

December 4

December 4 is the 338th day of the year (339th in [leap years](#)) in the [Gregorian calendar](#). There are 27 days remaining until the end of the year.

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Up to 1900

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- [771](#) - [Austrasian King Carloman](#)

[2024](#) Calendar

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- brother [Charlemagne](#) King of the now complete [Frankish](#) Kingdom.
- [963](#) - [Pope Leo VIII](#) is elected.
 - [1110](#) - [First Crusade](#): The [Crusaders](#) conquer [Sidon](#).
 - [1154](#) - Nicholas Breakspear is elected to become [Pope Adrian IV](#), and is the only Englishman to have been [Pope](#).
 - [1259](#) - Kings [Louis IX of France](#) and [Henry III of England](#) agree to the [Treaty of Paris](#), in which Henry renounces his claims to [French](#)-controlled territory on continental [Europe](#) (including [Normandy](#)) in exchange for Louis withdrawing his support for English rebels.
 - [1563](#) - The final session of the [Council of Trent](#) is held (it opened on [December 13, 1545](#)).
 - [1619](#) - 38 [colonists](#) from Berkeley Parish in [England](#) disembark in [Virginia](#) and give thanks to [God](#) (this is considered to be the first [Thanksgiving](#) in the [Americas](#)).
 - [1639](#) - [Jeremiah Horrocks](#) made the first observation of a [transit of Venus](#). ([November 24](#) under the [Julian calendar](#).)
 - [1674](#) - Father [Jacques Marquette](#) founds a mission on the shores of [Lake Michigan](#) to minister to the [Illiniwek](#) (the mission would later grow into the city of [Chicago, Illinois](#)).
 - [1676](#) - [Battle of Lund](#): A Danish army under the command of King [Christian V of Denmark](#) engages the Swedish army commanded by Field Marshal [Simon Grundel-Helmfelt](#).
 - [1745](#) - [Charles Edward Stuart](#)'s [army](#) reaches [Derby](#), its furthest point during the second [Jacobite](#) Rising.
 - [1783](#) - At Fraunces Tavern in [New York City](#), United States General [George Washington](#) formally bids his officers farewell.
 - [1791](#) - The first issue of [The Observer](#), the world's first Sunday [newspaper](#), is published.
 - [1829](#) - In the face of fierce opposition, [British](#) governor [Lord William Bentinck](#) carries a regulation declaring that all who abetted [suttee](#) in [India](#) were guilty of culpable [homicide](#).
 - [1864](#) - [American Civil War](#): [Sherman's March to the Sea](#) - At [Waynesboro, Georgia](#), forces under [Union](#) General [Judson Kilpatrick](#) prevent troops led by [Confederate](#) General [Joseph Wheeler](#) from interfering with [Union](#) General [William T. Sherman](#)'s campaign

destroying a wide swath of the South on his march to the [Atlantic Ocean](#) from Atlanta (Union forces did suffer more than three times the Confederate casualties, however).

- [1867](#) - Former [Minnesota](#) farmer [Oliver Hudson Kelley](#) founds the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry (better known today as the [Grange movement](#)).
- [1872](#) - The crewless [American](#) ship [Mary Celeste](#) is found by the [British](#) brig *Dei Gratia* (the ship was abandoned for 9 days but was only slightly damaged).
- [1875](#) - Notorious [New York City](#) politician [Boss Tweed](#) escapes from prison and flees to [Cuba](#), then [Spain](#).
- [1881](#) - The first edition of the [Los Angeles Times](#) is published.
- [1893](#) - [First Matabele War](#): A [patrol](#) of 34 British [South African](#) company [soldiers](#) is ambushed and wiped out by more than 3,000 [Matabele](#) warriors on the Shangani [River](#) in [Matabeleland](#) in present-day [Zimbabwe](#).

1901 - 1950

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- [1906](#) - [Alpha Phi Alpha](#) Fraternity Inc., the first intercollegiate Greek-letter [fraternity](#) in the United States established for men of African descent, was founded at [Cornell University](#).
- [1909](#) - The [Montreal Canadiens ice hockey](#) team is founded.
- [1918](#) - [United States President Woodrow Wilson](#) sails for the [World War I](#) peace talks in [Versailles](#), becoming the first [United States President](#) to travel to [Europe](#) while in office.
- [1921](#) - The [Virginia Rappe manslaughter](#) trial against [Roscoe 'Fatty' Arbuckle](#) ends in a hung [jury](#).
- [1934](#) - [Daisetzuan National Park](#) is created in [Japan](#).
- [1937](#) - The first issue of the [Dandy](#) is published.
- [1942](#) - [Holocaust](#): In [Warsaw](#), [Zofia Kossak-Szczucka](#) and Wanda Filipowicz set up [Żegota](#).
- [1943](#) - [World War II](#): In [Yugoslavia](#), resistance leader [Marshal Tito](#) proclaims a provisional democratic Yugoslav government in-exile.
- [1943](#) - [United States President Franklin D. Roosevelt](#) closes the [Works Progress Administration](#).
- [1944](#) - [World War II](#): An Allied air raid on the German city of [Heilbronn](#) kills 6,500 people.
- [1945](#) - By a vote of 65 to 7, the [United States Senate](#) approves [United States](#) participation in the [United Nations](#) (the UN was established on [October 24](#), 1945).

1951 - 2000

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- [1951](#) - Mir Waiz Maulvi Muhammad Yusouf appointed President of [Azad Kashmir](#) Government.

- [1952](#) - [Great Smog of 1952](#): A cold fog descends upon London, combining with air pollution and killing up to 12,000 in the weeks and months that follow.
- [1954](#) - The first [Burger King](#) opens in [Miami, Florida](#).
- [1958](#) - [Dahomey](#) (present-day [Benin](#)) becomes a self-governing country within the [French Community](#).
- [1967](#) - [Vietnam War](#): [US](#) and [South Vietnamese](#) forces engage [NLF](#) troops in the [Mekong Delta](#).
- [1969](#) - [Black Panther](#) members [Fred Hampton](#) and [Mark Clark](#) are shot and killed in their sleep during a raid by 14 [Chicago, Illinois](#) police officers.
- [1969](#) - Surfer [Greg Noll](#) rides a 65-foot [wave](#) on the [North Shore of Oahu](#), still the highest ever recorded.
- [1971](#) - [UN](#) Security Council calls emergency session to consider deteriorating situation between [India](#) and [Pakistan](#).
- [1971](#) - The [Montreux](#) Casino in [Switzerland](#) is set ablaze by someone wielding a flare gun during a [Frank Zappa](#) concert.
- [1974](#) - A Dutch Douglas DC-8 [airliner](#), carrying [Indonesian](#) pilgrims to [Mecca](#), crashes in [Colombo, Sri Lanka](#), killing all 191 people on board.
- [1975](#) - [Suriname](#) joins the [UN](#).
- [1977](#) - [Jean-Bédél Bokassa](#), president of the [Central African Republic](#), crowns himself Emperor Bokassa I of the [Central African Empire](#).
- [1977](#) - [Malaysia Airlines Flight 653](#) is hijacked and crashes in Tanjong Kupang, [Johor](#), killing 100.
- [1978](#) - Following the murder of Mayor [George Moscone](#), [Dianne Feinstein](#) becomes [San Francisco, California](#)'s first woman mayor (she served until [January 8, 1988](#)).
- [1979](#) - The Hastie fire in [Hull](#), kills three schoolboys and eventually leads police to arrest [Bruce George Peter Lee](#).
- [1980](#) - The rock group [Led Zeppelin](#) formally announce their breakup.
- [1981](#) - [South Africa](#) grants "homeland" [Ciskei](#) independence (not recognized outside South Africa).
- [1982](#) - The [People's Republic of China](#) adopts its current [constitution](#).
- [1984](#) - [Sri Lankan Civil War](#): Sri Lankan [army soldiers](#) kill between 107 and 150 [civilians](#).
- [1984](#) - [Hezbollah](#) militants hijack a [Kuwaiti](#) Airlines plane, killing 4 passengers.
- [1991](#) - Journalist [Terry Anderson](#) is released after 7 years in captivity as a hostage in [Beirut](#) (he was the last and longest-held American hostage in [Lebanon](#)).
- [1991](#) - United States airline [Pan Am](#) ends operations.
- [1992](#) - [Somali Civil War](#): President [George H. W. Bush](#) orders 28,000 [US](#) troops to [Somalia](#).
- [1993](#) - A truce is concluded between the government of [Angola](#) and [UNITA](#) rebels.
- [1994](#) - [Pakistan](#) wins World Hockey Championship after 12 years, beating the [Netherlands](#) by four goals to three, in [Sydney](#).
- [1998](#) - [Unity](#), the second module of the [International Space Station](#), is launched.

From 2001

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- [2001](#) - Lisa Beamer, wife of [Todd Beamer](#), through the Todd M. Beamer Foundation, registers [\[1\]](#) the trademark "[Let's Roll](#)" with the [United States Patent and Trademark Office](#) less than three months after his death in the [September 11 attacks](#) in the [United States](#).
- [2005](#) - Tens of thousands of people in [Hong Kong](#) [protested for democracy](#) and called on the [Government](#) to allow [universal and equal suffrage](#).
- [2006](#) - An adult giant [squid](#) is caught on [video](#) for the first time near the Ogasawara Islands of [Japan](#).
- [2009](#) - A fire in a night club in Perm, [Russia](#), kills 113 people.
- [2016](#) - [Alexander Van der Bellen](#) defeats [Norbert Hofer](#) in the re-run of [Austria](#)'s presidential election.
- [2016](#) - [Constitutional](#) reform is rejected by a majority in a national referendum in [Italy](#), leading to Prime Minister [Matteo Renzi](#)'s announcement that he is to resign from office.

Births

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Up to 1900

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- [34](#) - [Persius](#), Roman [poet](#) (d. [62](#))
- [1555](#) - [Heinrich Meibom](#), German [poet](#) and [historian](#) (d. [1625](#))
- [1585](#) - [John Cotton](#), English [clergyman](#) (d. [1652](#))
- [1595](#) - [Jean Chapelain](#), French [poet](#) (d. [1674](#))
- [1647](#) - [Daniel Eberlin](#), German [composer](#) and [conductor](#) (d. [1715](#))
- [1670](#) - [John Aislabie](#), English politician (d. [1742](#))
- [1711](#) - [Barbara of Portugal](#), [Queen](#) of [Spain](#) (d. [1758](#))
- [1713](#) - [Gasparo Gozzi](#), Italian critic and [playwright](#) (d. [1785](#))
- [1791](#) - [Jane Franklin](#), British adventurer (d. [1875](#))
- [1795](#) - [Thomas Carlyle](#), Scottish [writer](#) and historian (d. [1881](#))
- [1798](#) - [Jules Armand Dufaure](#), 33rd [Prime Minister of France](#) (d. [1884](#))
- [1808](#) - [Duke Maximilian Joseph in Bavaria](#) (d. [1888](#))
- [1817](#) - [Nikoloz Baratashvili](#), [Georgian poet](#) (d. [1845](#))
- [1835](#) - [Samuel Butler](#), English [writer](#) (d. [1902](#))
- [1844](#) - [Franz Xavier Wernz](#), German religious leader (d. [1914](#))
- [1849](#) - [Crazy Horse](#), [Native American](#) leader (d. [1877](#))
- [1852](#) - [Orest Khvolson](#), Russian [physicist](#) (d. [1934](#))
- [1861](#) - [Hannes Hafstein](#), 1st [Prime Minister of Iceland](#) (d. [1922](#))
- [1861](#) - [Lillian Russell](#), American actress and singer (d. [1922](#))
- [1865](#) - [Edith Cavell](#), British [nurse](#) (d. [1915](#))
- [1875](#) - [Rainer Maria Rilke](#), Austrian [poet](#) and [writer](#) (d. [1926](#))
- [1878](#) - [Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich of Russia](#) (d. [1918](#))

- [1881](#) - [Erwin von Witzleben](#), German [general](#) and Resistance activist (d. [1944](#))
- [1889](#) - [Lloyd Bacon](#), American [actor](#) and [director](#) (d. [1955](#))
- [1892](#) - [Liu Bocheng](#), Chinese military commander (d. [1986](#))
- [1892](#) - [Francisco Franco](#), dictator of [Spain](#) (d. [1975](#))
- [1893](#) - [Herbert Read](#), English art historian and philosopher (d. [1968](#))
- [1895](#) - [Fung Yu-lan](#), Chinese [philosopher](#) (d. [1990](#))
- [1899](#) - [Charlie Spencer](#), English [footballer](#) and manager (d. [1953](#))

1901 - 1950

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- [1908](#) - [Alfred Hershey](#), American [bacteriologist](#) (d. [1997](#))
- [1909](#) - [Archduke Karl Pius of Austria, Prince of Tuscany](#) (d. [1953](#))
- [1910](#) - [R. Venkataraman](#), 8th [President of India](#) (d. [2009](#))
- [1913](#) - [Robert Adler](#), American [physicist](#) and [inventor](#) (d. [2007](#))
- [1913](#) - [Mark Robson](#), Canadian-American [movie director](#), [producer](#) and editor (d. [1978](#))
- [1914](#) - [Claude Renoir](#), French [cinematographer](#) (d. [1993](#))
- [1917](#) - [Movita Castaneda](#), American [actress](#) and [singer](#) (d. [2016](#))
- [1918](#) - [Robert Ettinger](#), American [academic](#) and pioneer of [Cryonics](#) (d. [2011](#))
- [1919](#) - [L. K. Gujral](#), [Prime Minister of India](#) (d. [2012](#))
- [1920](#) - [Nadir Afonso](#), Portuguese painter (d. [2013](#))
- [1921](#) - [Deanna Durbin](#), Canadian actress (d. [2013](#))
- [1921](#) - [Carlos Franqui](#), Cuban [writer](#) and [journalist](#) (d. [2010](#))
- [1923](#) - [Charles Keating](#), American [lawyer](#), financier and real estate developer (d. [2014](#))
- [1923](#) - [Demmus Hentze](#), [Faroese](#) politician (d. [2016](#))
- [1923](#) - [John Krish](#), British [screenwriter](#) and [director](#) (d. [2016](#))
- [1925](#) - [Lino Lacedelli](#), Italian mountain climber (d. [2009](#))
- [1926](#) - [Shigeo Sugimoto](#), Japanese [footballer](#) (d. [2002](#))
- [1926](#) - [Monty M. Wyche](#), American [judge](#) (d. [2014](#))
- [1927](#) - [Gae Aulenti](#), Italian [architect](#) and [designer](#) (d. [2012](#))
- [1927](#) - [Rafael Sánchez Ferlosio](#), Spanish writer (d. [2019](#))
- [1930](#) - [Ronnie Corbett](#), Scottish [actor](#) and [comedian](#) (d. [2016](#))
- [1930](#) - [Jim Hall](#), American [jazz guitarist](#), [composer](#) and arranger (d. [2013](#))
- [1931](#) - [Alex Delvecchio](#), Canadian [ice hockey](#) player
- [1932](#) - [Roh Tae-woo](#), former [President of South Korea](#)
- [1933](#) - [Horst Buchholz](#), German [actor](#) (d. [2003](#))
- [1935](#) - [Paul Henry O'Neill](#), 72nd [United States Secretary of the Treasury](#)
- [1939](#) - [Freddy Cannon](#), American [rock musician](#)
- [1939](#) - [Stephen W. Bosworth](#), American [diplomat](#) (d. [2016](#))
- [1939](#) - [Etienne Murrut](#), French [politician](#) (d. [2014](#))
- [1940](#) - [Gary Gilmore](#), American [murderer](#) (d. [1977](#))
- [1942](#) - [Gemma Jones](#), English actress
- [1944](#) - [Anna McGarrigle](#), Canadian [folk musician](#), singer and songwriter
- [1944](#) - [Dennis Wilson](#), American [musician](#) (d. [1983](#))

- [1944](#) - [Chris Hillman](#), American [singer-songwriter](#) and [guitarist](#)
- [1945](#) - [Roberta Bondar](#), Canadian [astronaut](#)
- [1949](#) - [Jeff Bridges](#), American [actor](#)
- [1949](#) - [Pamela Stephenson](#), New Zealand-born actress and [psychologist](#)

1951 - 1975

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- [1951](#) - [Gary Rossington](#), American musician ([Lynyrd Skynyrd](#))
- [1951](#) - [Patricia Wettig](#), American [actress](#) and [playwright](#)
- [1953](#) - [Jean-Marie Pfaff](#), Belgian [footballer](#)
- [1954](#) - [Tony Todd](#), American actor and movie producer
- [1955](#) - [Philip Hammond](#), British politician
- [1955](#) - [Cassandra Wilson](#), American singer
- [1956](#) - [Bernard King](#), American [basketball](#) player
- [1956](#) - [Nia Griffith](#), Welsh politician
- [1957](#) - [Eric S. Raymond](#), American [computer](#) programmer and author
- [1959](#) - [Christa Luding-Rothenburger](#), German speed skater
- [1960](#) - [Glynis Nunn](#), Australian [athlete](#)
- [1962](#) - [Nixon Kiprotich](#), Kenyan middle-distance runner
- [1963](#) - [Sergey Bubka](#), [Ukrainian](#) pole vaulter
- [1964](#) - [Sertab Erener](#), [Turkish](#) singer
- [1964](#) - [Marisa Tomei](#), American actress
- [1965](#) - [Carlos Carvalhal](#), Portuguese footballer and manager
- [1965](#) - [Alex de la Iglesia](#), Spanish [movie director](#), [screenwriter](#) and [producer](#)
- [1965](#) - [Ulf Kirsten](#), German [footballer](#)
- [1966](#) - [Fred Armisen](#), American actor, writer, producer, director, musician and comedian
- [1969](#) - [Jay-Z](#), American [rapper](#)
- [1970](#) - [Kevin Sussman](#), American actor
- [1972](#) - [Jassen Cullimore](#), Canadian [ice hockey](#) player
- [1973](#) - [Tyra Banks](#), American [model](#)
- [1974](#) - [Tadahito Iguchi](#), Japanese [baseball](#) player

From 1976

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- [1976](#) - [Mbo Mpenza](#), Belgian [footballer](#)
- [1979](#) - [Jay DeMerit](#), American [footballer](#)
- [1982](#) - [Waldo Ponce](#), Chilean [footballer](#)
- [1984](#) - [Lindsay Felton](#), American actress
- [1984](#) - [Lauren London](#), American actress
- [1984](#) - [Brooke Adams](#), American wrestler and model
- [1985](#) - [Krista Siegfrieds](#), Finnish singer
- [1986](#) - [Kaija Udras](#), Estonian skier
- [1987](#) - [Orlando Brown](#), American actor
- [1988](#) - [Andriy Pylyavskiy](#), Ukrainian footballer
- [1988](#) - [Mario Maurer](#), Thai actor and singer
- [1990](#) - [Igor Sjunin](#), Estonian triple jumper

- [1990](#) - [Lukman Haruna](#), Nigerian [footballer](#)
- [1992](#) - [Jean-Claude Iranzi](#), [Rwandan footballer](#)
- [1992](#) - [Guan Xueting](#), Chinese ice dancer
- [1995](#) - [Dina Asher-Smith](#), English track-and-field athlete
- [1996](#) - [Diogo Jota](#), Portuguese [footballer](#)

Deaths

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Up to 1900

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- [749](#) - [John of Damascus](#), [Syrian](#) monk, priest and saint (b. [676](#))
- [771](#) - [Carloman](#), Frankish ruler
- [1075](#) - [Anno II, Archbishop of Cologne](#) (b. [1010](#))
- [1123](#) - [Omar Khayyam](#), [Persian poet](#), [philosopher](#), [astronomer](#) and [mathematician](#) (b. [1048](#))
- [1214](#) - [William the Lion](#), King of [Scotland](#) (b. [1143](#))
- [1334](#) - [Pope John XXII](#) (b. [1249](#))
- [1576](#) - [George Joachim Rheticus](#), Austrian-Slovakian [mathematician](#) (b. [1544](#))
- [1609](#) - [Alexander Hume](#), Scottish [poet](#) (b. [1560](#))
- [1642](#) - [Cardinal Richelieu](#) (b. [1585](#))
- [1679](#) - [Thomas Hobbes](#), English [philosopher](#) (b. [1588](#))
- [1680](#) - [Thomas Bartholin](#), Danish [physician](#), [mathematician](#) and [theologian](#) (b. [1616](#))
- [1696](#) - [Empress Meisho of Japan](#) (b. [1624](#))
- [1798](#) - [Luigi Galvani](#), Italian [physicist](#) (b. [1737](#))
- [1828](#) - [Robert Jenkinson, 2nd Earl of Liverpool](#), [Prime Minister of the United Kingdom](#) (b. [1770](#))
- [1850](#) - [William Sturgeon](#), British [physicist](#) and [inventor](#) (b. [1783](#))
- [1891](#) - [Frederick Whitaker](#), [Prime Minister of New Zealand](#) (b. [1812](#))
- [1893](#) - [John Tyndall](#), Irish [physicist](#) (b. [1820](#))
- [1894](#) - [Leon Ribbett](#), [Governor of New Jersey](#) (b. [1836](#))
- [1897](#) - [Griffith Rhys Jones](#), Welsh [conductor](#) (b. [1834](#))

1901 - 2000

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- [1902](#) - [Charles Dow](#), American [journalist](#) (b. [1851](#))
- [1916](#) - [Preston Lea](#), [Governor of New Jersey](#) (b. [1841](#))
- [1926](#) - [Ivana Kobilca](#), [Slovenian poet](#) (b. [1861](#))
- [1935](#) - [Charles Robert Richet](#), [French physiologist](#), won the 1913 [Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine](#) (b. [1850](#))
- [1935](#) - [Johan Halvorsen](#), Norwegian [violinist](#), [composer](#) and [conductor](#) (b. [1864](#))
- [1937](#) - [Wilbur L. Adams](#), [Governor of Delaware](#) (b. [1884](#))
- [1938](#) - [Tamanishiki San'emon](#), Japanese [sumo](#) wrestler (b. [1903](#))

- [1942](#) - [Juhan Kukk](#), Estonian politician (b. [1885](#))
- [1945](#) - [Thomas Hunt Morgan](#), American [geneticist](#) and [embryologist](#) (b. [1866](#))
- [1967](#) - [Bert Lahr](#), American actor and singer (b. [1895](#))
- [1971](#) - [Shunryu Suzuki](#), Japanese-American spiritual teacher (b. [1904](#))
- [1975](#) - [Hannah Arendt](#), German [philosopher](#) (b. [1906](#))
- [1976](#) - [Benjamin Britten](#), English [composer](#) (b. [1913](#))
- [1976](#) - [Tommy Bolin](#), American [guitarist](#) (b. [1951](#))
- [1980](#) - [Francisco Sá Carneiro](#), [Prime Minister](#) of [Portugal](#) (b. [1934](#))
- [1980](#) - [Stanislawa Walasiewicz](#), Polish athlete (b. [1911](#))
- [1984](#) - [Jack Mercer](#), American animator, screenwriter, voice actor and singer (b. [1910](#))
- [1987](#) - [Rouben Mamoulian](#), Armenian-American [movie director](#) (b. [1897](#))
- [1993](#) - [Frank Zappa](#), American musician (b. [1940](#))
- [2000](#) - [Henck Arron](#), 1st [Prime Minister](#) of [Suriname](#) (b. [1936](#))

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- [2004](#) - [Elizabeth Azcona Cranwell](#), Argentine poet and translator (b. [1933](#))
- [2007](#) - [Pimp C](#), American [rapper](#) (b. [1973](#))
- [2008](#) - [Forrest J Ackerman](#), American [science fiction](#) publisher (b. [1916](#))
- [2009](#) - [Eddie Fatu](#), [professional wrestler](#) better known as *Umaga* (b. [1973](#))
- [2011](#) - [Dev Anand](#), Indian actor, director and producer (b. [1923](#))
- [2011](#) - [Socrates](#), Brazilian [footballer](#) (b. [1954](#))
- [2011](#) - [Hubert Sumlin](#), American [blues guitarist](#) (b. [1931](#))
- [2011](#) - [Matti Yrjana Joensuu](#), Finnish [crime fiction](#) writer (b. [1948](#))
- [2012](#) - [Miguel Calero](#), Colombian footballer (b. [1971](#))
- [2012](#) - [Besse Cooper](#), American [supercentenarian](#), oldest person in the world from June 21, 2011 (b. [1896](#))
- [2013](#) - [Joana Raspall i Juanola](#), [Catalan](#) writer (b. [1913](#))
- [2014](#) - [Claudia Emerson](#), American [poet](#) (b. [1957](#))
- [2014](#) - [V. R. Krishna Iyer](#), Indian [judge](#) (b. [1914](#))
- [2014](#) - [Lynne Kosky](#), Australian politician (b. [1958](#))
- [2014](#) - [Jeremy Thorpe](#), English politician (b. [1929](#))
- [2015](#) - [Bill Bennett](#), Canadian politician, [Premier](#) of [British Columbia](#) (b. [1932](#))
- [2015](#) - [Robert Loggia](#), American actor (b. [1930](#))
- [2015](#) - [Yossi Sarid](#), Israeli politician (b. [1940](#))
- [2015](#) - [Dag Skogheim](#), Norwegian writer (b. [1928](#))
- [2015](#) - [Erik De Vlaeminck](#), Belgian cyclist (b. [1945](#))
- [2016](#) - [Gotlib](#), French comics artist (b. [1934](#))
- [2017](#) - [Jimmy Hood](#), Scottish politician (b. [1948](#))
- [2017](#) - [Shashi Kapoor](#), Indian actor (b. [1938](#))
- [2017](#) - [Christine Keeler](#), English model (b. [1942](#))
- [2017](#) - [Manuel Marín](#), Spanish politician (b. [1949](#))
- [2017](#) - [Ali Abdullah Saleh](#), [President](#) of [Yemen](#) (b. [1942](#))
- [2017](#) - [Carles Santos](#), Spanish pianist (b. [1940](#))

- [2017](#) - [Rudolph G. Wilson](#), American professor, storyteller, writer and public speaker (b. [1935](#))
- [2018](#) - [Kadyrzhan Batyrov](#), Kyrgyz businessman and political activist (b. [1956](#))
- [2018](#) - [Selma Engel-Wijnberg](#), Dutch [Holocaust](#) survivor (b. [1922](#))
- [2018](#) - [Nika Rurua](#), Georgian politician (b. [1968](#))
- [2019](#) - [Thomas Elsaesser](#), German film historian and critic (b. [1943](#))
- [2019](#) - [Leonard Goldberg](#), American film and television producer (b. [1934](#))
- [2019](#) - [Rosa Morena](#), Spanish flamenco pop singer and actress (b. [1941](#))
- [2019](#) - [Margaret Morgan Lawrence](#), American psychiatrist and psychoanalyst (b. [1914](#))
- [2019](#) - [Bob Willis](#), English [cricketer](#) (b. [1949](#))

Observances

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- Navy Day ([India](#) and [Italy](#))
- Miners' Day ([Poland](#))
- [Thai Environment](#) Day
- Tupou I Day ([Tonga](#))
- St. Barbara - Christian [Saint](#)

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