
- <u>2019</u> <u>D. M. Jayaratne</u>, Sri Lankan politician, <u>Prime Minister of Sri Lanka</u> (b. <u>1931</u>)
- 2019 Tom Lyle, American comics artist and illustrator (b. 1953)
- 2019 Fazlollah Reza, Iranian politician (b. 1915)

## **Holidays and observances**

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- Brazil Flag Day
- Mali Liberation Day
- Puerto Rico Discovery of Puerto Rico (1493)
- Norway The Liberation of the Sámi of the coast
- Monaco National holiday
- International Men's Day
- World Toilet Day (See also: World Toilet Organization)

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